

“Letter From M.O.M.”

The Quarterly newsletter of **Moving On Ministry**

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Next Issue Probably the LAST

Postage and supply prices continue to increase, number of mail (newsletters and resources) requests are increasing and money is diminishing. As Chaplain Bob is retiring with his County employment, the money to finance the ministry will decrease much.

“**Moving On Ministry**” (M.O.M.) was started in April 2001. The newsletter, “**Letter From M.O.M.**”, was started in Oct. 2003 as a quarterly publication, with the first 9 issues called “**Free In Deed**”. In a short time the publication went to bi-monthly and then to monthly. As expenses and the number on the mailing list increased, the publication went back to bi-monthly and then eventually back to quarterly.

Bob has been the primary source of money for the past 13+ years. His additional monthly expenses have run as high as over \$1000 / month, with the first half of 2014 averaging over \$600 a month out of pocket expense.

We have had inmates sending the self-addressed and stamped envelopes with their requests and that has been a great help. Much praise to those of you having done that. Also praise to those sending stamps to help support postage.

With the leaving of Carol, our secretary, the lack of volunteers to help with the newsletters and the lack of volunteers going into the jails and prisons, we find the time and money of Linda & Bob more tied up again.

If we can afford to do the Volume 88 issue of **Letter From M.O.M.** for April/May/June 2015, it will probably be our last mailing. Volume 86 celebrated 11th anniversary of **Letter From M.O.M.** and volume 88 will celebrate the 14th anniversary of **Moving On Ministry**.

Month	Bob/Linda	Mo. Expense
Jan 2012 - - - -	\$ 918.67	\$1365.22
Feb 2012 - - - -	\$ 238.12	\$ 311.12
Mar 2012 - - - -	\$ 265.86	\$ 788.51
Apr 2012- - - - -	\$ 464.21	\$ 639.44
May 2012 - - - -	\$ 353.33	\$ 401.93
Jun 2012 - - - - -	\$ 720.42	\$ 616.66
Jul 2012- - - - -	\$ 605.76	\$ 663.67
Aug 2012 - - - -	\$ 305.29	\$ 242.06
Sep 2012- - - -	\$ 276.42	\$1059.36
Oct 2012- - - -	\$1089.35	\$1301.10
Nov 2012 - - - -	\$ 274.36	\$ 211.68
Dec 2012 - - - -	\$ 173.58	\$ 320.45
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2012 Total- - - -	\$5712.28	\$7921.20
Average - - - - -	\$ 476.02	\$ 660.10

Month	Bob/Linda	Mo. Expense
Jan 2013 - - - -	\$ 199.44	\$ 23.44
Feb 2013 - - - -	\$ 584.12	\$ 683.02
Mar 2013 - - - -	\$ 657.54	\$ 698.80
Apr 2013- - - - -	\$ 343.08	\$ 439.08
May 2013- - - - -	\$ 732.49	\$1006.97
Jun 2013 - - - -	\$ 93.52	\$ 247.15
Jul 2013- - - - -	\$ 31.32	\$ 311.46
Aug 2013 - - - -	\$ 534.20	\$ 594.00
Sep 2013- - - -	\$ 533.24	\$ 533.24
Oct 2013 - - - -	\$ 892.15	\$1158.95
Nov 2013 - - - -	\$ 74.97	\$ 625.95
Dec 2013 - - - -	\$ 505.04	\$ 967.26
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2013 Total- - - -	\$5181.11	\$7385.99
Average - - - - -	\$ 431.76	\$ 615.50

Month	Bob/Linda	Mo. Expense
Jan 2014 - - - - -	\$ 415.05	\$ 52.05
Feb 2014 - - - - -	\$ 461.55	\$ 123.01
Mar 2014 - - - - -	\$ 778.54	\$ 801.58
Apr 2014 - - - - -	\$ 692.20	\$ 869.76
May 2014- - - - -	\$ 698.24	\$1064.45
Jun 2014 - - - - -	\$ 558.50	\$ 619.00
Jul 2014 - - - - -	\$ 251.75	\$ 552.04
Aug 2014 - - - - -	\$ 416.58	\$ 277.56
Sep 2014- - - - -	\$ 831.98	\$1124.13
Oct 2014 - - - - -	\$ 493.96	\$1790.60
Nov 2014 - - - - -	\$ 592.49	\$ 388.55
Dec 2014- - - - -	\$	\$
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2014 Total- - - -	\$6212.04	\$7662.73
Average - - - - -	\$ 564.73	\$ 696.61

“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 control of their lives.

