

## “Letter From M.O.M.”

Quarterly newsletter of **Moving On Ministry**

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### “I Can Only Imagine”

As you receive this volume of **Letter From M.O.M.**, we are continuing with more of the testimonies of “How God Changes Lives” as well as some more of our own written articles. We can truly say that the “high” that many of our inmates have been trying to get through the wrong methods, is being surpassed by those putting God in **ownership** of their lives.

Watch our website  
[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship  
[www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon](http://www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon)

### Fellowship

With the crashing of the computer, we are building a new mail list. We got behind on letter replies, and may occasionally miss one. Please write back if we do not answer, and write clearly so we can get the mailing information correct.

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### Intentions & Wishes

The intentions of this newsletter are to allow an understanding of jail & prison ministries. It is our intentions to get input from those incarcerated as well as those “free” to visit. Life experiences of the faith and fellowship from those locked up in the facilities are always desired to let others know of the value of “visitation”. I am certain that each of us have many stories of the miracles God has done in our lives.

Our wishes are that we would have a list of supportive churches and programs that individuals might look forward to attending, once released.

A list of services, such as housing, employment and counseling services, as well as some individuals available for friendly fellowship are also much needed items (Resource List).

God’s Word says if a man stumbles, how can he continue lest there be another to help him up. **Ecc. 4:10** “For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him [that is] alone when he falleth; for [he hath] not another to help him up.” **Proverbs 24:17** “Rejoice not when thy enemy falleth, and let not thy heart be glad when he stumbleth:” **John 11:10** “But if a man walketh in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.”

Please help us with input for this newsletter as we strive to serve God. We appreciate any articles or input.

Pray for volunteers with the same passion as Bob, Linda, George, Ramona, Eric, Irie, Ray, Jacob, Savannah, Beatriz, Bonnie, Gabe, Susan and others of our current volunteers have.

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Many are familiar with the 56 page “**Resources From M.O.M.**” that has approximately 650 listings in various categories (downloadable online). Can mail with 6” X 9” S.A.S.E, and \$ .94 postage and \$ .98 copy fee. If using #10 envelope, postage is \$ 1.26

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For individuals being released to one of California’s 58 counties, there are internet listings of services and programs available. **Have a loved one print them out.**

[http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Community\\_Partnerships/Resource\\_Directory.aspx](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Community_Partnerships/Resource_Directory.aspx)

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**The areas of Service listings are as follows;**

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| Adult Services                 | Homeless Services         |
| AIDS/HIV Services              | Housing Services          |
| CDCR Contracted Services       | Legal Services            |
| Child Care Services            | Mental Health Services    |
| Child Support Services         | Mentoring Services        |
| Clothing Services              | Native American Services  |
| Counselling Services           | Physical Health Services  |
| Disability Services            | Police / Sheriff / Parole |
| Documentation & Identification | Referral Services         |
| Domestic Violence Services     | Religious Services        |
| Education Services             | Substance Abuse Treatment |
| Emergency Services             | Tattoo Removal            |
| Family Services                | Transportation Services   |
| Financial Services             | Veterans Services         |
| Food Services                  | Vocational Services       |
| Gender Specific – Female       | Volunteer Services        |
| Gender Specific – Male         |                           |

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from Marlene on page 15))**

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Correspondence & Freebies  
P.O. Box 1022  
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**(Pen-pals)**

**International Prison Ministry**  
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## Missing M.O.M. ?

We must constantly remind individuals that we need to be notified of changes of address or facilities. If we get returned mail (about 20 each month), we remove that individual from the files. If you have, or you are going to be moved, please drop us a note to keep your file active. We get mail returned for bad ID #'s, no cell #, and no bed #. Make sure that your return address is inside the envelope as well as on the envelope – we get many damaged envelopes that are unreadable.

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### Letters that Express it All

We like to post real life situations, because God works in real lives and He is the one that gives “Eternal Life.”

For those of you that communicate with individuals that have computer access, we have added quite a bit to our web site. The “**Resource List**” (56 pages), ALL past newsletters (“**Letter From M.O.M.**”), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or you may download.

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

I would like to add that we have shared many wonderful testimonies. Many individuals are afraid to share their testimony because they are not sure what to write or feel inadequate in their writing ability. God’s Word says in **Jeremiah 17:9** that “**the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**”

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## Sharing Your Testimony

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There are 4 parts to an individual’s testimony;

1. What my life was like before I met Jesus.
2. How I realized I needed Jesus.
3. How I committed my life to Jesus.
4. The difference Jesus has made in my life.

The importance is not what you have done, but what God is doing.

1. Your testimony Your life lessons
2. Your godly passions
3. The Good News

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PLEASE Pray that the churches, friends and relatives of inmates would become supporters of this Jail/Prison ministry.

