



Let's GO and
proclaim the Gospel!

Dear Pastor Meechan,

Thank you for standing with our chaplains and investing in the ministry of presence behind bars. Last year, **50,000 people came to know Jesus Christ through the ministry of Good News.** Your generosity places chaplains in jails and prisons—so when God stirs a searching heart, someone is there to proclaim the hope of Jesus.

One of those encounters was with a man named Sonny. What God did in his life is a powerful reminder of why your partnership matters. We invite you to celebrate what God has done—and **consider how your gift today can help ensure chaplains are present for the next Gospel encounter.**

This is Sonny's story.

Sonny had been sitting in a county jail, awaiting sentencing for nearly three and a half years. The severity of the charges and the complexity of his case left him countless hours to spend in the jail library, scouring law books looking for a loophole. He reassured himself: ***"I'm going to fight my way to freedom!"***

But this long delay produced a result Sonny had never imagined . . . **the wait changed everything. The chaplain you put behind bars, and God, in his perfect timing, created an opportunity for a Gospel encounter.**

As Sonny searched endlessly for freedom, something dramatic happened. The cycle of darkness and despair that ruled his life was disrupted, bringing about a remarkable change.

First, Sonny was moved to a new housing unit, where he found an abandoned Bible and began reading it. Then, with his curiosity piqued, he felt compelled to attend a chaplain-led Bible study, then another, and more after that. He heard astonishingly good news, a powerful message of hope, forgiveness, restoration, and freedom! He became fully convinced that this message was true.

He encountered Jesus, and it changed everything.

One day, alone in his cell, Sonny was overwhelmed with astonishment and joy. He wept inconsolably, *"Why me, Lord? Why is this happening to me?"* He sensed God speaking to him, *"Because you are my child."* There, alone in his cell, he wept. Not tears of sorrow, but eyes overflowing with joy.

Sonny, for the first time in his life, put his faith and trust in Jesus. He no longer spent time

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looking for an easy way out. He found freedom – not in a legal loophole, but in the Cross. Sonny’s life was changed because a chaplain was available at the precise moment God was moving. That presence was made possible by faithful partners like you.

Could you help another incarcerated individual find the only solution they need, Jesus Christ, by making a generous renewal gift today? Please help send and keep a chaplain behind bars so they can intercept the next “Sonny” with the power of the Word of God.

Your gift of \$200 or more today will help a chaplain and incredible volunteers lead a Bible study or a Bible-based recovery program, or even meet one-on-one with someone who desperately needs to hear that they, like Sonny, can have freedom behind bars.

The Gospel changes everything!


And Sonny? He is now free on the inside and the outside. He moved into his own apartment after graduating from a sober-living house. Today, he works full-time, leads a Bible study for former inmates, helps people transition to civilian life, and eagerly follows the Lord Jesus. And best of all, he lives in wonder and gratitude as he serves his newfound Savior.

Because of partners like you, chaplains can GO into jails and prisons and be present when God opens the door to a Gospel encounter. Sonny’s story is not unique—it’s one of thousands unfolding right now behind bars. Yet each one depends on someone, a chaplain, being there at the right moment.

As you celebrate what God has done in Sonny’s life, would you consider making a gift today? You can help us GO and proclaim the Gospel behind bars—so the next person searching for freedom can find it in Christ.

Thank you for bringing the light, life, and love of Jesus behind bars. I can’t wait to see what God will do through you in 2026.

In His Service,



Jon Evans

*Let’s GO and bring the
gospel farther than ever!*

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