Watch our website
www.MovingOnMinistry.com

We are also affiliated with International Prison Fellowship
www.PrisonMinistry.net/movingon

Fellowship

Our mailing list has cleared over 800. The time required for designing the newsletters, printing, folding and stuffing the newsletters, applying postage and printing the envelopes has become great. We get 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 information correct. **We would like to know of the impact we are having and also cherish letters from inmates or relatives to the churches to let us know how we are doing.**

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 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.

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Otto & Jennie Ball
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P.O. Box 363
Hyde, PA 16843

So Blessed Ministry
P.O. Box 275
Lake Isabella, CA 93240

Set Free Prison Ministries
Bible Correspondence Course
P.O. Box 5540
Riverside, CA. 92517-9986

Discover Bible School
Attn, Paul
229 Stormy St. NE
Albany, OR 97322

Crossroad Bible Institute
P.O. Box 900
Grand Rapids, MI 49509-0900

International Prison Ministry
Bible, Dictionary, Concordance
P.O. Box 2868
Costa Mesa, CA 92628-2868

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P.O. Box 235
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Little Lambs, Inc
John & Eileen Sala
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Sebring, FL 33871-0032

Rose Marie Jones
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World Challenge
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Lindale, TX 75771-0260

Koinonia Homes of Hope
Resident Program
1300 S. Crowe St.
Visalia, CA 93277

Trinity Broadcasting
P.O. Box Z
Santa Ana, CA 92711

Matthew 15:36 Prison Ministry
Attn, Anton
P.O. Box 1821
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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 #.

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**" (52 pages), the "**Pen Pal Friends**" (**discontinued**), ALL past newsletters ("**Letter From M.O.M.**"), inmate lookup links, and artwork are available to be viewed or downloaded.

www.MovingOnMinistry.com

Ask for a copy of our **52 page (Over 650 listings) "Resource List"**

SASE with Postage is needed but verified indigent envelopes will be mailed as funds available.

Pen Pals Brochure Discontinued

\$.91 for Resources (6 X 9 envelope)

\$.49-\$1.32 for Newsletter postage

Must do Profile for Newsletter

mailing

(Donations Welcome)

Sharing Your Testimony

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

Readily Available Printouts Till March 1, 2015

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?**" When the heart is changed by Christ it becomes the center of where God works from in our life.

On Angels Wings

On wings of His angels, God whispers His love
He drops grace and compassion, from heaven above.

The form of God's love comes in all shapes and sizes
His covering, His protection, His strength, it arises.

At times when we cover and try to pull back and hide
Our God in His way says, "I'm here for this ride."

His arms are flung open and wide as can be
He's bigger and stronger and from His presence we can't flee.

The message, the whispers, the gifts from above
Come lightly or fall firmly, but they'll fit like a glove.

With precision the answers are dropped like a seed
He'll guide us and shape us, exactly what we need.

The use of God's seeds is all up to us
It's best if we use them without a big fuss.

But as humans we're often so busy with cares,
We can miss the blessed message the angel's wings bares.

God never lets go and He never gives up
Our thirst for living water, God fills up our cup.

The kindness we spread as we gather our pieces
We pass on to others as His love never ceases.

By **Carol Ann**

If you know of a church, ministry or individual(s) interested in supporting
jail/prison ministry. Please refer them to **Moving On Ministry**. M.O.M. is a
501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

What Happened to Chaplain Bob. His Motorcycle and the Wasco Event

In reply to your wondering of not seeing Chaplain Bob on his newly purchased 113 C.I. Titan Sidewinder, it was a story that should never have gone down the way it did. Bob is sorry, but he had to be a “no show” for the Wasco, CA Bill Glass Behind the walls event.