We have downsized the mailing list according to those responding with profile sheet updates

We have dropped to getting 60 to 100 letters/requests per month. Let those on the outside know of how much good M.O.M. does for inmates.



Listing of our staff and volunteers;

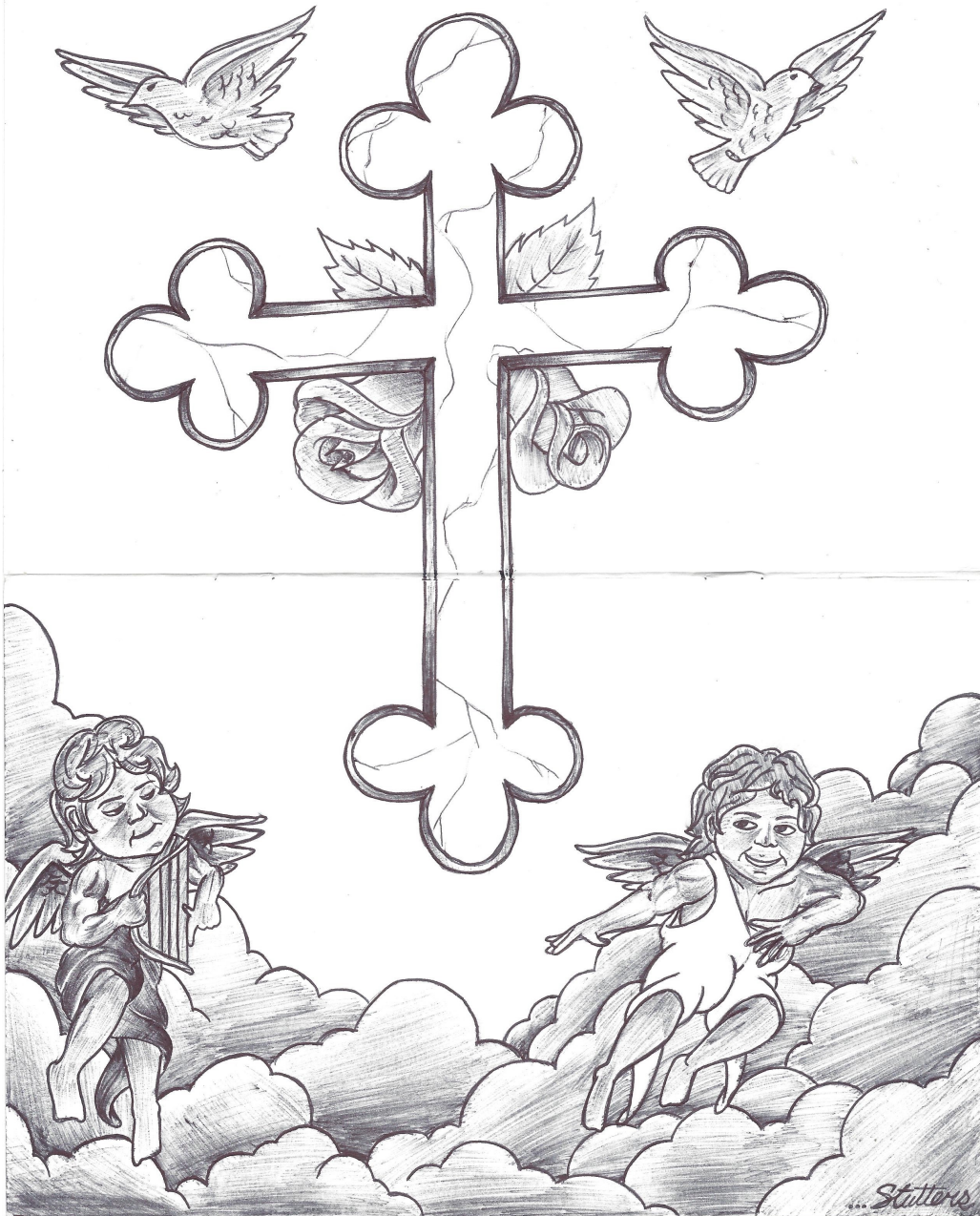
Chaplain Bob K - - - - - CEO
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Sister Irie E - - - - - Secretary
Bonnie H - - - - - Volunteer
Ramona C - - - - - Volunteer
Beatriz S - - - - - Outreach / Birthdays
Gabe J - - - - - Volunteer
Susan J - - - - - Volunteer
Marlene H - - - - - Correspondence

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**Followup - “Moving On Ministry” (M.O.M.) Logo**

We feel it needs to be clarified on the judging of the drawings. Pretty much all of the drawings were “winner” quality. The deciding issues for a logo were:

- (1) Is it easily copiable?
- (2) Can it be embroidered on material (shirts)?
- (3) Does it require a lot of setup?
- (4) Are there a lot of colors to reproduce thus raising the cost?
- (5) Can the entire design be printed?
- (6) Does logo identify with the prison ministry goals & program?
- (7) Would the logo/drawing be better used for a different purpose?



