

“Letter From M.O.M.”

The 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 control of their lives.

Watch our website
www.MovingOnMinistry.com

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

Fellowship

We have trimmed our mailing list from 850 to 80. The time and money required for designing the newsletters, printing, folding and stuffing the newsletters, applying postage and printing the envelopes had become too great. 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. **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 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.

Volume 88 was the LAST Bulk mailing

We have cut back our mailing list (850 to 80) due to expenses. S.A.S.E. welcomed. Calvary Chapel of Visalia was offering to team up with M.O.M. for administrative direction and financial guidance. Due to the financial and relational strain on the M.O.M. team, Volume 88 was the last bulk mailing. Have a loved one print copies from web. Calvary Chapel is where Bob and Linda did their initial chaplain training and started the jail and prison outreach 14 plus years ago. Please write Calvary a note of encouragement to continue the outreach of M.O.M.

Calvary Chapel of Visalia
Attn. Jail / Prison Ministry
P.O. Box 6219
Visalia, CA 93290

Heather Layne has offered to do quarterly concerts for M.O.M. , both as fund raisers and in prison facilities. California Men's Colony 8/1/2015

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 in a concert.

M.O.M. is also about Life after Salvation.” We believe Life should be a process that continues with God’s guidance, not just a point in time.

Many are familiar with the 56 page “**Resources From M.O.M.**” that has approximately 650 listings in various categories (downloadable online).

We have also listed the 2 – 1 - 1 phone number that is being activated in all 50 states as a contact for housing, food, clothing, employment and program resources available.

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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/SearchByCounty.aspx?ct=?????

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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The lists are quite large (10 per page) and examples of County listings are;

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| Fresno – 86 pages | San Bernardino – 101 pages |
| Kern – 125 pages | San Diego – 235 pages |
| Kings – 29 pages | San Francisco – 94 pages |
| Los Angeles – 91 pages | San Luis Obispo – 28 pages |
| Riverside – 119 pages | Tulare - 52 pages |
| Sacramento – 103 pages | Ventura - 30 pages |

Addresses to contact the

Calvary Chapel of Visalia
Attn. Jail / Prison Ministry
P.O. Box 6219
Visalia, CA 93290

A Cup of Water Ministries
Pen Pals
P.O. Box 161759
Ft. Worth, TX 71611

Otto & Jennie Ball
c/o Crossroads Ministry
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, Dr. Paul G.
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

Ministry Volunteers

Prison Pen Pal
P.O. Box 235
East Berlin, PA 17316

Little Lambs, Inc
John & Eileen Sala
P.O. Box 32
Sebring, FL 33871-0032

Rose Marie Jones
54 Albion
Jacksonville, IL 62650

Iglesia Puerta de Salvacion
202 Lafayette Ave.
Lindsay, CA 93247

World Challenge
P.O. Box 260
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

3 G Company
Correspondence
P.O. Box 1022
Canfield, OH 44406

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**" (56 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 **56 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

\$1.15 for Resources (6X9 envelope)
\$.49-\$.71 for Newsletter postage

(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

Please help with postage

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.

Mother Father

Remembering your hugs, your kisses, your times. Honor to you for all you do. Your nickels and dimes, these rhymes soon turn into melody of the heart, so grateful that your loves bond was my start. God's act so graceful – cleaver – cunning – divine. A mutt but so what, blessed by our blood line. What's yours is mine character pure and true. No need to say because you know, that I love you. Luck was on my side when given this honor. The love of you both Mother – Father

Charlie Schwarm

To the M.O.M. Ministry

Just a short note to say thank you for the birthday card, and to thank you for being an inspiration and a true blessing to me. In His precious name,

Ricquel Welch

I want to thank you for being there for me and I thank God for your ministry because it helps me with difficult times because I don't receive outside mail and when I receive a card or any mail from you, I thank God. I have been blessed from God that after 2 years I received a letter from my mother, and I am asking for prayers for my mother and brothers and sister and my two sons . . .

Domingo Uribe

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank you for the years of ministry and know your works will be rewarded one day.

Please send me the "Resource List" in the enclosed SASE, thank you.

