

“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”

“Reconciled & Renewed” Seminars are Back!



Our first “*Reconciled & Renewed*” (R&R) seminar since COVID took place in March at the Garza West prison in Beeville, Texas. Our team consisted of *Michael DeShazo, Dr. Tom Hollingsworth, Recardo Reyes, Micah* and *Stephanie Rogers, Dr. Don Umphrey, Dr. Dale* and *Karlene Underwood* and *Jesus Villanueva*.

Over three days we met with over 150 inmates as we studied the *Alcohol Anonymous 12-Steps* from a faith-based perspective provided by the *NewLife Behavior course, Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA)*. This was possible with the solid relationship we enjoy with *Chaplain Fred Hall*.

A couple of videos were made during and following the seminar. You can find these on the *Kings Crossing Prison Ministries Facebook* page. A follow up date is being scheduled for a mass baptism event due to the number of responses on the final day of the seminar. We will get back with you when that takes place. *Praise God!*



Fred Hall
Chaplain,
Garza West

“Meanest Man In Texas” A Hit!



A while back, we got *Dr. Don Umphrey* to stand next to the movie poster of *The Meanest Man in Texas (MMIT)*. It was a bit of fun, but in jails and prisons particularly, this work and the story of *Clyde Thompson* is well known. It has become a wonderful ministry tool. We are grateful for Don’s gifts and how God is using them!

About one hundred and forty men recently heard Don share his encounters with Clyde Thompson, watched the movie and then spent time in *Romans 12* studying about the power of the Word of God to transform lives. Afterward, we spoke with *Chaplain Vela* to schedule a return day for preaching and baptisms. We will get back with you when this takes place.



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Raymondville, Texas

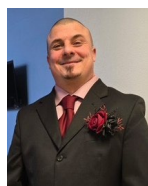


Chaplain Ramon Vela
& Dr. Dale Underwood

Micah Rogers

New Additions!

Jeff Gray



Micah will start April 1st as a *minister-in-training*. He is taking courses through *Sunset International Bible Institute (SIBI)*. He wants to work in jail/prison ministry. *Please keep him (and us) in prayer!*

Jeff is also a student at SIBI. He will be with us this **summer** (June and July) as an **intern**. He will go into county jails, half-way houses, be part of street ministry and teach in sober living homes. Jeff is also a magician. *This will be fun!*



“WALKING IN THE LIGHT” Is Going Digital

If you want to receive a newsletter electronically, email KCPM (karlene@kingscrossingcoc.com) to let us know.

Gospel Fest 2026 Ramsey Prison Unit, Rosharon, Texas

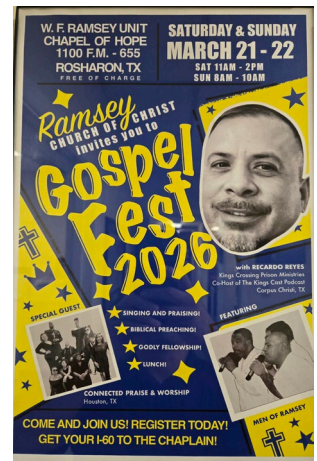


We are so thankful for all those who pray and support us! We couldn't be impacting the lost world in the way we are **WITHOUT YOU!** For the past two years I have had the blessing to be a speaker for the Gospel Fest at the Ramsey Prison Unit in Rosharon, Texas just outside Houston. A volunteer, **David Bean** from Memorial Church of Christ in Houston, (he is the one with the serious mustache!) ministers at the Ramsey Unit and does a wonderful job loving and serving these men through this event.



This year's theme was, "**The One.**" I prepared two messages on "**Why Jesus is THE ONE.**" There were around thirty volunteers who spent the day with two hundred and twenty inmates praising God, sharing the Word, praying together and eating a meal with the inmates. It was an amazing time watching the love of Jesus touch people's hearts! We witnessed the joy in the eyes of all those who attended the event! We were able to sit with so many hurting people and listen to their stories, pray with them, and tell them about the power of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **REVIVAL IS HAPPENING WITHIN THE PRISON SYSTEM!!**

On Sunday morning we came back together again to worship. It was really encouraging to see many men who came to the Saturday event show up to worship our Lord on Sunday. Please pray for the **Ramsey Church of Christ** that meets each week in that prison unit and desires to evangelize the lost who are incarcerated there. *God is a good God in Heaven, Praise King Jesus!*



Home-Grown Disciples!



Jesus Villanueva has volunteered for the past three years at the **CoreCivic** half-way house in Corpus Christi. You will find him there Sunday's teaching. Around three hundred men have been baptized over time. *Praise God!*

Jesus was part of our team that went to **Garza West Prison** "**Reconciled & Renewed**" seminar. Currently, he is serving in a part-time capacity at the **Hampshire Road Church of Christ** in Corpus Christi. *It's a blessing to watch Jesus growing as God's servant!*

Olga Longoria, once homeless and an addict and now a disciple, helps clothe others who are homeless or re-entering post-adjudication through a ministry she calls "**Ashes - to Beauty**". Along with her husband, **Adan**, and **Christian Archer**, they are helping others who are in desperate situations by meeting essential needs of clothing. Olga has become a resource that KCPM has called on to help others. *Praise God!*



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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Jeanette Gasiorowski
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