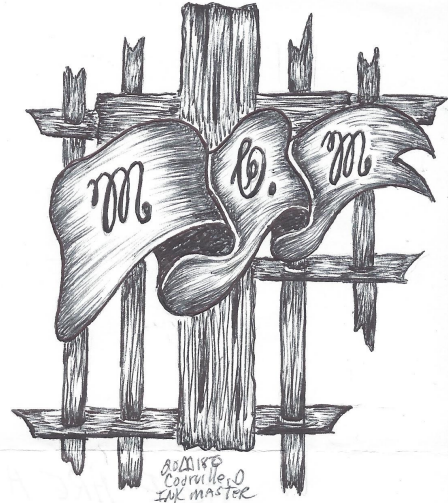
**Artist: Dale Fletcher**

This drawing was on the back of a Bible box for the type of paper wanted. It was obvious of the amount of time in designing and drawing. This was not one of the top 3 chosen because of the prison message to be revealed in the drawing. This would have been a good entry for the “What is Heaven Like” drawing contest in prior years.



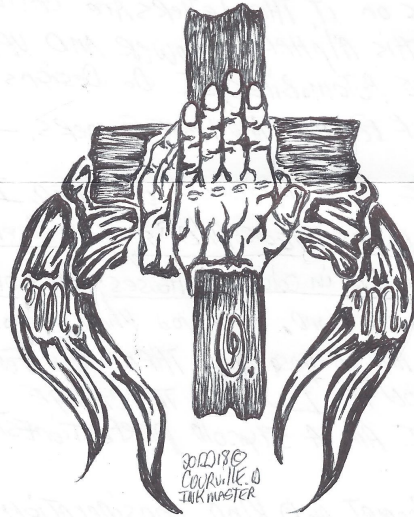
**Artist = Jack W. Friend**

Lines were clear and distinct. This drawing received a lot of praise, but in another entry Jack caught all that was needed to display a message on prison ministry.



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My Logo  
is the 2 stones of  
commandments  
© 2011



### Artist = Donald Courville

This artist has great talent and shows his ability with “frameable” artwork. Detail was too much and too fine to reproduce as an embroidered logo to put on shirts.





**Artist = Obed Rodriguez**

One of the top 3 for liking the drawing and the detail. Story behind the drawing is Chaplain Bob preaching and as individuals are converted to Christians, they board the truck to go up the road to see Heaven. This was great but too much fine detail to be used as a logo,



Artist = Harold Johnson – **3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE**

One of the highly admired drawings submitted. Great design and detail while keeping it simple enough to be a logo. General comment was “the lettering style of ‘Ministry’ should have been the same as the ‘Moving On.’”



Artist = Jack W. Friend – **1<sup>st</sup> Place**

Complete story in one drawing. Cross within the bars, brick or concrete walls, iron bars and a keyhole representing the “key” to overcoming the present situations.



Artist – Steven Stanley

Voted #1 for detail, but would be hard to embroider or print logo (possibly ok with digital photo print). Was actually done in pen and ink. Photographic quality. Possibly some of the best quality submitted.





Artist = Richard Sanchez – **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

One of the favorites of the staff. We were informed by Steve, the individual setting up the graphics for the shirts, that the smokestack would be hard to reproduce with print or embroidery. Would require digital prints. This locomotive presents M.O.M. as an unstoppable force that will continue on. Surprisingly enough, there are individuals that have never heard of M.O.M., so we need to print the “*Moving On Ministry*” with the drawing. The detail really stands out and several staff have requested shirts with this design to wear as every day praise.

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### **Update on Chaplain Bob's Health**

Bob & Linda have been active with “**Bill Glass Behind the Walls Ministry**” for the past 18 years. The last 3 years, Bob has been going in as one of the bikers with his 2005 Titan Sidewinder. In 2017 he did **SATF Corcoran Prison** on May 5, **Soledad Prison** on Sept. 23 and **CRC Prison** on Oct. 28, 2017. For 2018. Bob had to cancel Lancaster prison on March 10 and Santa Rita, CA area facilities on March 24 due to weather. Bob, Bonnie H. and George C, Did the Behind the Walls event at **High Desert State Prison** in Susanville, CA. on July 28, 2018. **C.I.M. prison in Corona, CA** is scheduled for Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Bob and staff will also be participating in the Fresno, Kings and Tulare, CA area event on May 4-5, 2018.

The Parkinson's has become slightly more noticeable and the doctors are surprised how slowly it has gained any ground. (Could it be that your inmate's prayers for Bob are being heard?) Bob can still predominately stop the shaking in the right hand (only affected area to date).