Because of your changes in funding, I ask to be removed from your mailing list so another may be added. I thank you again for the help throughout the years I shall see you both in glory. In brotherly love,

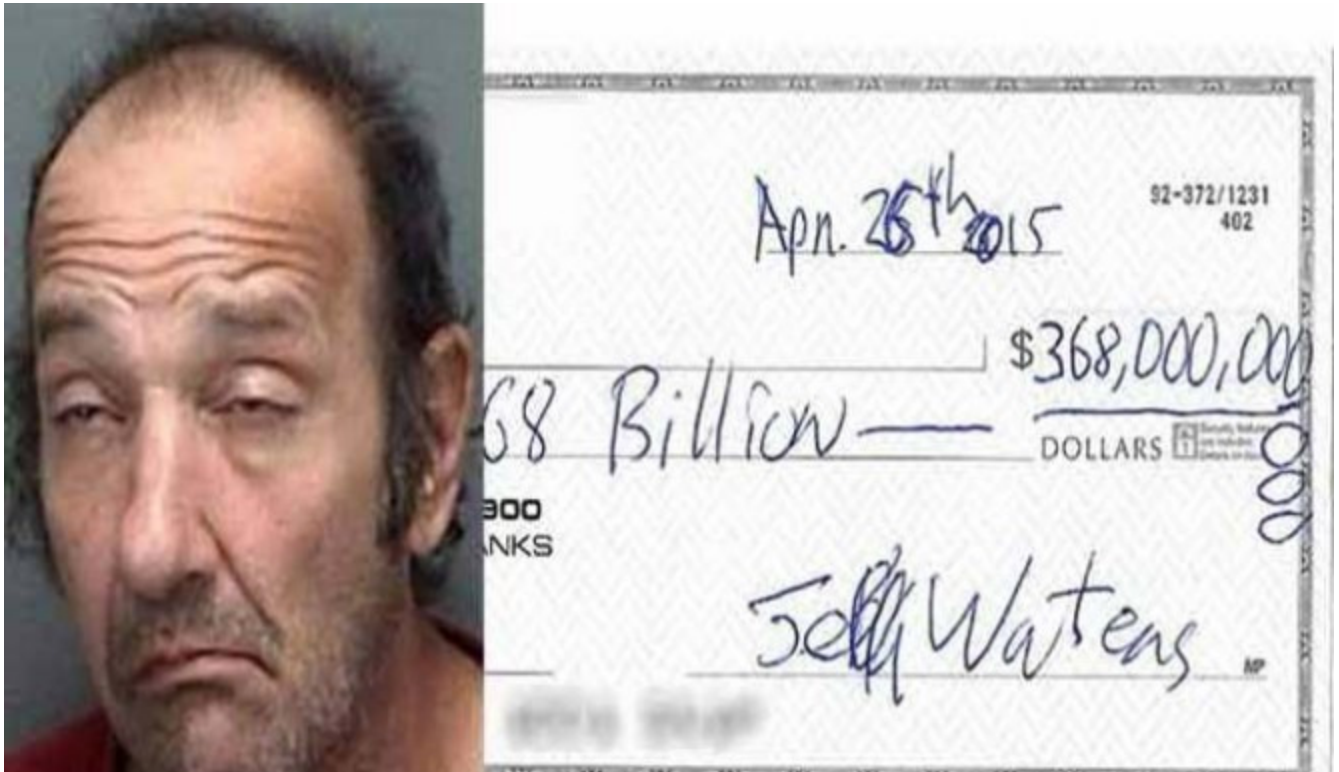
Rodolfo Medrano

I would like to thank you for the newsletter. It was truly wonderful. I've read it and the scriptures. . . the work you are doing is very lovely and uplifting for this struggle that me and many others are going through, so I sincerely thank you all for the endless God fearing work and I pray many blessings continue to come to you always.

Patrick Sanders

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.

Florida Man Tries To Cash \$368 BILLION Check, And That's Not The Weird Part



Late April, Jeff Waters casually walked into the Jacksonville Bank of America and attempted to cash a check for \$368,000,000,000.00 — that's 368 billion dollars.

Armed with his identification and fully expecting the check to be cashed, Waters was befuddled when he learned that the blank check that he bought from a homeless man called Tito was unusable.

When the tellers became suspicious, Waters explained that a homeless man by the name of Tito Watts had sold him the blank U.S. Bank of Idaho check (which was issued in the '90s) for 100 bucks a few months ago.

Tito, the “upstanding” guy that he is, told Waters that he can go ahead and cash the check for whatever amount his heart desires.

“Tito said the check was good for any amount I wanted to write it for. So blame Tito, not me. I'm as innocent as a schoolgirl,” said the **Florida native**.

Not wanting to go small and write a check for a few measly hundreds, thousands or millions — Waters had his eyes set on becoming an instant billionaire. He even planned on opening a one-of-a-kind Italian restaurant with his imaginary billions.

So, Waters made the check **out to “Cash”** and headed to the bank with high hopes. (He was also allegedly high on bath salts).

“It’s always been my dream to own the best Italian restaurant in the earth,” he later told the police.

