

Pastor Meechan, in this edition, you'll see how your support is bringing healing, calling, and new life behind bars—restoring relationships, equipping unlikely leaders, and transforming hearts through the gospel.



A MOTHER, A DAUGHTER, AND A MIRACLE OF FORGIVENESS

You help bring healing, restoration, and freedom

For years, María and her daughter, Fátima, carried a prison in their hearts.

Long before either of them was incarcerated, their relationship had been shattered by abandonment, rebellion, and deep emotional wounds. The bitterness between them had hardened into silence and distance.

But inside a women's prison in El Salvador, where you help our chaplains minister, something neither of them expected happened. God began to heal what years of pain had broken.

Sixty incarcerated women gathered for a Trauma Healing workshop. The sessions were designed to help participants confront deep wounds and find hope and healing in Christ. Among the women in attendance were María, 55, and her daughter, Fátima, 25.

Although they were held in the same prison, their relationship had long since broken. Years earlier, María had abandoned her daughter. The pain of that abandonment hardened into resentment in Fátima's heart. Over time, the distance between them widened, fueled by rebellion, bitterness, and unresolved hurt.

Yet in God's providence, both women were placed in the same sector and invited to attend the Trauma Healing workshop.

Over the next few weeks, the chaplains shared biblical teaching on pain, trauma, and the hope found in God's healing presence. The gospel was presented clearly: Jesus Christ forgives sin and restores broken hearts and relationships.

Unforgiveness imprisons the heart—but forgiveness sets it free.

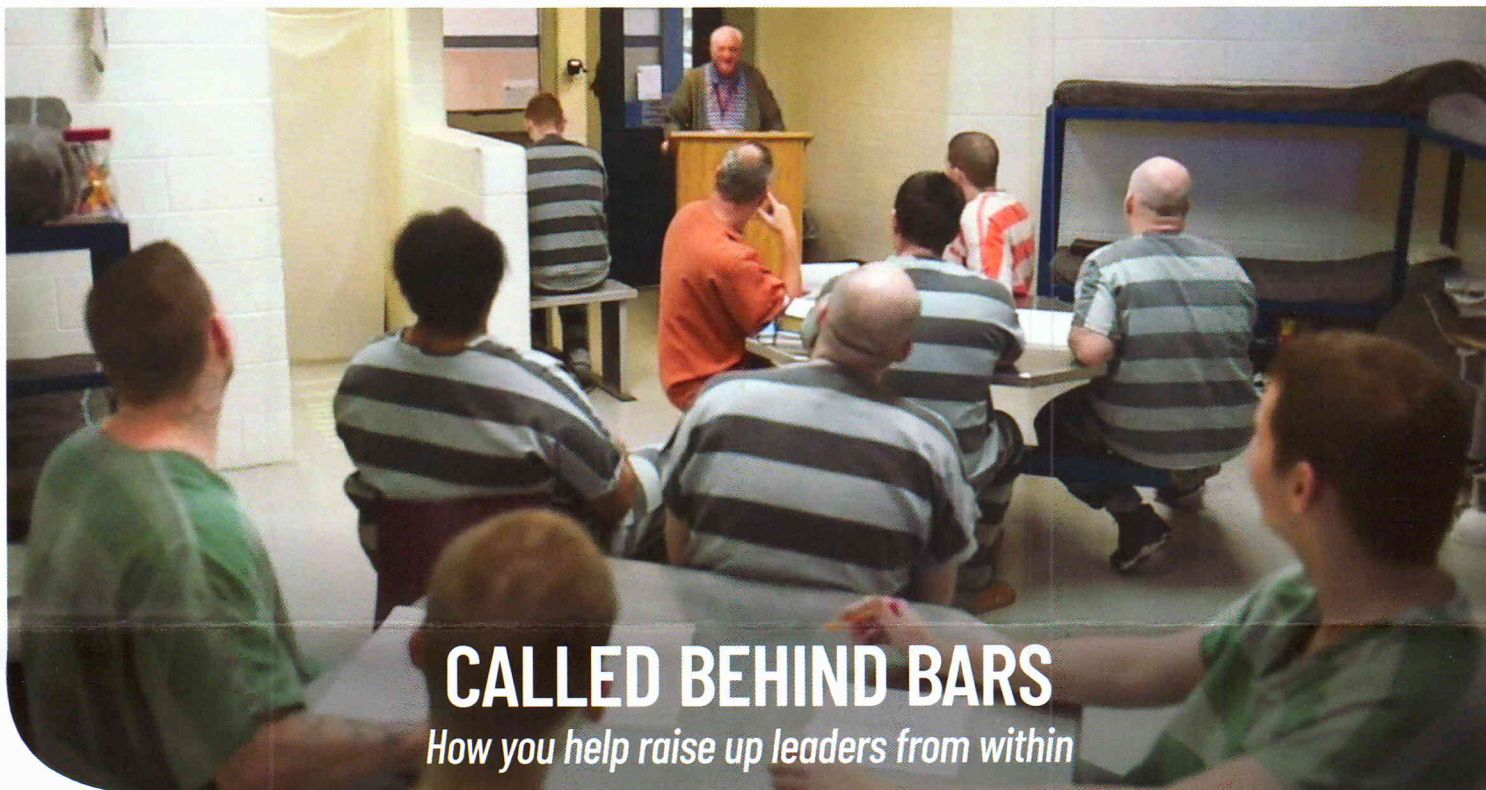
Then came Lesson Six: Forgiveness.