Bob had some lab tests run and some chest x-rays taken. The doctor explained that the common cause of the symptoms was congenital heart disease. The doctor scheduled Bob for Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> for follow-up, The lab tests came back good – Praise The Lord. Bob was then referred to a cardiologist, where he had an EKG, PET Scan and ultrasound. Bob was scheduled for Sept 26<sup>th</sup> for follow-up results of these tests.

The results were no heart problems and in fact Bob had a very good heart.

I need to mention that Linda and I have received the BEST MEDICAL CARE I could ask for since we were able to get the military medical coverage since I was in the California Air National Guard for 21 years (Aircraft electrician) and California Army National Guard (Core of engineers and Military academy) for 2 years. Having worked in the medical field for over 20 years, I have seen good care and I have seen bad care. I have been in hospitals that I would not send my dog to. I have seen veterinary facilities that I would rather go to instead of some hospitals, currently we use the *Navel Air Station, Lemoore Hospital* as our primary provider. They are GREAT!!

A quick story of medical service. Bob had hernia surgery at NASL and took in a large cake for the Doctor and staff. The doctor asked Bob what it was for? Bob answered that is was for what the doctor did for him. He replied “*I only did what I was supposed to do.*” Bob said “*most doctors don't.*” At a later date Bob's wife, Linda, had a colonoscopy. Bob brought in another cake. The doctor asked what this cake was for. Bob replied that any man that was getting that close to his wife either deserved a drink or a cake. The doctor stated “*I wish I had more husbands with your attitude.*”

## Letters and Poetry Behind the Bars

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### Reflection

When sunlight greets a brand new day  
I pause to say a silent prayer  
Of thanks of safety through the night  
And for God's tender loving care  
I pray to meet each stranger with  
A smile to brighten up his day  
And guidance for my footsteps, too,  
That this day I'll not go astray  
I pray my actions will reflect  
The grace and love God's given me  
That others might have the desire  
To follow Him eternally.

### John Fordley

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Bob was inspired the other day when he kept getting soliciting phone calls from investment companies. Bob explained the futures he invested in was through the M.O.M. ministry. He also explained that though the money situation can be tight, he has everything he "needs" on Earth, and everything he "wants" laid up in Heaven.

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one tree can start a forest  
one smile can start a friendship  
one hand can lift a soul  
one word can frame the goal  
one candle can wipe out darkness  
one laugh can conquer gloom  
one hope can raise your spirit  
one touch can show you care  
one life can make the difference  
be that one today

### John Fordley

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## **Worse than Jail**

By  
Chaplain Bob

There is a place  
Worse than jail  
There is no pardon  
There is no bail

In this place  
It will prevail  
There is no light  
And individuals wail

Jail is for things done  
There we must stay  
Waiting for that phone call  
As goes by another day

Jesus did our time  
So Heaven is free  
For the time serve  
He has only one plea

His only plea  
Is a plea for you  
Salvation is free  
And offered to you

An All eternity sentence  
Is more than a minute or two  
Plan eternity with Jesus  
Looking forward to the rapture too

## **Choices Count**

By David Taylor 09/02/2018

While in this life here as we stay,  
We each make choices every day.  
Some are wrong and some are right,  
Some as different as day and night.

If in the wrong your choice is made,  
The law will then take you away.  
In the courts you make your plea,  
And if by a jury found guilty,

Then find yourself locked away,  
With freedom lost many a day.  
But even here you can be free,  
For Jesus Christ in here can see,

Who you are, what you have done,  
Take your sin and make it gone.  
A new choice that you must make,  
To trust this Christ, your sin to take.

He bled and died on a cross of wood,  
Though He was perfect and was good.  
In a borrowed tomb He was laid,  
Rose the third day, the sin debt paid.

He willingly paid that awful cost,  
He came to seek and save the lost.  
In Jesus Christ you may be found,  
You're soul is truly free and sound.

But if you remain in sin and shun,  
The work of Christ, you're left undone.  
There is a place that's worst than jail,  
With no forgiveness, and no bail.

For in the end it's hell or heaven,  
No other choices will you be given.  
When death comes, the soul is gone,  
I pray in Christ, you're 'moving on'.

