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## **October 2022: “Not Incarceration but an opportunity of transformation”**

Since starting at this ministry, we do not view the Detainees as being incarcerated. We see an opportunity to start a new life transformation with Jesus Christ, the “Son of God”.

Many people often find Jesus during a deep troubled time in their life. In essence, many of them have hit rock bottom or a tragic situation occurred in their life. They have nowhere to go, or no one to turn to. All bridges have been burnt and often find themselves alone.

Suddenly, they hear the name of “Jesus” aloud at Garland County Detention Center. The Lord immediately opens their hearts and minds ready to be filled and transformed. And a powerful, supernatural seed has been planted, ready to be watered with high intensity.

The next thing you know the Detainee requests a bible, attends church service, and calls upon the name of our Lord, “Jesus Christ.” The seed took root, divinely watered and is growing like never before.

We witness looks of trouble, despair, worry, and fear being turned into Salvation(s). Now they maintain looks of hope and joy. Big glowing smiles upon their face. They are letting their light shine bright upon others. This can only be of the work of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

For many of them, this is the first time in their life they felt the love of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit come upon them. It is incredible to see. God and this ministry cannot be prouder of them. They put a glowing smile on our face every day. The highly dedicated Volunteers and I look forward to seeing and working them as much as possible. We love every one of them.

Many times, in our Newsletter I mention Jesus and the Holy Spirit are on the move at Garland County Detention Center. That has never changed! The power of Jesus and the Holy Spirit are alive and well at Garland County Detention Center like never before!

This moment in time, we have more Detainees who want to attend service than what the room can accommodate under the fire code. A great problem to have!!

Presently this ministry is working with the Detention Center to add additional classes in the very near future.

Thank you for making this ministry possible. Without your prayers and financial support this ministry would not be possible. I am not an employee of the county jail. This ministry is solely supported by God, prayer, church missions and private donations. This ministry does not receive government funding.



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**Please read the back of this newsletter. A personal testimony from a Detainee.**



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### **My Testimony**

“Before I arrived at Garland County Detention Center, I was deep in addiction and did not believe in Jesus.

I just found out I was pregnant. I was homeless living in tents and abandoned house. And I did not know what I was going to do, specially having a baby on the way.

I ran into an old friend and told her about my situation. My friend allowed my husband and I to move into her house temporary. And things finally started to come together.

The very next thing you know Garland County police showed up and arrested me. I was devastated. I thought if there was a God how could this be possible? I just could not understand.

Then I met two women in jail who handed me books about grace and another book called, “The praying wife.” The praying wife refereed me to the bible, so I became interested.

The next thing you know I am attending church at Garland County jail. I started hearing messages that really sounded like they were for me and my situation. I started noticing little things like peace and strength to make it through the day. And oddly I found it to work. I was like WOW!! Praise God!

I was sentenced 90 days in prison. And I found out there was an administrative error, and my days did not count for my time here at Garland County. At this time, I am nine months pregnant. I was initially devastated because of the mistake. Yet I started to notice through all this I never stopped praying, lost hope or faith. My time in the bible actually increased. I wanted to chase this feeling. One of the days the Chaplain prayed for me and looked and me and he said you will be ok. Everything will be fine. I felt the presence of God and got goosebumps. I will never forget it. I immediately got peace over me from God.

The very next day I got called to the release side of booking and the probation officer was here to see me to ask me some questions. The probation officer told me I will be heading to prison tomorrow. I started to cry but oddly I still have faith that God has a glorious plan waiting for me. I am so excited to be included in his plan. “

Garland County Jail Detainee