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April 2023: “January – March 2023 Statics”

Garland County Jail Ministry hopes this newsletter finds you in good spirits and good health. This ministry cannot thank you enough for your prayers, support, and generous donations. Without you this ministry would not be possible. Through Jesus Christ you are a vital part of the soul transformations taking place at Garland County Detention Center. Everything works better with Jesus.

By the Lord’s direction and your faithfulness this ministry is excited to report our first quarter statics:

- Weekly services and bible studies: Currently this ministry has 22 weekly services and bible study classes. This number will be increasing soon as this Detention Center opens more days and nights.
- Detainees attended Sunday service and bible study: 1,856 Year to date. Last year total: 2,304.
- Professions of faith: 184 Year to date. Last year total: 271
- Personal paper requests to the Chaplain: 401 Year to date. Last year total: 1,074. These requests are for prayer, counseling, biblical questions, bible delivery, and one on one. Every request is personally responded to.
- Recovery study bibles hand delivered: 161 Year to date. Last year 140.
- Christian books distributed: Approximately 722
- Staffed ministry hours: Approximately 2,112
- Prayer ministry hours: Approximately 110. Currently we are working diligently to expand this ministry.
- New board members: Six. In addition, we have a new Vice President and a current member renewed her three year term. Today this ministry has a working board.
- Number of teachers: Twenty-Two, 6 more approved, starting in April. Last year at this time 0.

As Jesus and the Holy Spirit are on the move at Garland County Detention Center this ministry continues to grow rapidly and touch many souls. Seeds of faith are being planted daily and changing lives forever. The transformations are truly remarkable that can be only of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit.

If you or your church would like a tour, please contact me and witness the good works of this ministry directed by our Lord and Savior. As you know this ministry receives no government funding. 100% of this ministry is funded by local churches and private donors. I am not an employee of the county. Through Jesus Christ, you make it possible for souls to be reached, touched, transformed and saved. Thank you for your continued support.



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PERSONAL TESTIMONY

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Thank you for reading my personal testimony. I am 44 years old and a proud mother of two. One of my kids is a doctor in neurosurgery and my daughter is 15 years old and plans to be a lawyer. I myself have two degrees in English literature and accounting. I was born of teen parents who would die in their addiction by suicide. I lost both parents by the age of 13. The rest of my family and extended family were chronic alcoholics. I was raised by my grandmother. She was a lady of courage and strength. She lost three sons by alcohol. She had a very hard life but raised me the best she could. She was the only one in the family who was not consumed by drugs or alcohol.

By the age of 32, I attended over 25 family funerals. Almost all the deaths were alcohol or drug related. My addiction began at the age of 13 and would continue until the Lord set me free at Garland County Detention Center.

My younger years is characterized as isolation. This was due to family illness. Having a family that has addiction, I tried my best to cover the issues. Nothing was ever discussed always hidden.

When I was 19 years old, I got married. My husband and I had similar backgrounds. Things were going good in life then my mom died and my husband had an affair that led me to relapse. This relapse lasted two years which sent me to prison. Shortly after release I started using drugs and alcohol which led me to arrest on Christmas night 2022. I knew this was my rock bottom as they say. I felt alone like never before. I knew I needed to change my life around and take advantage of my time here to get my life on track. The ministry and programs here along with empathy of the staff and Chaplain Green has helped me a lot. I have taken classes like Kingdom Women, and Getting Ahead which have been a huge blessing in my life.

Garland County Jail is full of the Spirit of God and also rich in the love of Christ simulating the bible. I count myself blessed to have spent my time here among these amazing people and these life changing programs. I truly believe this facility has the ministry and programs in place to change lives for anyone wanting to do something different. I graduated WAGE, Getting Ahead, OSHA certification program, and attended several bible studies while being here under three months. I could not have done this anywhere else.

But more importantly, I have learned I am not alone and there are people in the system who do care about me. Jesus Christ and this Detention Center has given me a second chance at life.
Thanks for reading my testimony.

From the Chaplain: I cannot express in words how proud I am of her transformation through Jesus Christ. She always glows with a huge smile, has a great attitude, and works very hard at the Detention Center. I believe she will do great things when she gets out. The Detention Center will miss her upon her release.

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