

Hebrews 13:3

Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners,
and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Navy Brig at MCAS Miramar Ben Conarroe



Ben Conarroe ministers to military prisoners at the MCAS Miramar Navy Brig. The Hebrews 13:3 Project focuses on training inmates (sentences up to seven years) how to study the Bible, how to find a church, and other skills related to re-entry.

The Hebrews 13:3 Project also assists inmates in their transition once their sentences are completed. Ben mentors ex-offenders in San Diego, maintains a Yahoo group that connects ex-offenders around the country, and keeps in touch with the recently-released by telephone and email.

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Donny Lovette



I was a Christian in the early 1980s for a couple of years, but because I didn't study and was weak in the knowledge of the scriptures, I fell back into sin when the first real challenge occurred. So, at that point I was not a Christian. The bible says the Christian does not practice sin....I John 3:9. My sin was severe, I was addicted to alcohol, drugs, and pornography. I lived this way for approximately 20 years before God demanded my attention.

In prison, 1998, I re-dedicated my life to God but this time I served Him. I studied Him. I prayed to Him. I practiced Christianity. I was a Christian once again and I began to grow strong. I began work for the prison chaplain in about 2000 at North Kern. I was his clerk and music director. I counted myself privileged to go to all the reception yards of the prison to hold services for incoming inmates. I led the inmates in songs of praise and once I began to write my own songs, the pastor (Ben Lopez) suggested I share these songs with the inmates. The inmates at each service were a combination of prison types including lowriders, southsiders, skinheads, and knuckleheads. They enjoyed my songs (thank God, because they could have mocked me) and encouraged me to continue writing songs for God. Once my points dropped, I was transferred to Chino Level 1 in 2004. I began to work as a clerk and song leader for the Catholic Chaplain (Michael Bucaro). I was blessed by meeting certain prison evangelists who would come from time to time to Rebekah Chapel. Bobby Exley is one of those pastors who touched my heart with his testimony and also won the respect of many inmates

simply because he is real; he was an inmate who did some serious time whose heart was changed by God and is now used as a tool in the conversion of many inmates.

I was released from prison on September 26, 2005; I went home to be with my wife, Judy, who waited for me as I served my seven years. We attend Crossroads CRC Church in San Marcos. Earlier this year my lifetime friend, Gary Hyde, and I produced my first CD. I wrote seven of the songs in prison, and Gary wrote the other three songs. You can sample these songs on this website and contact me by way of e-mail if you choose to purchase the CD.

I will also be publishing a weekly message. Your e-mails with questions and personal comments will be appreciated. My messages at times will be comprised of a conservative world view because I believe people just have to be aware of what is going on around the world and practice Christian moral standards as opposed to a liberal way of living.

"World events are under His control. He removes kings and sets others on their thrones. He gives wise men their wisdom and scholars their intelligence." Daniel 2:21 (TLB)

Donny

Donny is starting a ministry at Green Oak Ranch using Re-Entry Prison and Jail Ministry's "Our Lives in Recovery" Discipleship Series. Please pray for Donny as he goes through hepatitis C treatments and prepares for his ministry.



George F. Bailey County Jail Ministry Team

**Larry Nathanson
Chris Rogers
Mike Secor
Scott Thompson
Bill Torre**

**We Minister Every Fourth Sunday
Two Services: 1:30 to 2:30 & 2:30 to 3:30**

Chaplain Art Lyons



Re-Entry Prison & Jail Ministry Office Team

Chaplain Art Lyons
Oversees All Ministry for RPJM

Prayer For:
Counseling Family Friends of Those Incarcerated
Mentoring/Training Chaplains and Jail Ministers
Keeping Tract of Re-Entry Resources
Working With Newly Released Inmates
Networking With Other Prison and Jail Ministries

Carol Schultz



Office Assistant - Carol Schultz
Prayer For:

Answering Inmate Requests for Resources
Responding to Pre-release Forms from Inmates
Correcting and Responding to Returned Bible Studies