*Dedicated to Bob and Linda Kaiser of  
Moving On Ministry*

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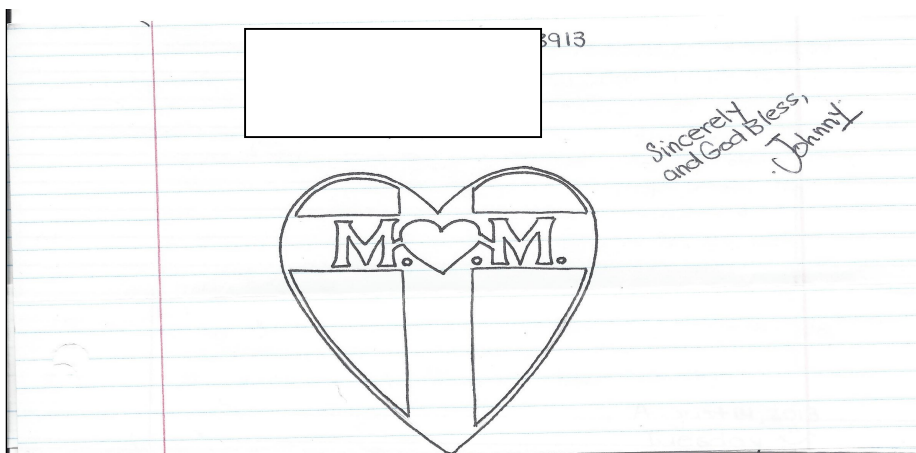
First, I want to thank all of you that have written kind words to me over the loss of my son Brandon, and all the beautiful hand made cards. I'm going to take a break from receiving any more pen-pals. I'm still going to write those that are already on my mailing list. I'll start receiving new mail after the first of the year. "Wa-do" pronounced "wah-due" and it means "Thank you" in my Native American language of Cherokee. **ALSO**, those of you that I already write to, **PLEASE** write so that I can read it, and especially so I can read your address. Love and prayers - Marlene

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Just a short note to let you know that I will be paroling next month on the 18<sup>th</sup>, so would like to request that I be removed from you mailing list. I have enjoyed your newsletters and visits at both Old Corcoran 3 yard and here at C.T.F., Soledad. Thanks again for a lot of pleasure. Regards -- Craig Cook

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Dear M.O.M.  
Thank you so much for the "Letter From M.O.M.," volume 101. I am so happy cause every time I read it, I find something interesting. You guys, along with the "Letter From M.O.M." put a smile on my face and bring joy to my heart. Thank you for sharing all the logo participants and the winners. Thank you so much for your time and please keep up the awesome work on the "Letter From M.O.M." Juan Vasquez



A LIFE BEING CHANGED BY JESUS CHRIST  
BY BROTHER ARTURO OCHOA

If God was to write a story about any one of us, He would start by writing about our glorious end in the beginning. To God, our end is way more important than our beginning. In His eternal perspective, God loved us with an everlasting love which surpasses the limits of time. God loved us so much that He gave His only begotten Son to be sacrificed on the cross to pay the penalty of our sins and save us from death. Additionally, God does not see us as our old self. That is why when we believe in Jesus, He gives us a new life and we become a new creation. That is the beautiful love story that ends with an eternity spent with God.

My end will be your end too if you also choose to believe in Jesus Christ. My end will be an eternity of joy in the new heaven and new earth that God will create. There will no longer be a sun because God's Glory will light the entire Place. There will be no more pain, sorrow or tears: because there will be no more sin! My life will be an eternal worship of God in His Eternal Kingdom. This idea sounds like a dream but it is a reality because God promised it. God's promises are real, they do not change and they do not fail. God's promises have been revealed in the Bible and I believe them with all my heart. As we continue through this story, I ask you to keep this end at the forefront of your mind to seek to understand God's perspective in saving a wicked man like me.

In order to compare the old man that I used to be with the new man that God is changing me into. I will begin by telling you about my past life. I am a very private person and doing this is hard, painful and shameful. My friends call me Art and I was born in Mexico in 1988. I was raised mostly by my mother and grandmother in a low-income household. I was an only child and my mom's miracle after she struggled to conceive and even had a miscarriage before me. My parents raised me together until I was about 6 years old when my parents separated over my dad's alcoholism and physical abusiveness. After my parents separated, my dad was not active in my life and after my arrest he stopped all communication with me.

As a child we moved around in Mexico often as my mother pursued business opportunities that never worked out. As a result of that instability, I did not make many friends and I developed a level of resentment with my parents since I was a child. My resentment produced a level of distance in my relationship with my mother and I became secretive. As a child I experienced successes in school and in sports. I had a

promising life and I had huge dreams about becoming an engineer or an inventor. I cannot remember with certainty how old I was, but I went through a period of sexual abuse. At the time I did not understand what was happening, but the experience corrupted me sexually and I kept it secret from my parents.

