

Re-Entry Prison and Jail Ministry

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Prison Minister

You're Home Town

Somewhere USA

Dear Friend in Ministry,

The following is a brief scenario of what happens when we receive a request to help an inmate.

This is sample of the Pre-Release information and the steps we take when we are working with an inmate preparing to be released.

We ask for a \$15.00 Administration Fee to process this information for you. The above donation also covers the cost of our latest San Diego Resource Directory which we will send directly to you.

Please contact us if you would like us to help you with a Pre-Release Packet for a family member or friend who is incarcerated.

Don't forget that this packet only applies to inmates who will be released to San Diego, California.

If you would like us to help you with a pre-release client please send us their name CDC # or Booking information and mailing address of the inmate.

You can make your \$15 donation by using Pay Pal or send a check to: PO Box 620, Chula Vista, CA 91912, payable to "RPJM". Please be sure to indicate by memo that your are donating for a Pre-Release Packet for inmate (fill in the blank).

Thank You.

organization about how you can become more involved with this important ministry.

1. We send the inmate three letters:
 - a. An introduction letter to our ministry
 - b. A pre-release form to be completed and returned to us
 - c. A four page document with around 40 helpful resources
2. Once we receive the pre-release form back we determine whether the inmate is paroling into San Diego, if so we let them know that we will try to assist them. If not, we can only direct them to their chaplain or counselor to access our website for some national resources. We also at the time will send them the first Bible Study from "Our Lives in Recovery" series. If they return the completed study to us we will send them the next one. There are eight studies in this series. After completing all eight studies they can make a request for additional studies from other ministries we work with. All these studies are designed to help them prepare for a successful transition back into society.
3. During the time prior to release, we expect the inmate to contact the ministries/agencies on the 4-page list of information we have sent them that appeal to the inmate and their needs. We ask the inmate to stay in contact with us on their progress so that we help stay in contact with ministries/agencies that appeal to them and help them find answers to questions or respond to concerns the ministry/agencies or inmate might have.
4. Upon release, and availability, we will further work with the now "ex-offender" with any additional help with their transitioning period.

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Re-Entry Prison and Jail Ministry is a non-profit organization able to give tax-deductible receipts for any donations. Our Chaplains have been working in the jails and prisons in Southern California since 1975. All our Chaplains are volunteers, and our responsible for raising their own support. Re-Entry Prison and Jail Ministry is a Christian organization that recruits, trains and supports Chaplains to minister inside and outside of correctional institutions. Since the majority of persons incarcerated are released back into society, we also have a specialized focus on helping inmates after they are released from incarceration. Your support will help provide quality Chaplains and Christian resources that are essential for true rehabilitation. Chaplain Art Lyons is available to speak at your Church or organization about how you can become more involved with this important ministry.

Thank you for your interest in obtaining information.

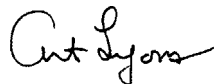
Unfortunately, we do not have the staff to work with inmates who are *not* paroling into San Diego. However, perhaps your counselor or chaplain can assist you with the information you need.

Your chaplain/counselor may access our entire database free of charge online on our web site:

<http://www.reentry.org/>.

Our ministry base is in San Diego, California. If you are paroling into San Diego please fill out the pre-release form included with this correspondence and mail that back to us. In the meantime, you need to write to the ministries on the four pages of resources we have sent you and let them know that you are interested in the program that they have to offer. After you have done this, contact us with your results and we will do what we can to assist you with your transitioning needs.

Sincerely,



Chaplain Art Lyons

PO Box 620 • Chula Vista, CA 91912 • Office (619) 482-7258 • Fax (619) 482-7258

Email: reentry@reentry.org • Web Page: <http://www.reentry.org/>

Last Name: _____ Date: _____

Pre-Release Questionnaire

Please answer all questions to the best of your ability and **print your information neatly.**

Your Name: _____ Race: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Institution: _____

Booking #: _____

Address: _____

How long have you been incarcerated? _____ **Date of release:** _____

Have you been incarcerated before? _____ If so, how many previous times? _____

You must be working with your chaplain or counselor concerning your re-entry needs in order for us to assist you properly. You will be required to establish this relationship before we can assist you.

What is your chaplain's/counselor's name and contact information?