During that session, the chaplains guided participants through a powerful exercise called "The Cycle of Forgiveness." In the illustration, a cage is drawn with a dove trapped inside. True freedom comes only when you open the cage door, and the dove is allowed to fly free.

The lesson revealed a powerful truth: unforgiveness imprisons the heart, but forgiveness sets it free.

As María and Fátima listened, something began to shift. The long-held resentment they harbored surfaced. Tears fell, and in a deeply emotional moment, both mother and daughter chose to forgive each other.

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CALLED BEHIND BARS

How you help raise up leaders from within

Sixteen men. More than 350 combined years behind bars.

And yet—what we witnessed inside a Louisiana prison was not defined by incarceration... but by Romans 8:28 coming to life before our eyes.

“And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”

– Romans 8:28

For several years, through our Trauma Healing program—a Bible-based program that helps individuals process pain, grief, and trauma through Scripture and guides them toward healing, forgiveness, and restoration in Christ—you have helped bring hope and healing to others behind bars. In one facility alone, those trained have already led more than 600 fellow inmates through healing groups.

But recently, we were invited to connect, encourage, and equip a group of peer ministers of the gospel to minister more

effectively right where God has placed them. Because of the strength of our ministry—and the proven impact of your support—Good News Global was invited to step into a new role: training these men to add chaplaincy to their ministry tool chest at the Elayn Hunt Correctional Center.

For three days, our team of three chaplains came alongside 16 incarcerated leaders—men already serving as pastors, teachers, and mentors in the prison. They lead churches, disciple younger inmates, guide veterans, and help others prepare for life beyond incarceration.

And they were hungry. Hungry to learn. Hungry to grow. Hungry to share the gospel more effectively.

“I was called to be a missionary as a teenager... today I am a missionary in prison.”

So we did what you have made possible all over the world. We encouraged them. We equipped them. We shared proven, gospel-centered strategies that our nearly

300 chaplains use every day to reach those behind bars.

Every word was received. Every truth was absorbed. Every moment mattered. It was a powerful reminder: When the gospel takes root, it doesn't stop with one life—it multiplies.

These men—once defined by their past—are now proclaiming hope, leading others to Christ, and strengthening ministry from the inside out.

While this was a unique opportunity that we pray we can replicate again, it is not separate from your impact. It is because of you.

Because of your support, chaplaincy is not only reaching prisons—it is being reproduced within them. Because of you, the gospel is not just being shared—it is being carried forward by those whose lives have been transformed.



FROM BROKENNESS TO NEW LIFE

You helped one woman journey from overdose to hope

When Chaplain Kati first met Jazmyne in jail three years ago, her life hung by a thread... literally.