“I’m 10% Italian. Cooking authentic Italian food is in my blood. I had planned to make the restaurant 80 million square feet and able to accommodated [sic] 30 million eaters at once, plus it was gonna be totally underwater so people could look at sharks while they ate. But the bank wouldn’t give me my money they owed me,” said the hopeful entrepreneur.

Waters was eventually searched and the police uncovered bath salts and Chinese throwing stars on his person. He was subsequently arrested and charged with forgery, unlawfully carrying Chinese **throwing stars**, and the possession of bath salts.

Waters was later released after posting a \$23,000 bail — which undoubtedly raises a few questions in itself.

Still, someone should get that man on **Shark Tank** because that just might have been the most awesome restaurant idea in human history.

[Image: Mug shot and check via Jacksonville Sheriff’s Department]

Death Row Poetry by John Hummel

The Condemned’s Prayer

When they lay me down to sleep
My soul, I know, my Lord will keep
For I’m to die for justice’s sake
I’ll be with Jesus when I wake

The Cement Box

As I sit in this cement box
I get lost among my thoughts
I think about the times I had
All the good, and even the bad.
I’m not sad, I’ll not cry
I’ll be with Jesus when I die
I’ll meet you there at Heaven’s door
Together forever with ones we adore

Hey you two. First, let me say that I've been praying that God will make way for you to continue with your outreach ministry work. With God all things are possible. Sorry to read some knuckle-head ripped you off Bob. They will reap what they sow....

Please find enclosed a letter and poems. I'd appreciate your forwarding to sister Carol Ann. I've enclosed a SASE. This should help some with postage.

I have 2.5 more years before I go home. I'm so close now I can almost taste freedom. It's been a looooooonngg time and I am beyond ready to be "moving on." No pun intended!! Thank you for your assistance. Sincerely, **Joseph Pulliam.**

Thank you for the uplifting word and the card. The newsletter is wonderful and enlightening. The work you do goes deeper than words can say. You've helped through God to ease the pain of doing time to thousands.

I am grateful for what you have done in the Lord's name. may the blessings continue and God bless you. **Robert Richard Williams**

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to Moving On Ministry. Please find an enclosed and update slip for my address. I would also like to thank you for the recent card which was sent.

Not many people go the lengths that you two did. I hope your hard work does not go unnoticed in the future, thank you for also sending me the newsletter which has been passed on to others,

I wish you (Bob) well in your "retirement" Best wishes and warmest regards to you. **Mark Ehlers**

NOTE FROM BOB: Bob retired in December from his secular job. He is still involved in ministry (with Linda) but does not have the income to do the many activities he did do,

Dear Bob and Linda peace be unto you both of you in the name of "Jesus"! I received your January – March 2015 letter saying the next issue will be the last because of the increase of postage and supplies. I want to personally thank you (Linda) and Bob for your great ministry over this (12) year period. Your letters have helped thousands with encouragement, the different informational addresses in each letter, and has built faith and put hope in thousands of prisoner's lives. I love you and Bob's commitment to each other and I pray Bob that I may find a wife who loves "Jesus" first. I will miss both of you and hopefully this year will be my last in prison. **Lawrence Simmons**

Moving On Ministry was started in April 2001. The published newsletter, Letter From M.O.M., started out first published in Oct. 2003 with the first 9 issues called "Free In Deed."

Testimony of Richard Schmidlkofer

I was born Jan. 28, 1972. My mother and father raised me Catholic even though they did not go too much, maybe Easter and Christmas. But if the church had food, we went too.

I was a wild child; had a lot of energy that my parents could not control. I was getting in trouble at school and in the neighborhood. I learned about sex early. I was about 6 years old and found naked books . . . I got kicked out of school in 6th grade. I had outbursts and tried to jump off the 2nd story (I have tried to kill myself several other times in my life before I knew the Lord and after too).

After this happened, the state took over. I was first in the hospital for 4 months and then foster homes. I was 13 years old when I went into foster home. It was a blessing. I was in the same foster home from age 13 to 19. They also were Catholic. They went to church every Saturday and I had to go, until I started passing out. I think it could have been the smoke the priest used on the Lord's Supper. I still had some outbursts and I was still having problems with sexual sin that got me locked up in prison for 30 years. Even though before going to prison, I accepted Yeshua (Jesus) in 1992, even though at first I did not understand the truth when I was in the Catholic Church. I just knew a man was born on Christmas, He was a king, and at Easter he rose from the dead. I did hear Christian radio, but my foster mother did not like that much.