2005 Titan Sidewinder
S & S engine
113 c.i. / 1850 c.c.
112 H.P.
121 Ft. # Torque
Front tire - 110/90-50R-19
Rear Tire – 250-40R-18
Custom paint that changes colors

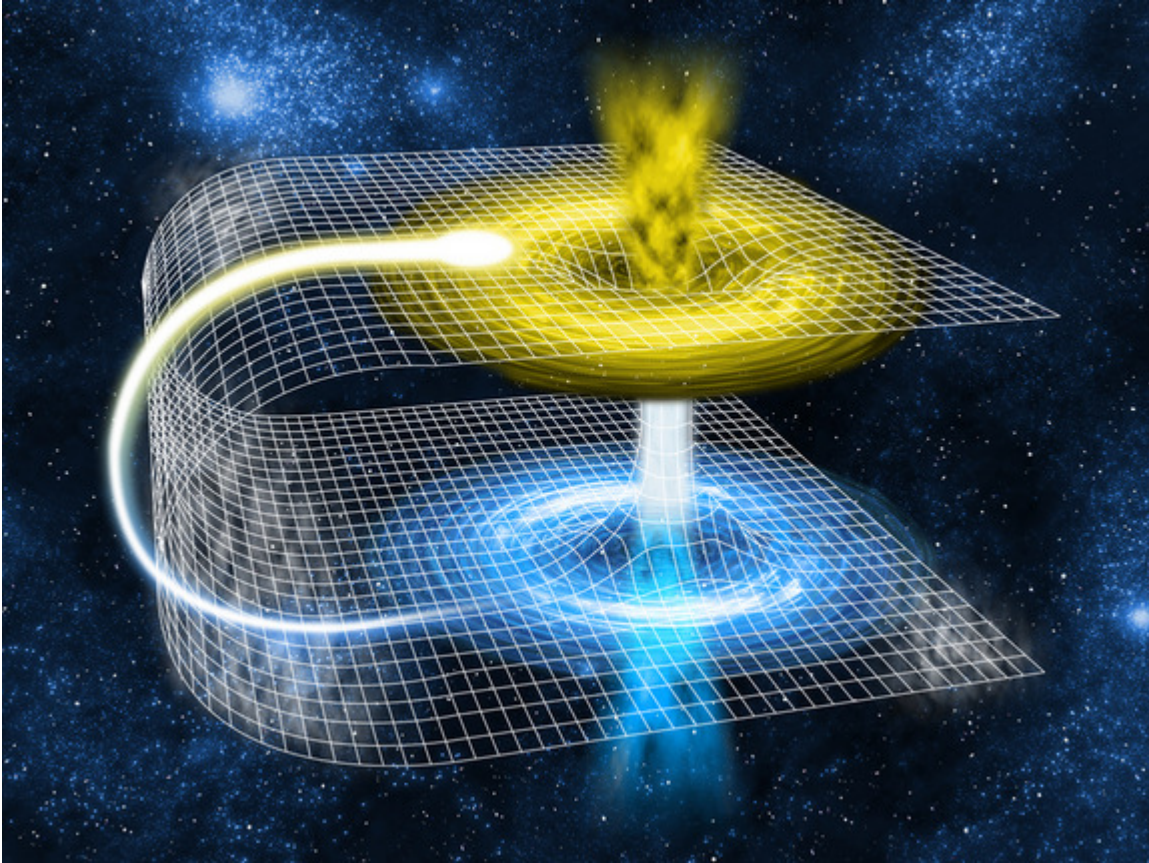


Bob was an early register with the Bill Glass event and this would have been Bob's 18th event with **Bill Glass Ministries**. With the recent purchase of the 112 HP Titan Motorcycle, Bob made sure he was early registration as a Veteran First Team Biker volunteer. Bob was later asked if he would be one of the 5 coordinators for the Wasco event. Bob's reply was he would help as long as it did not interfere with his "Biker status."

The Co-Chair of **Moving On Ministry**, Eric, did registration also as a biker. This would be his 2nd event, having done the Soledad event with his Harley Davidson M/C.

Two days before the event date, it was discovered that there were 26 bikers signed up and the Warden at Wasco State Prison had only authorized 12 motorcycles. Eric was called to learn that he was not one of the first 12 bikers to sign up. He was told he could not go in with his M/C. Bob called to check on the notification and was told that since he was listed as a coordinator, he either could not take his M/C in or else he was to take and leave his M/C on one yard and do program on another yard. Bob restated his original preference of "Biker status" over "Coordinator." He was told by the event director that he did not have a choice, even though he was one of the original 12 bikers to sign up.