At age 13 my mother, grandmother and I immigrated legally to the U.S. and we settled in Texas. We came with the intention to send me through high school and college. After college I would decide whether to stay, go back to Mexico or go to Europe with other relatives; but I ruined all those plans. After I came to the U.S., I started 8<sup>th</sup> grade in a mostly white school and I had a difficult time transitioning. I was fluent in English, but I felt rejected and even discriminated at times by students and teachers. I was not happy in that school and after I completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade, we moved to Houston and I began high school in a mostly Hispanic community. I felt more comfortable in this school and I began being very social. I also worked part-time after school in a furniture factory bagging mattresses. Through this job I quickly saved money to buy my first car when I was still 14. Being the only freshman in my school with a car, I became instantly popular with my peers. I was at the center of all the "fun" and I used to get in trouble sometimes. Despite my lifestyle, I was able to preserve a good reputation with teachers and with the parents of my friends, but in reality, I was skipping a lot of classes and I started using drugs and committing some petty crimes. By age 15, my uncle was getting me prostitutes and I started doing cocaine. I eventually started selling pirated CDs, DVDs, and porn as a hustle. I began developing a satisfaction from giving some of my peers their first experience of doing anything bad (like doing drugs, stealing, watching porn, picking up a prostitute, etc...) As I continued in my sinful lifestyle, I developed a criminal mind, while maintaining the "good kid" front. I even received an all straight A's award in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and I was playing sports.

When I was in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, I had a traumatic experience that impacted me and my attachment styles in relationships from then on. I was in a relationship with a girl my age who became my high school sweet heart for almost a year. We were the perfect couple and I wanted to marry her. I loved her and respected her boundaries and we never even had sex. It was a pure relationship and eventually our relationship was destroyed when she cheated on me and gave her virginity to another guy in our high school. All of our friends found out about it and it became a very public affair and

my heart was crushed. I was so hurt that I even dropped out of high school over my shame. I did not cope well with the experience and I lost my trust in women and I started drinking heavily. After that I became addicted to working, drinking, drugs, porn and sex.

Despite my dysfunctional lifestyle, I managed to finish high school two years later at an adult academy and I began taking college classes to pursue my childhood dream of becoming an engineer. I started a window cleaning company at 19 with a friend and it evolved into a construction company. I also worked part-time in a catering company since I was 16. I used to work very hard and I would blow all my money on my destructive habit. I wasted a good fortune over the years. As I continued to spiral down on my sexual corruption, I started hanging out with young teens. I began giving them money, drugs, alcohol and gifts; and I began sexually exploiting them. I continued with my illegal deviant sexual behavior until the FBI got a lead on me and began investigating me.

One quiet morning in January of 2011 while I was asleep with my 17 year-old "girlfriend", the FBI came knocking at my door and raided my apartment. There must have been over 10 heavily armed federal and local agents with SWAT gear that came for me. I remember that when I was heavily confronted by the agents with the reality and the consequences of my crimes. I felt a terrible amount of guilt, shame and remorse. What made it worse was that my mom was there that day. To be honest, my mom being there was the only reason why I did not try doing something stupid that day. I knew at that time that I was going to be put away for a long time. I felt terrible about betraying the trust, expectations and hope of so many people. I knew that my mother had all of her dreams, hopes, expectations and needs invested in me. I destroyed her life and future when I destroyed mine.

I was arrested that day and I arrived to a cold and nasty county jail. I was only 22 years old and that was my lowest point and that is exactly where Jesus found me and extended his grace to me. It was there and then when I humbled myself and cried out to God in repentance and He heard me and answered me with the most impactful message that I had ever heard. He told me: "I do not see you as who you have been or as what you have done. I see you as who you can be and what you can do in Christ. All is forgiven....." In that moment I was radically changed and became born again. I was amazed about how God would forgive me and save me just like that and with no strings attached. Then on top of that, to give me the unmerited gift of being called His son and giving me eternal life from that



moment on. That feeling has been described as the scandal of grace. It is incredible! After that day, I felt a huge level of gratitude about God's love for me. I gave my life to God and from then on, I no longer cared about what would happen to me. I told God: "My life is Yours. If you wish for me to spend the rest of my life in prison, then I will praise Your Name. If You wish for me to get out one day, then I will praise Your Name the same way. I just ask that You please take care of my mother and my grandmother. I am Yours". In my prayers God promised me that He would take care of my mother, my grandmother and me and that was all that I needed to hear to live a care free life. Eventually I was sentenced to 50 years and I was sent to a maximum-security federal prison in the desert of Tucson, AZ; but it does not matter because it is not my life but God's and he can spend it however He wants to as far as I am concerned.

After my arrest I began reading the Bible for the first time and even when I used to not like reading it at first, I eventually started loving it. I remember how when I was a spiritual baby in Christ, that God sent me many people to minister to me and help me grow. There even was another inmate that used to read me a chapter of the Bible a day and who got me on the habit of doing my daily Bible reading. I used to not understand how I would be able to change by reading the Bible. It used to not make sense to me, but then I found the story of Naaman in 2 Kings Chapter 5. How it did not make sense for Naaman to be cured from his leprosy by dipping himself seven times in the Jordan River as he was told by the prophet Elisha, but he did it by faith and he received the promised result. In the same way I took it to heart when I read the scriptures from Psalm 119:9- 11, 67-68: "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your Word..... Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against you.....Before I was afflicted I went astray, But now I keep Your Word. You are good, and do good; Teach me Your statutes."