When I turned 19 years old, I left foster homes and lived in an apartment under the Lutheran social services. They helped me to learn how to cook and shop. One of the staff members there wanted me to go to this Christian concert. At first I did not want to go because my grandfather died and at that time I hated God. I asked why should I go, but I gave in.

When I went to the concert, they did an altar call. At first I did not want to go up, but someone pulled me, and asked for me to go up there and she told me she would go up with me. It was the best day of my life. I had the feeling of peace and my burdens were lifted. I started to go to church but I still felt something missing. I even got baptized. I felt that although I had Yeshua, I could still be in the world and then repent (*Note from Bob - see definition of True Repent*). So I was still getting in trouble with the law, from battery to sexual assault.

I asked God for a stricter church (watch what you ask for). I had a knock on the door and a member of a church invited me to go to their church. So I tried it out. At first it was good, but the pastor kept telling me no earring, no movies, no shorts at church (while outside cutting grass), no long hair (I had rat tail), it was not long only went down to my neck. Also could not go to a family's home if the husband was not there even if the child was there or not, but it was OK for him to visit. I was rebellious on that too. I was still in sin and the church found out about my sexual assaults and the church wanted me to confess to the church. So I did and was kicked out even before the service was out. Then I had problems with churches. Even though the Mormons took me in, I was not accepted in the church (member) because they said I had not repented of the sin, even though I did, but they have a different repent.

At age 24, I went to prison in 1996. I was confused about God with the Mormons, but 6 months later in prison a brother of the Lord took me under his wing and told me the truth. I was baptized again. I still have my failures and sexual desires, but I get back up, repent and move forward. **(See next page for discussion notes)**

“ . . . maybe Easter and Christmas. But if the church had food, we went too.”
This is often the only motivation of people attending church. The thinking may be “what’s in it for me?” or “Why should I go?”

“ . . . having problems with sexual sin that got me locked up in prison for 30 years. Problems persisted because he was not a child of the risen King (Jesus) yet.

“ . . . I accepted Yeshua (Jesus) in 1992.” At the age of 20, the word “accepted” may imply “recognition of” but not necessarily a “repented following.” This is shown in his statement of *“ . . . at first I did not understand the truth when I was in the Catholic Church.*

“ . . . the pastor kept telling me no earring, no movies, no shorts at church (while outside cutting grass), no long hair . . . ” He asked for a stricter church and got what he asked for, possibly to the extent of legalistic. A stricter church was not what was needed, but rather stricter self-control from God’s grace through faith. He complains about the rights of the pastor to visit while his being denied. Rights and privileges are earned through displayed responsibility.

“ I was confused about God with the Mormons . . . ” Blaming others in 1996 after professing to have accepted Jesus in 1992. He does indicate a realization when stating, *“ . . . in prison a brother of the Lord took me under his wing and told me the truth.*

“ . . . I still have my failures and sexual desires, but I get back up, repent and move forward.” Overcoming failures and wrong desires can ONLY be accomplished with giving our life to Christ for OWNERSHIP.

For those wishing to get a mailed copy of current newsletters, please send donation, stamps or S.A.S.E. and request the current newsletter. The newsletters (all 90 volumes) are available on the web site;

www.MovingOnMinistry.com

as well as the 56 page “Resources From M.O.M.” list. You can have a loved one or someone with internet access print the newsletters or Resources and mail them to you.

Imagine the Following Scenario;

You are taking a vacation trip with the family and driving a main freeway. You stop at a rest stop to stretch from driving. As you are taking the kinks out of your body, you realize your son is actively running around and getting dangerously close to the freeway traffic. Do you think you might softly ask your son to get back? Would you say “Please son get back away from the traffic.” Or are you more likely to yell and scream at him because of the eminent danger and possibility of death. You might grab him and even drag him through the gravel.

To the onlooker of the incident, they might think “*Look at that man being mean to that child.*” The child might even get the feeling of mistreatment. These feelings are because of not seeing the whole picture.

In I Corinthians 6:9-11 it says;

: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.

:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

Nelson Study Bible notes **I Cor. 6:9-10 King James Version (KJV)**

The unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God: There were evidently some in the Corinthian assembly who had professed Christianity as a system of doctrine, but not as a rule of life. The apostle warns that this is a fatal mistake.

Be not deceived: No one can allow himself the indulgence of known sin in this life can be saved. The passage proves that Paul and James are in basic agreement. Both affirm that genuine faith produces good works (Eph. 2:8-10) and that the absence of good works indicates the absence of saving faith (James 2:14-26).

Ephesians 2:8-10 King James Version (KJV)

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

James 2:14-26 King James Version (KJV)

14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him?

15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?

21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

25 Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way?