Black Holes, Worm Holes and Belief in God



A model of 'folded' space-time illustrates how a wormhole bridge might form with at least two mouths that are connected to a single throat or tube.

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A wormhole is a theoretical passage through space-time that could create shortcuts for long journeys across the universe. Wormholes are predicted by the theory of general relativity. But be wary: wormholes bring with them the dangers of sudden collapse, high radiation and dangerous contact with exotic matter.

Wormhole theory

In 1935, physicists [Albert Einstein](#) and Nathan Rosen used the [theory of general relativity](#) to propose the existence of "bridges" through space-time. These paths, called Einstein-Rosen bridges or wormholes, connect two different points in space-time, theoretically creating a shortcut that could reduce travel time and distance.

Wormholes contain two mouths, with a throat connecting the two. The mouths would most likely be spheroidal. The throat might be a straight stretch, but it could also wind around, taking a longer path than a more conventional route might require.

Einstein's theory of general relativity mathematically predicts the existence of wormholes, but none have been discovered to date. A negative mass wormhole might be spotted by the way its gravity affects light that passes by.

Certain solutions of general relativity allow for the existence of wormholes where the mouth of each is a [black hole](#). However, a naturally occurring black hole, formed by the collapse of a dying star, does not by itself create a wormhole.

Through the wormhole

Science fiction is filled with tales of traveling through wormholes. But the reality of such travel is more complicated, and not just because we've yet to spot one.

The first problem is size. Primordial wormholes are predicted to exist on microscopic levels, about 10^{-33} centimeters. However, as the universe expands, it is possible that some may have been stretched to larger sizes.

Another problem comes from stability. The predicted Einstein-Rosen wormholes would be useless for travel because they collapse quickly. But more recent research found that a wormhole containing "exotic" matter could stay open and unchanging for longer periods of time.

Exotic matter, which should not be confused with dark matter or antimatter, contains negative energy density and a large negative pressure. Such matter has only been seen in the behavior of certain vacuum states as part of quantum field theory.

If a wormhole contained sufficient exotic matter, whether naturally occurring or artificially added, it could theoretically be used as a method of sending information or traverse through space.

Wormholes may not only connect two separate regions within the universe, they could also connect two different universes. Similarly, some scientists have conjectured that if one mouth of a wormhole is moved in a specific manner, it could allow for [time travel](#). However, British cosmologist [Stephen Hawking](#) has argued that such use is not possible.

Although adding exotic matter to a wormhole might stabilize it to the point that human passengers could travel safely through it, there is still the possibility that the addition of "regular" matter would be sufficient to destabilize the portal.

Today's technology is insufficient to enlarge or stabilize wormholes, even if they could be found. However, scientists continue to explore the concept as a method of space travel with the hope that technology will eventually be able to utilize them.

— *Nola Taylor Redd, SPACE.com Contributor*

The preceding article on Worm Holes was to get you thinking of how we accept “scientific” information that we cannot see, cannot touch, and cannot sometimes comprehend. Yet we reject Christ and all he represents. Believing and understanding does not make it right or wrong. Truth is ALWAYS truth.

1 Cor. 6:9-10

King James Version

⁹ Know ye not that the unrighteous **shall not inherit the kingdom of God**? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind
¹⁰ Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

New International Version

⁹ Or do you not know that wrongdoers **will not inherit the kingdom of God**? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men
¹⁰ nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

NOTE: the “**not inherit the kingdom of God**” refers to those actively participating in the mentioned sins (and more). Also excluded from Heaven are those that have participated in the sins and never asked for forgiveness and TRULY and TOTALLY turned away from the sins and given their lives to the Lord.

How many churches have individuals living a sinful life and still comfortable in the church? How many are living together outside of marriage and still holding a position of teaching in the church? How many individuals try to convince you that they have a “new” truth and understanding that they follow?