After learning the principle of changing by the power of God's Word and experiencing it in my life, I am convinced that nobody can be transformed into the man or woman that God wants them to be without a daily habit of Bible reading. Only the Word of God has the power to change us into the child of God that we are intended to be. No Bible, no power source period.

Coming to prison was a humbling experience. I learned to live with much less and to get along with people from all walks of life. Prison is the great equalizer. In prison I was able to participate in some intense psychology programs to work on myself, my issues and to be a more rational thinker. I

have matured a lot and I have developed a new set of skills that God is using for the ministry. God has opened many doors for me and I have a call to dedicate my life to full-time ministry inside or outside of prison. I am currently working in the chapel of my prison and I am active in our church's ministries and I am loving it. By the Grace of God, I have not experienced many challenges while incarcerated and I have been safe and shot free. I am enjoying life one day at a time thanks to the joy of the Lord.

I hope that my testimony brings Glory to Jesus' Name and that it may inspire you to trust in Him too. God has the same Words of Hope that He gave me. God sees you for your potential in Christ. He is more concerned with your end than your beginning, so I encourage you to surrender your life to Him. May God Bless you and guide you every day of your life.

**Note from Linda:** As I type this beautiful powerful testimony it has brought tears to my eyes thinking of the all of the incidents in Arturo's life that he has endured and see how God is using him now to show all the amazing powerful love that God has for us and the adventure that awaits for each who choose to follow in the Lord's path. God bless Arturo, Lord use him even more to share Your Love and Life to all. Amen"

**Note from Bob:** As I look back when we requested this federal facility (and two other Tucson federal facilities), it was a true blessing to be able to share God's Word with these individuals. Arturo has translated for me when preaching at their chapel. He has also translated and typed articles for Linda. Linda and I feel God blessed us to meet this brother in the Lord. As we think about it, our family in God has really grown much larger, Thank you Arturo for the brotherly love you show the family.

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**M.O.M. Ministry “Do’s and Don’ts”**

**What we don’t do:**

- Send money to you or family
- Trade personal information
- Contact people for you
- Look up information on people
- Spend time doing research for you
- Set you up with individuals for romance

**M.O.M. is NOT a dating service**

- We Do NOT do legal work
- Will not give our phone numbers
- Will not accept collect phone calls
- Might not send pictures

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**What we will do:**

- Chapel service at prison facilities
- Ministry program for churches
- Transitional Planning class
- Send newsletters with S.A.S.E. (\$.50)
- Send 56 page resources S.A.S.E (\$.92)
- Contact Heather Layne about concert

- Take it to the Yard event
  - Platform speakers
  - Motorcycles
  - Concerts
  - Magicians
- Print testimonies & artwork.

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**For those wishing to get a mailed copy of current newsletters, please send donation (if able), stamps or S.A.S.E. and request the current newsletter. The newsletters (all 102 volumes) as well as the 56 page “Resources From M.O.M.” list are available on the web site.**

[www.MovingOnMinistry.com](http://www.MovingOnMinistry.com)

**You can have a loved one or someone with internet access print the newsletters or Resources and mail them to you, or send a 6” X 9” S.A.S.E. with \$ .92 postage and any donation for printing of Resources.**

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Suggested donations for printouts.

Newsletters	\$1.00	Resources List	\$3.00 (or 6 stamps)
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**\*\* Please distribute this information to your visitors and inmate loved ones. \*\***

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**PLEASE** also send us the names of your **Warden, Chaplain and Inmate Services Program Directors**. We need these to confirm and schedule events.



For those of you requesting a larger picture of Chaplain Bob and his 2005 Titan Sidewinder motorcycle for prison ministry.

### Shepherding Checklist Questions

1. How have you been doing?
2. How are you doing in the Lord?
3. How has church-life been for you so far?
4. How are you cultivating contentment in your present status of life?
5. How is \_\_\_\_\_ (spouse / significant other's name) doing?
6. How are your kids doing?
7. How is your ministry going? Highlights? Praises? Concerns?
8. How are things going at work? What makes you glad? Sad?
9. How has your health been lately?
10. How is your personal time in the Word been going? What's your reading plan? What's your reading plan?
11. How have things been since \_\_\_\_\_ (whatever crisis) happened?
12. Is there a difficulty going on right now which I can be praying about for you?
13. If new, how has the transition to \_\_\_\_\_ been going so far?
14. If new, what ministries have you served in at your last church?

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### **I Promise not to Promise**

Many of you have gotten discouraging letters from that special loved one, whether it be a husband, wife or significant other. When I ask what happened, I often get the response "I made a promise to him or her and I broke the promise. My response is "Don't make those promises."

