

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT”

Kings Crossing Prison Ministries

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

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT” Goes Digital

For some, it is about convenience. For others, it is about speed. Emailing and texting have moved written information to instant availability. For us it is also about cost. Postage continues to rise. Stamps will soon be \$1 a piece (currently .78¢). That makes sending monthly newsletters more expensive. We have a growing list of those who have expressed they would like to receive newsletters via email only. If you are among them, please email KCPM (karlene@kingscrossingcoc.com) and let us know your preference. We will continue to mail newsletters unless you express this preference.



Meanest Man In Texas Weekend Set



We are privileged to have *Dr. Don Umphrey* (in his retirement!) move to the Corpus Christi area. Don continues to speak and write about his 51-year journey overcoming alcoholism.



Years ago, Don met Clyde Thompson and heard Clyde share his journey in finding God. With permission to write Clyde's biography, *The Meanest Man in Texas* became a book. Don did not stop there. It is now a movie. In March, we will travel to the **Willacy County State Jail** in Raymondville, Texas to show the movie to around 200 inmates, share about the change Clyde Thompson experienced through finding God, and the transformation available to each of us.



Pictured left, is *Clyde Thompson* in 1942. A murderer, placed at the TDC Ellis farm, Clyde experienced brutal treatment at the hands of other inmates that lead to more killings and unsuccessful escape attempts. In solitary confinement and through letters of encouragement from the woman he would later marry, Clyde found God. His life is an example of what God can do with broken lives.

If you would like a copy of the DVD to show in your area, contact KCPM.

Loss of Sherrie Garmon

We extend our deepest sympathy to *Dr. Lindsey Garmon* in the loss of his wife, Sherrie. She passed away Saturday morning, February 28. Services are pending. With Sherrie at his side, Dr. Garmon authored our “*Seekers Series*” course which is a popular series in the **NewLife Behavior** curriculum.

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“Home-Grown” Disciples



We are so thankful to everyone who prays and supports **Kings Crossing Prison Ministries** (KCPM). We are not only witnessing lost people obeying the gospel but seeing them disciplined into strong leaders. *Pablo Salinas* and *Micah Rogers* are living examples of this.

After more than 20 years of addiction, Micah Rogers has broken the chains of addiction, led others to Christ (including his wife *Stephanie*), is discipling others, helps facilitate support groups, and most recently, has started taking online ministry courses through **Sunset International Bible Institute!** We are encouraged to be a part of Micah’s



growth and transformation.

Pablo Salinas spent much of his life involved in drugs and prison gangs. After being released from an eight-year prison sentence, God has used Kings Crossing Prison Ministries to grow him into a solid disciple of Christ. Pablo is currently the house manager of a sober living home where KCPM sends new converts when they are released from incarceration, or when coming off the streets. Pablo helps disciple those men by transporting them to weekly support groups, to church on Sunday morning, and by leading morning devotionals. Pablo is developing lessons and leading support groups. Pablo started as a janitor at Wendy’s and through his hard work and God’s grace, he is now a manager! We often say in prison and recovery ministry, “*We are looking for the diamond in the rough!*” The Lord has sent us a couple of diamonds.

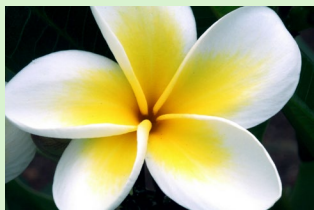


When you single out people, someone might feel like we see them as less important or maybe not someone who is growing and serving. That is not the case!

These two are home-grown servant examples. There are more! Keep reading in the months to come as we continue to highlight them and what God is doing in their lives. *God is a good God in Heaven! Praise King Jesus!*

Reconciled & Renewed (R&R) Seminar Coming in March

COVID is a terrible word in this generation’s memory; so much harm and so many activities were shut down. In terms of jail and prison work, doors were locked to volunteers for two to three years beginning in 2020. Thankfully, those same doors are now open and we have increased activities. We will conduct the first R&R seminar since COVID in late March at the Garza West prison unit in Beeville, Texas. Please pray for continued growth of R&R seminars in more units across Texas.



Gifts of Remembrance & Gratitude

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

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