Bob’s Favorite Verse: **III John 1:4**

⁴ I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

Yes, God has blessed Bob with 2 God fearing daughters that have God fearing husbands and they are raising my three granddaughters and one grandson by following from **Proverbs 22:6:**

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

The national 2-1-1 initiative seeks to reserve these three digits nationwide as quick, easy to remember telephone number for finding human services answers.



14,398,213 site visits
Sunday -- November 23, 2014

2-1-1 Information & Referral Search

2-1-1 provides free and confidential information and referral. Call 2-1-1 for help with **food, housing, employment, health care, counseling** and more. Learn more about your local 2-1-1 by looking it up here.

Step 1

Type in ZIP Code OR city OR { State }

(ZIP Code and city are optional, but give better search results.)

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- [Print list](#)

Click the Agency Name to view more detail

Learn more about 2-1-1 by visiting www.211us.org

We are amazed at how many do not know of the 2-1-1 phone number. GREAT number to know when released or for that loved one on the outside of the walls having a hard time getting by.

Chaplain Bob's Retirement Poem

The time has come
For me to say goodbye.
In looking back,
The time did fly.

Thinking of all the co-workers,
And having me to put up with,
And even remembering
Radio's Blue Ridge snow trip.

I learned a lot,
Some I will still use.
Going to miss the work family,
And possibly feel the blues.

I plan to work on the projects,
Properties, tractors and cars
Perhaps do some fishing
And travel afar.

As hearing gets weak,
And vision grows dim.
The years are aging
And want to enjoy them.

I am worried about
Expenses ahead.
But I watched my father work
Till the day he lay dead.

I thank you for the times
And the memories too.
I'm going to miss
Everyone of you.

So as I get older
And seem names are forgot.
Everyone of you
Will always be in my heart.

Hard to keep up with Ronnie
I guess you know it's true.
For each thing I do,
Ronnie accomplishes two.

Think of the old surgeon
Hands shaking with the cut.
Think of the old pro ball player
That now can barely punt

Before I become useless
And not able to accomplish anymore
I feel it is time
To go out the door.

So as I remember you
As my memory is best.
Keep up the good work,
Be happy and blessed.

Oct. 2014

Miracle in Africa

Life as son of missionaries. Well, just to start off I was only there for three years, parents were there for 14. They studied French in Quebec. We lived in a place called **Frkessedougo, West Africa** about 100 miles from **Abijon** well ,known more as **Cote D' Viore** (“the coast of ivory”). By the time my dad was 26 he already built and planted 6 churches in a Catholic and Muslim nation. He planted with nearly 100 members I believe in three of them. But I really don't remember much of it, only through what my parents tell me. It's some amazing stories though. My dad was given a robe by the village chief and the shaman and apparently it was held as the highest honor under the chief. They had never accepted a white man into a non-community associated tribe and this is all in the 80 's. I know that when my mom and dad first started trying to have children they weren't able. It took them twelve years, that's a testimony in itself how everything played out, which is the reasons I was named by the chief for those two tribes. When my mom couldn't bear a child, my dad went to a group of women in the church, all pregnant. They immediately rushed and prayed around my mother and a month and a half later mom was pregnant. Praise God right? So that tribe was the **Divo** tribe they gave me the name **Daeagoo** pronounced dAeaGu. Meaning “*special child of God.*” And was proclaimed by the chief as being born a **Divo** tribe member. The **Dida** tribe gave me the name **Lkealoar**, meaning “*you were away for a long before God blessed us with you*” and also proclaimed as part of the tribe. Because of my parents being American and missionaries, it automatically made me American citizen, no dual citizen ship or anything but I do have my French birth certificate from there.

Timothy Luke Shelton

Ananias and Sapphira There is a fiduciary (disclosure) responsibility of churches and non-profit ministries.

In the story of Ananias and Sapphira found in Acts 5:1-6, we see the result of non-disclosure or false disclosure.

5:1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession,

5:2 And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet.

5:3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

5:4 Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? And after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? Why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

5:5 And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things.

5:6 And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.

How many churches and ministries do you know that give total disclosure. How many are run like a business? Do they worry more about “outreach” or about “income”?

Heather Layne

(Song writer, Nashville and international recording artist)

Heather and Denny have offered to do some prison concerts on a quarterly basis.



Please have the chaplain or a religious volunteer contact us if interested.

Inmate Art by
Richard Sanchez

