



June 2011 Newsletter

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Special Thanks to my Faithful Supporters & Dear Friends

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you.

The ministry would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your prayers and financial support over the years, for without your prayers and support we would have not be able to impact the thousands of lives and families of the those incarcerated! Winston Churchill once said 'You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give'. The ministry has decided to focus most of its attention to expanding the ministry into other prisons and begin a campaign to educate the church about the Biblical mandate to visit the prisoner. **"Remember the prisoners, as if chained with them, and those who are mistreated, since you yourselves are in the body also."** (Hebrews 13: 3 NKJV)

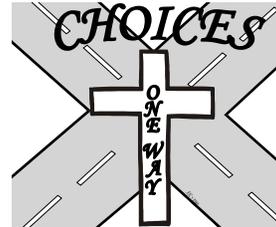
Our ministry has been used of the Lord to bring well over 40,000 inmates to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Isn't that what the great commission is all about?** Our main focus has been and continues to be to glorify God and Educate individuals to live Godly productive lives.

As some of you know I had the opportunity of being on the 700 Club (CBN) in March 2010 to share my personal testimony and what the Lord has done through this ministry. **All glory and Praise to the Lord!!** I have since met with TBN (Paul Crouch Jr.) and was invited to be on their program on March 31st, 2011 "Praise the Lord" program to share with a panel of other guests about Prison Ministries. When I began serving in the prisons over 17 years ago, I had no idea the Lord had such plans for my life. Let alone how He would use it so mightily!

I also have begun to go to skid row with Mel Novak a dear brother who has been faithful to his ministry for well over 28 years. During my recent visit 25 decisions were made for the Lord.

Additionally Mountain View Community Church has asked that Pastor Ron work with them and educate their staff on *How to manage a Prison Ministry, What are the Requirements and How do we train our volunteers*, they also have offered to partner with him in putting together Weekend Conferences that will assist Individuals & Family members affected &/or impacted by the Criminal Justice system. Weekend Conferences that will assist Individuals & Family members affected &/or impacted by the Criminal Justice system.

Your continued Support will allow us to make further expansions in our ministry.



"There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death."
Proverbs 14:12

Lost and Found

Suppose you owned a hundred sheep and one wandered away when you fell asleep, Wouldn't you leave the rest to find the one that left?

Aren't you inclined to seek the one that you own, though you must leave the rest alone.

When you find the sheep off track what would you do to get him back?

Would you simply hand him a map? Or perhaps you might try and give him a slap?

No, you would lift him right off his feet and carry him home all the way down the street, Rejoicing all the way you go.

*Just as God's angels do, you know.
For there is more Rejoicing over one who Repents, than over those who simply stayed in the fence*

Testimonies

*Dear Pastor Ron,
This is just a quick note to thank you for helping me to find peace within my heart. You have shown me how our Heavenly Father loves and cares for each one of us. It is because of your ministry that I have accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior!
I will always look forward to attending your services when you are here at California Institution For Women.*

*Sincerely,
Inmate Karen*

Did you know these Facts??

Death is certain but the Bible speaks about untimely death! Make a personal reflection about this....

'Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.' Galatians 6:7 *NKJV*

Here are Men & Women who mocked God:

John Lennon: Some years ago before, during his interview with an American Magazine, he said: "Christianity will end, it will disappear. I do not have to argue about that...I am certain. Jesus was ok, but his subjects were too simple, today we are more famous than Him" (1966). Lennon, after saying that the Beatles were more famous than Jesus Christ was shot 6 times!

Janerdo Neves (President of Brazil): During the Presidential campaign, he said if he got 500,000 votes from his party, not even God would remove him from Presidency. Sure he got the votes, but he got sick a day before being made President then he died!

Cazuza (Bi-Sexual Brazilian composer, singer, and poet): During a show in Canecio (Rio de Janeiro), while smoking his cigarette, he puffed out some smoke into the air and said: "God, that's for you." He died at the age of 32 of LUNG Cancer in a horrible manner.

The man who built the Titanic: After the construction of Titanic, a reporter asked him how safe the Titanic would be. With an ironic tone he said: "**Not even God can sink it**". We know the result of what happened to the Titanic!

Marilyn Monroe (actress): She visited by Billy Graham during a presentation of a show. He said the Spirit of God had sent him to preach to her. After hearing what the Preacher had to say, she said: 'I don't need your Jesus'. A week later she was found dead in her apartment.

Bon Scott :(Singer) The ex-vocalist of the AC/DC. On one of his 1979 songs he sang: 'Don't stop me I'm going own all the way, down the highway to Hell'. On February 1980, Bon Scott was found dead, he had been choked by his own vomit!

Campinas (in 2005): In Campinmas, Brazil, a group of friends, drunk, went to pick up a friend... The mother accompanied her to the car and was so worried about drunkenness of her friends and she said to the daughter holding her hand, who was already seated in the car: '**My Daughter, Go with God and May He Protect You.**' **She responded: 'Only if He (God) travels in the trunk, cause inside here.... It's already full.'** Hours later News came by that they had been involved in a fatal accident, everyone had died, the car could not be recognized what type of car it had been, but surprisingly, the trunk was intact. The police said there was no way the trunk could have remained intact. To their surprise, **inside the trunk was a crate of eggs and none were broken.**

Christine Hewitt (Jamaican Journalist and entertainer): Said the Bible (Word of God) was the worst book ever written. In June 2006 she was found burnt beyond recognition in her motor vehicle.

Many more important people have forgotten that there is no other name that was given so much authority as the name of Jesus. Many have died, but only Jesus died and rose again and He is still alive.

'JESUS'

Ministry Prayer Needs

- 📖 **Prayer for Pastor Ron Zaucha, who directs this Prison Ministry, Educates his Teams and Educates the Prisoners.**
 - Pray for Ron's Health and that he would have complete healing over his entire body, especially his Heart (Working at 40% capacity).
- 📖 **Prayer for Prisoners and that they would hear and receive God's Word and the Gift of Grace and would continue & become very hungry for God's Word and the changes in their life that God wants to offer them, thru His Grace and Mercy and Love!**
- 📖 **Prayer for a Network of Committed Prayer Partners to under gird this ministry. (Warfare is intense!)**
- 📖 **Prayer for Finances for the Ministry to help cover:**
 - **Operational Expenses: office equipment, printing needs, office supplies, staff)**
 - **Outreach Expenses: Bibles, Tracts, workbooks, etc... for Prisoners.**
 - **Finances to Expand the Ministry (Matt. 9:37 & Luke 4:18-19). Weekend Conferences**
 - **Personal Financial Support for Pastor Ron Zaucha.**
- 📖 **Prayer for God's Hedge of Protection (Job 1:10) & Wisdom (James 1:5) for the Volunteers, Supporters & Board Members.**
- 📖 **Pray that all Hearts will be opened by the Power of the Holy Spirit to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and make Him their Lord! That the Holy Spirit will transform them by the renewing of their minds (Rom. 12:2).**
- 📖 **Pray as the team goes into the following Jails & Prisons:**
 - **Chino Institution for Women (CIW), California Rehabilitation Center (CRC), Chuckawalla Valley State Prison (CVSP), Skid Row. (Fred Jordan Missions)**
- 📖 **Pray for Traveling mercies to and from the jails and prisons.**

Pastor Ron's Lifelong passion to spread the gospel was deeply rooted in his own personal encounter with Jesus Christ. Knowing what God's saving power had done for him, Ron desires to share with others what he has personally experienced and been saved from.

(You can see his testimony recorded by CBN on our website)

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