She had just survived an overdose, and only the quick intervention of jail staff had kept her from dying. Her body was weak—at times she could barely walk—and the weight of her past was evident.

Only God can take a life on the edge of death and bring it fully to life

But at her lowest point, Jazmyne began attending Chaplain Kati's Bible study,

quietly listening, as if waiting for something to happen.

During one class, Chaplain Kati taught on the parable of the seed and the sower, and something clicked for Jazmyne. As the different types of soil were described, she saw her own life clearly—filled with rocks and weeds that had kept her from growing.

It was this encounter that planted the seed.

Jazmyne continued attending Bible study and kept searching for God. As she prepared for her release from jail, she

applied to a Christian recovery program, unsure of what would come next. As is typical in our ministry, Jazmyne and Kati lost touch after her release.

Then, months later, something unexpected happened. At a church gathering where Chaplain Kati was to speak to a women's group, she felt someone rush up and embrace her. "Chaplain Kati, what are you doing here?!"

It was Jazmyne—smiling, hopeful, changed. Chaplain Kati invited her to speak to the women's group about her life inside and outside jail.

As she spoke to the women, one of them prayed, "I hope God allows me to mentor this young lady." The Lord brought these two women together, and as she was mentored by a faithful Christian woman, Jazmyne has remained committed to her recovery and continues to grow spiritually, emotionally, and practically.

Thank you for helping provide God's Word in jails around the world so that the gospel is shared and heard, and lives are transformed in Christ.

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In that prison classroom—through tears and emotion—forgiveness was spoken, and reconciliation began. The two women who once kept their distance were now talking and sharing moments that had been impossible for years. Where bitterness once defined their relationship, there was now intimacy and a renewed bond.

What years of pain had broken, God began to restore. The chaplains who witnessed the moment regarded it as a clear demonstration of the gospel's transforming power. In a place defined by walls, bars, and regret, the message of Jesus Christ brought healing, forgiveness, and hope.

While their future remains uncertain, one thing is clear: God has begun a work within their hearts.

Your support sends chaplains behind bars to share the Good News of Jesus Christ — giving hope where pain once ruled and reminding those behind bars that no life is beyond God's power to redeem.



Pastor Meechan, because of you, a chaplain walked into a cell today, where someone was desperate for hope, and left them with faith in Christ. Your generosity puts feet on the ground in some of the hardest places in the world, and the men and women who arrive there broken are leaving changed.

You are not a spectator to that work. You are the reason it happens. What a privilege to know your faithfulness is woven into every one of those stories.

Thank you for being the kind of person who makes redemption possible for someone who didn't see it coming.

PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

EXPERIENCE THE MISSION IN PERSON

Join us at a banquet, golf outing, or special event near you and see firsthand how you enable chaplains to be present, and lives are being transformed. These gatherings are more than events—they're opportunities to be inspired, connect with other passionate believers, and be part of what God is doing.



Scan the QR code to find an event in your area. ➔



LEAVE A LEGACY THAT PROCLAIMS THE GOSPEL

Your legacy can help bring the light, life, and love of Jesus to dark places and carry the gospel to future generations.



Including Good News Global in your will or trust is a powerful way to create a legacy, ensuring the gospel will be heard behind bars for generations. It's a meaningful way to ensure that even beyond your lifetime, lives behind bars continue to hear the hope of the gospel.

We would be honored to help you explore giving options that reflect your heart for this ministry and that care well for your loved ones. For more information about including Good News Global in your will, please contact Kevin Howells at kevin.howells@goodnewsjail.org.

PROCLAIM HOPE—MONTH AFTER MONTH

Imagine the impact you can make—not just once, but every single month.

Your monthly recurring gift helps proclaim the gospel where it's needed most, fueling thousands of gospel encounters—conversations of faith and hope—each week in jails and prisons worldwide. Through your faithful support, men and women behind bars are hearing the message of Jesus, discovering new life, and beginning a journey of lasting transformation.

Your monthly partnership provides steady, reliable support for chaplains and the Bible-based programs they lead—ensuring that hope continues to reach those living in darkness and despair.

Be a giver of hope and make a lasting impact—month after month.

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