Name of chaplain/counselor Phone number

Address City State Zip

1. Give a description of your current spiritual life. _____

2. Will you commit to a long-term recovery program of 9 - 12 months? _____

If not, how long? _____

Check the answer that best fits the type of program structure you think you need.

a. ___ Christian, Very Structured

b. ___ Christian, Lightly Structured

c. ___ Non-Christian, Very Structured

d. ___ Non-Christian, Lightly Structured

3. Do you have a geographic restriction as to where the residential program is located? _____

If so, what county and state? _____

4. Do you have to work immediately after release? _____

5. Do you have any finances? _____ What is the source of this income? _____
(Most programs require you to pay some room, or room-and-board costs.)

If yes, what can you afford to pay a month for room-and-board? _____

6. Will you receive any gate money upon your release? _____ If so, how much? _____

7. Do you smoke? _____ Are you willing to give up smoking if accepted into a recovery home? _____

8. Do you have any disabilities? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

9. Are you currently under medical care? _____ If yes, for what? _____

10. Are you now taking any doctor-prescribed medications? _____

If yes, what? _____

11. What were you arrested for? _____

12. Do you have any restraining orders on you? _____ If yes, against whom? _____

13. Are you or will you be, a registered sex offender when released? _____

14. What is the name, address, and phone number of your Public Defender or Attorney?

Name Phone number

Address City State Zip

15. Are you on probation? _____ Parole? _____ If so, what is your PO's name, address, phone number?

Name Phone number

Address City State Zip

16. Do you have a pastor, parent or friend on the outside that we can contact for a personal reference if needed? _____ What is this persons relationship to you? _____

Name, address, and phone number of reference:

Name Phone number

Address City State Zip

After completing this form, please mail to the address below.

Chaplain Art Lyons

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Re-Entry Prison and Jail Ministry Pre-release Program

Inmate's Commitment

1. Complete pre-release form and returned it to RPJM.
2. Currently is working with a Chaplain or counselor on the inside.
3. Has been contacting organizations provided to them by RPJM.
4. Is keeping RPJM informed with his or her progress with contacted organizations.
5. Is sending us his attendance sheets for church services and Bible studies.
6. Is currently enrolled and active with RPJM Bible Study courses.

Re-Entry Prison and Jail Ministry's Commitment

1. Evaluate pre-release form and reply to inmate with suggestions of viable resources in San Diego that will potentially assist him.
2. Contact inmate's chaplain and counselor and establish a working relationship. with them to assist the inmate in their transitioning process.
3. Help inmate keep connected to organizations that he or she is working with to keep the inmate's release date and status updated for the case managers and transitional resource staff for contacted organizations.
4. Provide an accountability system for the inmate to develop the foundation needed to mature spiritually.
5. If resources allow, assist inmate in finding 3 to 5 day transitional housing to give inmate time to work with RPJM staff to establish long-term housing.

Alcohol & Drug Residential Programs

Calvary Ranch

13610 Willow Road
Lakeside, California 92040
619-390-9800
1-800-404-2258
E-mail: calvaryranch@cox.net
URL: www.calvaryranch.org

Pastor: Tom McAloon
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: \$2000/2 weeks, \$4000/4 weeks. Ages 18+.
Live-in 12-step program with Christian principles. Offering 14 or 30-day programs, based on recommendation. This is a: Christ-centered Ministry, Non-Denominational.

Calvary Sober Living Homes

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program
7525 El Cajon Blvd
La Mesa, California 91941
619-697-7221
619-501-5909

Fax: 619-697-7258
E-mail: cclamesa@aol.com
Pastor: Dave Riley
Intake: Bill Guill
Gender Accepted: M
Cost: \$400/month.
Calvary Sober Living Homes is a ministry based on Christianity. We put Jesus Christ first. Residents are required to attend three meetings a week. Potential residents have to be employed or actively seeking employment. 11PM curfew for first two weeks. This is a: Christ-centered Ministry, Calvary Chapel affiliate.

Casa de Dios

Alcohol Drug & Residential Programs
2201 Tyler Court
Spring Valley, California 91977
Program Manager: Jim Graczyk
Office: 619-200-9100
E-mail: jgraczyk@cox.net
Gender Accepted: M
Cost: \$500/month.

Christian residential alcohol and drug program. This is a: Christ-Centered Ministry, Non-Denominational.

Green Oak Ranch

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program
1237 Green Oak Road
Vista, California 92081
760-727-0251
Fax: 760-599-2665
URL: www.greenoakranch.org
Directors: Mary L. Fielstra/ Carl J. Fielstra
Gender Accepted: M&F 18+

Cost: \$350/month.
Christ-centered substance abuse re-entry program, 9-month commitment, 2-month restriction, must be physically able to work. This is a: Christ-Centered Ministry, Non-Denominational.