26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

In the story of **Gideon**, God has him thin his man power from 35,000 to “just” 300. The chosen 300 won against all odds because these were the truly just and dedicated individuals.

We see individuals as well as entire church theology straying away from God’s Word. We see the sacrament of marriage being defiled and no longer a covenant relationship. Individuals freely refer to their “significant other” as “husband or wife.” The miracle of birth is demeaned by terms such as “my baby momma or my baby daddy.” We see people getting baptized in churches while still living in an active fornication situation. We see individuals in positions of responsibility in churches and those individuals living in habitual sin.

God’s command to us is found in Acts 2:38.

38 Then Peter said unto them, **Repent**, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

It is amazing how many people skim over and not notice the word “Repent.” What we are seeing now days is people professing to be Christian with no repentance. Repent means to:

1. Stop doing what you are doing
2. Turn around
3. Follow the Lord

1. Stop doing what you are doing. If you have to turn around to follow the Lord, you have been going the wrong way.

2. Turn around. This requires a turning away and not looking back of things you were doing.

3. Follow the Lord. This requires you to put your life in gear, you cannot follow with life in neutral.

I want to thank you for all you have done for me. If it wasn't for newsletters like yours to give me something to read, study and meditate on, I would have gone crazy in solitary confinement, or maybe committed a successful suicide. **G.S.L. Isgrigg**

Dear Chaplain Bob & Linda
My hopes and prayers are with you both and grateful for all your kindness to us all. I totally understand it also requires financial income. Wish I was Bill Gates (LOL) because your ministry would not be concerned in that matter, But I'm not, and it is a concern.

Is there something I can do too, so that I can help to not be a burden? Forgetting you guys is not an option ha, ha, ha,

Your birthday card brought tears to my eyes and heart. Thank you and God bless you both. I also was saddened with volume 87 letting me know that the next issue will be the last issue. The good news I guess is that volume 88 will celebrate the 14th year anniversary. Happy anniversary Moving On Ministry. **Rene Gonzalez**

Hey guys it's been so long. Good to hear from ya'll. Sorry I haven't written back sooner, I've been very busy myself.

Thank you so much for the birthday card and prayers. Since meeting you both, you've been a guiding light to my soul. You don't know how good it makes me feel to receive your letters.

Thank you for teaching me the ways of Christ and to become a stronger believer. You're so much appreciated. Love you guys. **Thomas Lee Fields**

Hi! I want to thank you so much for all that you've done for people in my situation. Your love for us is proof that your love for the Father is worth far more than what the world can give. You give so much of your selves, finances, time and many other things in the name of being a bond servant of Christ. Thank you.

I don't know if you will be able to publish the next newsletter, but whether you can or can't, this money is for you to use as you see fit. Whether you continue your newsletters or not, I'd like to keep in contact with you all, so please send me an address that I can contact you at.

Once again thanks for your faithfulness & love. May the Father continue to bless & keep you. **DeNorris Meekins**

NOTE from Bob: It ALWAYS blesses us with the giving we see from inmates. We wish the message could get through to those outside the walls. We are keeping the P.O. Box 6667 available. We have also cut back from 850 newsletter mailings to approximately 80, till there is a change in finances. Those wishing to receive a newsletter can send a S.A.S.E. and request. For those supportive in stamps or finances, we will try to keep your mailing active.

Obey the Laws (?)

Ever wonder why there is lack of respect for some of the laws on the books?

In Tennessee, it is against the law to drive a car while sleeping.

In New York, it is against the law for a blind person to drive an automobile.

In West Virginia, only babies can ride in a baby carriage.

In Georgia, it is against the law to slap a man on the back or the front.

In Georgia, a barber is not allowed to advertise prices.

In Louisiana, a bill was introduced years ago in the state house of representatives that fixed a ceiling on haircuts for bald men of 25 cents.

In Oklahoma, no baseball team can hit the ball over the fence or out of the ballpark.

In Rochester, Michigan, the law is that anyone bathing in public must have the bathing suit inspected by a police officer.

In Texas, it's against the law to have a pair of pliers in his or her possession.

In Philadelphia, you can't put pretzels in bags based on an Act of 1760.

Alaska law says you cannot look at a moose from an airplane.

In Corpus Christie, Texas, it is illegal to raise alligators in your home.

In Miami, it is forbidden to imitate an animal.

It is against the law to mispronounce the name of the State of Arkansas in that state.

In Illinois, the law is that a car must be driven with a steering wheel.

California law prohibits a woman from driving a car while dressed in a housecoat.

In North Carolina it is against the law for dogs and cats to fight.

In Singapore, it is illegal to chew gum.

In New Jersey, cabbage cannot be sold on Sunday.

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.

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