When we give up the old life, we get a fresh start. I explain that if you made 100 promises and kept 99 of them, what promise would that person focus on? **THE ONE THAT YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO KEEP!!** I tell the promise maker (breaker) that instead of promises, name the things you have and are accomplishing. You might say "I've been clean for 10 days now." They might respond, "But that is only 10 days." You explain that is all the time you can show with your 'Fresh Start,' The past is PAST. ***"Behold, Old things have passed away, all things have become new."***

When we are saved (born again) we have a Fresh Start and the past is PAST. When the devil tries to remind you of your past (gone), remind him of his future (firey pit)

Chaplain Bob

FYI NOTE FROM LINDA ☺

Just a note to let you all know that I have received so many letters where it is so hard to read the address but I try to write it as I see it for address and response. Well, since it is not correct we have had so much mail come back. So when that happens we are unable to resend. FYI when that happens it does affect the postage for Moving On Ministry budget plus the person requesting is not able to receive their envelope. We have no problem sending the requests for resources and we so much appreciate the stamps you all send to cover the postage. We really do believe me. ☺ Thank you all who send stamps for the Resource List. Anyway back to my first thought.....please, please, please all.....write very clearly. PRINT YOUR ADDRESS NAME AND INFO on your envelope **and** also inside of letter. It is so sad when we are unable to make out the front of the envelope so I check the

inside to be sure I send out the requests correctly. Okay, thank you for your time. God Bless you all. Linda OH, VERY IMPORTANT..... I know that many of you write to others but just to let you know. When the handwriting is not clear it is so hard to read and it would be great for the person receiving to be able to read letters easier as be able to respond to you also. Sometimes the handwriting is like all of the letters are straight up and down and it is not easy to make out the words.....the "d" looks like an "a" or a "c and an l" . Then sometimes writers are writing so fast that it looks like "scribble". I mean really it does. Sorry but just so you can have good communication when writing to anyone. You might be able to know what you mean but the receiver might see the "scribbles" and might not write back. Thank you.

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Moses Ministry - Luke 4:18  
Jordan Victory Church  
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Hi Bob and Linda,  
My name is Gary Baxter. I lead a prison ministry team from my church called Moses Ministry. At present we have 12 team members dedicated to writing to prisoners in different locations around the world. I was wondering would it be

possible for you to put our address details on a website that would enable people who want to write to contact us? My church website is being updated at present and will hopefully be completed in 4-6 weeks. My church is called Jordan Victory Church and we are located in Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland. If you need me to give you any further information please feel free to ask. I hope you have a blessed 2018 and I will look forward to hearing back from you.  
Gary

## 40 One Anothers

- 1) Stimulate one another to love and good deeds (Heb 10:24)
- 2) Confess your sins to one another (James 5:16)
- 3) Build up one another (1 Thess 5:11)
- 4) Be of the same mind as one another (Romans 12:13, 15:5)
- 5) Comfort one another in the face of death (1 Thess 4:18)
- 6) Employ your spiritual gifts in serving one another (1 Peter 4:10)
- 7) Pray for one another (James 5:16)
- 8) Be devoted to one another (Romans 12:10)
- 9) Be at peace with one another (Mark 9:50)
- 10) Encourage one another (1 Thess 5:11)
- 11) Greet one another (2 Cor 13:12)
- 12) Don't become boastful in challenging one another (Gal 5:26)
- 13) Be kind to one another (Eph 4:32)
- 14) Abound in love for one another (1 Peter 1:22)
- 15) Live in Peace with one another (1 Thess 5:13)
- 16) Love one another (2 John 5)
- 17) Fervently love one another (1 Peter 1:22)
- 18) Have fellowship with one another (1 John 1:7)
- 19) Don't judge one another (Romans 14:13)
- 20) Take communion with one another (1 Cor 11:33)
- 21) Accept one another (Romans 15:7)
- 22) Regard one another as more important than yourself (Phil 2:3)
- 23) Bear one another's burdens (Gal 6:2)
- 24) Admonish one another (Rom 15:14)
- 25) Serve one another (Gal 5:13)
- 26) Do not lie to one another (Col 3:9)
- 27) Bear with one another (Col 3:13)
- 28) Forgive one another (Col 3:13)
- 29) Teach and admonish one another (Rom 15:14)
- 30) Care for one another (1 Cor 12:25)
- 31) Cloth yourselves with humility toward one another (1 Peter 5:5)
- 32) Be hospitable to one another (1 Peter 4:9)
- 33) Do not complain against one another (James 5:9)
- 34) Show forbearance to one another (Eph 4:2)
- 35) Speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs(5:19)
- 36) Give preference to one another (Rom 12:10)
- 37) Don't bite and devour one another (Gal 5:15)
- 38) Submit to one another (Eph 5:21)
- 39) Seek the good of one another (1 Thess 5:15)
- 40) Don't forsake assembling with one another (Heb 10:25)





Another example of Richard Sanchez Art