I Am New Life Ministries Ranch

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program
PO Box 890341
Temecula, California 92589-0341
951-767-2575
Fax: 951-767-0951
E-mail: iamnewlife@aol.com

Director: Frank Pica
Gender Accepted: M
Cost: Sliding-scale
Located at 38400 San Ignacio Road, Hemet, Ca. 92544. Licensed drug & alcohol rehabilitation program. Sober living facility available located in Sun City. 8-bed, long-term also available. Out patient program is located in Riverside. This is a: Christ-Centered Ministry, Full Gospel.

In His Steps Christian Recovery Home

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program
1619 La Brea Street
Ramona, California 92065
Main office: 760-788-4716 or 760-789-5520
Fax: 760-788-9915
URL: www.inhisstepsrecovery.org

E-mail: inhisstepsv@cox.net
Director: Bob Denny
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: \$500 a month.
I.H.S. is a social mode Christian home for men and women with alcohol and drug addiction. Men: 20-bed; Women: 18-bed. This is a structured program using biblical counseling, Steps for Christ and The Most Excellent Way. This ministry is supported by the Ramona Christian Community pastors. This is a residential Cristian Ministry.

Restoration Ranch

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program
940 Montecito Way
Ramona, California 92065
760-787-9432
Fax: 760-440-9672
E-mail: restorationranch@cox.net
URL: www.restorationranch.com
Director: Brian Storm
Gender Accepted: M
Cost: \$650/month.

Restoration Ranch offers a 90 day to 12 month program using a balance of bible studies and life application skills. This is a: Christ-centered ministry, Foothills Christian Fellowship affiliate.

San Diego Alcohol & Drug Services Center

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program/Detoxification

101 16th St.

San Diego, California 92101

619-232-9343

Fax: 619-232-5081

Program Director: Denise Shannon

E-mail: sdadsc@voa-swcal.org

URL: www.voa-swcal.org

Gender Accepted: M&F

Cost: Call for details.

SDADSC offers a variety of treatment programs that support the continuum of care needed by individuals suffering from the effects of alcohol and drug abuse. Services include: Inebriate Reception Center (IRC), Detoxification Residential Program, 15-Day/ 2 Phase Program, Sobriety House, Substance Abusing Mentally Ill (SAMI) Program, and Amigos Sobrios. Parolee Partnership program needs referral from parole agent.

San Diego Rescue Mission

Emergency Aid

PO Box 80427

San Diego, California 92138-0427

619-687-3720

Fax: 619-819-1886

Gender Accepted: M&F

Cost: No cost.

San Diego Rescue Mission has a 1-year residential program with intensive bible studies, education, vocational training courses and transitional living shelters for men and women. The San Diego Rescue Mission also has an emergency overnight shelter for women and children. This is a Christ-centered ministry.

Set Free – San Diego

Christian Discipleship Training Program

1527 East Main Street

El Cajon, California 92021

619-447-4498

Fax: 619-442-2534

URL: www.setfreesd.org/SF_Home.html

E-mail: setfreesd1@yahoo.com

Associate Pastor: Miles Johnson

Gender Accepted: M&F

Cost: No cost.

One year christian discipleship program ministry. We believe in Jesus and study the Bible, our goal is to make people believe in Christ.

Shepherd's Ranch

Residential Program

13551 Pata Ranch Rd.

Lakeside, California 92040

619-807-8478

FAX: 619-390-0392

Director: Susy J. Shepard

www.shepherdsranch.com

Email: shepherdsranch@yahoo.com

Christ-founded Sober Living facility for Recovering Women.

Cost: \$550/mo.

Genders Served: F

Minimum 30-day sobriety.

South Bay Women's Recovery Home

Residential Program

www.southbaywomensrecoveryhome.com

sbwrh@cox.net

2416 Biola Ave., San Diego, CA 92154

Tel & Fax #: 619-934-7097

Home Director: Chaplain Elena Hernandez

pastoraelena77@gmail.com

Genders Served: Females

Cost: \$300/mo.

We are a non-denominational Christian residential substance abuse & alcohol recovery program. Residents need to make a 6 month commitment.

Teen Challenge

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program

5450 Lea Street

San Diego, California 92105

619-265-0337

Fax: 619-265-0059

E-mail: sd@teenchallenge.com

URL: www.teenchallenge.com/sandiego

Director: Herlindo Salinas

Gender Accepted: M 18+

Cost: No cost.

