

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT”

Kings Crossing Prison Ministries

A NEWS REVIEW & EDUCATIONAL TOOL OF JAIL-PRISON MINISTRIES IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST
Dr. Dale Underwood, Editor

“Endeavoring to teach the Gospel to every person everywhere before Jesus returns”

Pat & Glenda Watson Day

Sunday, May 18th was a special Sunday for the Kings Crossing Church of Christ family and the prison ministry. Among other desired qualities, Paul reminds us when he wrote about respecting authorities in Romans 13:7 that *if someone should be honored, honor them*. The same principle is true for those in the faith we share.



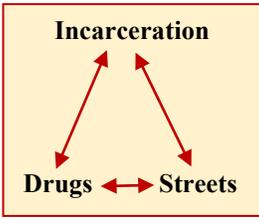
Lifetime achievement recognition for *Pat* and *Glenda Watson* was presented at the end of the worship service. Following Bible class, a reception in their honor was held allowing many to share appreciation and love. When *Buck Griffith* spoke to the crowd, he reminded Pat and Glenda he only asked (decades ago) them to help him “temporarily”.

More than thirty years later, Pat and Glenda taught thousands in jails and Prisons. Others they helped to free from addiction, and many souls are now redirected to Christ because of these two Christian servants. Like you and me, they want to hear, “*Well done, good and faithful servant,*” from our Lord.



Speaking at the National Workshop

The theme this year is one close to our hearts. There is such a strong connection between drug addiction, prison, and the streets. In fact, we sometimes refer to it as the evil triffecta when we see how often these impact each other in the lives we contact. *Dr. Dale Underwood* and *Recardo Reyes* will present information and best practices on the two topics listed below:



- *The Power of Community: The Effect of Recovery Support Groups Such as CASA On Lasting Transformation* (Recardo Reyes), and

- *Preparing for Re-entry: Preparing the incarcerated for transition back into communities as they get out* (Dr. Dale Underwood).

Please keep praying God blesses this work! Please keep these men in prayer as they travel and speak.

National Jail & Prison Ministry Workshop

June 11-13, 2025

“Redemption Meets Recovery”

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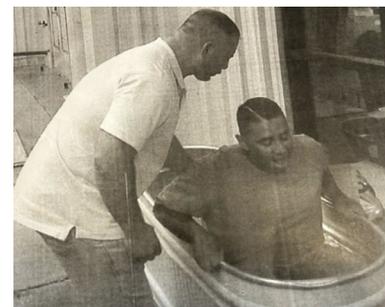
The Power of the Gospel!



Recardo Reyes

You are important to me! You are helping us make disciples! Thank you! Jesus' command for His church is to go make disciples who will then go out and make more disciples! As a former gang member, I have a special place in my heart that wants to see them turn away from that dark, destructive lifestyle!

I recently studied with a man named *Jose Zuniga*, who was a former devoted member of the Mexican Mafia and is currently serving a 27-year sentence. He has dropped out of the gang, repented, and I was privileged enough to baptize him around 2 months ago in a cattle trough in a federal prison (*pictured right*). I continue to stay connected to Jose through **NewLife Behavior** (NLB) courses. He has been an outstanding student for 26 weeks. He is on fire for Christ, and people look up to and respect him in that prison.



May 15th was graduation day for the *Managing My Anger* NLB course. *Jesus*, who is also a former gang member, requested baptism. And- *Praise King Jesus!* he was baptized into Christ (*pictured below*).

When they brought me the class to teach, the correctional officer brought four more men who were requesting baptism. *Jose Zuniga* has been preaching and evangelizing in his pod, which is a segregated pod as most are former gang members. The officer allowed me to preach the gospel and share the meaning of baptism with them. You know me, I was loud as other inmates stood along the recreation fence.

Jose and I baptized those four men together! Jose will probably be leaving this week, but I am confident he will be sharing the gospel of Jesus within the prison system in Indiana.

I still remember the first day Jose Zuniga walked in my class. I knew he had been deeply involved in the gang life, but I also knew God was already working in his heart.

Your gifts and prayers transform and save.



Summer Mission Trips Coming Up

You may take the missionary out of a mission field, but you cannot take the mission field out of his heart. *Recardo Reyes* has been invited by *Luis Melendez* to go to El Salvador for a week in June. Recardo will work with a church there June 25th – July 2nd. You may recall brother Melendez is part of Sunset International Bible Institute's (SIBI) missions' staff.

July 24-30, *Dr. Dale Underwood* will travel with *Luis* and *Mayra Melendez* to Nicaragua to speak to the **Nicaragua International Biblical Institute** as well as several churches in that area about utilizing Spanish translated **NLBM** curriculum. Please pray for these efforts to have great growth and lasting impact in Central America.



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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