

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT”

Kings Crossing Prison Ministries

A NEWS REVIEW & EDUCATIONAL TOOL OF JAIL-PRISON MINISTRIES IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST
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“Endeavoring to teach the Gospel to every person everywhere before Jesus returns”

2025 National Workshop

The Midwest Church of Christ hosted this year’s workshop. We are so thankful to *John “Pooh” Malone*, pulpit minister, and *Jerry Stephenson*, retired pulpit minister and one of the **NewLife Behavior Ministries (NLBM)** board members, as well as the *members of the Midwest congregation* for their gracious hospitality.

Part of what makes a workshop successful is accomplishing the purpose that brings us all together. Another aspect of a successful workshop is that people are able to enjoy it due to the amount of planning that meets needs before you know you have them!

We heard a number of excellent presentations on the Word of God and innovative efforts taking place. After each presentation, the audience was given the opportunity for discussion. We visited with fellow workers and met new friends with whom we will network in the coming days. A **BIG** thank you to our hosts!!



A New Prison Opens To Us

For the last four years there have been three prisons in the south Texas region that we have been unable to make progress in getting classes up and running. This week, that changed for us at the **Dolph Briscoe unit** in Dilley, TX. *Ben Rodriguez*, (below) already a volunteer at the Torres unit in Hondo, met with *Chaplain Delgado*.



The chaplain told Ben sixty men are waiting to be baptized, but the prison has no baptistry. Ben told Dale, who called the chaplain. A portable KCPM baptistry is now on it’s way. Ben starts teaching at the unit next week. And, we will coordinate with Chaplain Delgado to baptize these men. *Praise King Jesus!*

Workshop Set for Oklahoma

Kevin and Linda Lashley were at the national workshop. They are coordinating a regional workshop in Poteau, OK. Watch future newsletters for more information to come. For now, put this date on your calendar.



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DETAILS TO COME!

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County Jails Continue to Bear Fruit!



Recardo Reyes

God is doing great things through our county jail ministry! We have the privilege to teach and baptize lost people at two **Nueces County Jail** facilities every week. We do everything we can to build relationships with inmates and disciple them when they are released. I recently had a powerful experience with one of the men I baptized at a Nueces County facility. One evening after a **CASA** (Christians Against Substance Abuse) support group, three of us were at a local gas station (**J. J. Rivera, Pablo Salinas**, and I). A man walked by me and said, "*Recardo!*"

I didn't recognize him at first. After I noticed the face tattoos, I realized it was **Alex Soto** (pictured right) who had been in Nueces County Jail! He had been in the county for the last eight months. Every time he came to class, or I saw Alex, he said, "*When I get out, I going to come see you because I am ready to change my life, and I want to serve Jesus!*" I prayed for the chance to work with this man after his release!

That night, I passed two gas stations and thought about stopping, but I did not. There is no way it was an accident that in a city of 300,000 people I just happened to run into a man I baptized and have been praying about an opportunity to disciple! Alex Soto is now living in a sober-living home, attending two of our CASA support groups per week, attending church on Sunday, being mentored on a one-on-one basis, helping with our homeless ministry, and is already inviting friends from his past life to leave the life of drugs and sin and follow Christ. Once again, we are experiencing the work of God through going into a local county jail to share Jesus Christ and His saving message.

We are so grateful for those who pray and support this ministry. We are making a difference for the Kingdom of God together!



Recardo Reyes in El Salvador



Recardo Reyes (pictured with **Ashley** and **Daniel Melendez**) left Houston for El Salvador June 25th for a week. He will work with a team including **Luis Melendez**, part of **Sunset International Bible Institute's** (SIBI) missions' staff. While there, they will work with a local congregation, their youth, teaching, evangelizing, and even doing some construction work on the church building grounds.

Please keep Recardo Reyes in your prayers. Next month, we will give a report from Recardo even as Dale Underwood preps for Nicaragua.



Gifts of Remembrance & Gratitude

Many ministry friends find this a meaningful way to remember loved ones and honor persons who have made a difference in their lives – living or not. Whether a person just passed away or died decades ago, it is a marvelous feeling to know that you or a loved one is remembered.

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