Residential program offering God's help with life-controlling problems. Induction service, 9:00 AM Wednesdays. This is a Christ-centered ministry, Assembly of God affiliate.

Training Center

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program

525 Grand Ave.

Spring Valley, California 91977

619-327-5400

Fax: 619-327-5410

E-mail: tcgianmedina@gmail.com

URL: www.traingcenter.com

Director: Joe Vasquez

Gender Accepted: M

Cost: \$750 for the first month, \$725 after that, \$550/month for sober living home. A Christ-centered transitional recovery program. This is a Christ-Centered Ministry.

U-Turn for Christ

Alcohol & Drug Residential Program

20170 Patterson Avenue

Perris, California 92570

951-943-7097

Fax: 951-940-1575

E-mail: uturnforchrist@earthlink.net

URL: <http://www.uturnforchrist.com/>

Senior Pastor: Gerry Brown

Gender Accepted: M&F

Cost: \$1000/Phase one. \$400/Phase two.

U-Turn For Christ is a 60-day residential ranch focusing on restoration of drug and alcohol addiction. Phase one covers two months live in a ranch living and phase two is a six month commitment. Required to be employed with pastor. No 12-step!! No Big Book!! Strictly a Calvary Chapel Christian recovery program (2nd Peter 1:3). This is a Christ-centered ministry. Non-smoking.

YMCA Sober Living Homes

Residential Program
North Park. One block to market and 99cent Store.
For Information call 619-379-9049
Gender Accepted: Male &Female
SASCA Approved
Email: Soberlivinghomessandiego@yahoo.com
Web site: www.soberlivinghomessandiego.com
Free membership to the YMCA for only 2 persons. Four people in each bedroom. Free cable and telephone.

Alcohol & Drugs Support Groups

Celebrate Recovery Chula Vista

http://www.canyon-community.org/CR/
610 Paseo Del Rey
Chula Vista, California 91910
619-421-6263
Directors: Bill & Karen Torre
We are a Christ-centered recovery program offering a safe place to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps, and the "8 Recovery Principles" based on The Beatitudes. By working and applying biblical principles, we begin to change and grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. Meetings held Thursdays at 7pm at Canyon Community Church.

The Most Excellent Way International

Alcohol & Drug Support Group
1177 Pacifica Pl
Encinitas, California 92024-1343
760-635-3945 or 800-548-8854
Fax: 760-635-3946
Email: director@mostexcellentway.org
URL: www.mostexcellentway.org
Executive Directors: Glenn & Judy Wright
The Most Excellent Way is a loving and supporting group of men and women affected by drug, alcohol or other addictions. Uses biblical principles. San Diego approved for an alternative to AA meetings. They have meetings throughout San Diego. Please call for locations near you. This is a: Christ-centered ministry.

Emergency Aid

Presbyterian Urban Ministry

Emergency Aid
2459 Market Street
San Diego CA, 92102
619-232-2753
Fax: 619-238-5211
URL: www.presbyteriancrisiscenter.org
Program Director: Gunnar DePaul
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: No cost.
Provides emergency food and clothing with proper IDs, shelter, bus tokens for medical appointments and job interviews, ID assistance for people with no income and some financial assistance. This is a: Christ-centered ministry.

Employment

San Diego Centre City Corps Community Center

Transitional Employment Program
825 7th Ave
San Diego, California 92101
619-446-0451
Fax: 619-699-2208
E-mail: edward_rivers@usw.salvationarmy.org
URL: www.sandiego.salvationarmy.org
Program Director: Edward Rivers Ext. 2450
Gender Accepted: M
Cost: \$100/month.
S.T.E.P.S. (Shelter Transition Employment Program Services) is a transitional employment program, which provides shelter, job preparedness training, employment counseling and case management for a capacity of 40 men who are clean and sober. The men are accepted into the program based upon motivation, attitude, and willingness to change. This is a: Christ-Centered Ministry, Salvation Army.

Second Chance/ Strive

Employment
6145 Imperial Ave
San Diego, California 92114
619-234-8888
Fax: 619-234-7787
URL: www.secondchanceprogram.org
Email: jpatterson@secondchanceprogram.org
Executive Director/Founder: Scott Silverman, E.D.
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: No cost.
Employment training skills. Free 3-week job readiness training and placement. Sober Living Homes \$425 month. We work with everyone, and anyone, including EX-FELONS. We can place you. This is a: Ecumenical Organization.

Miscellaneous

Brother's Keepers

Prison Ministry
PO Box 302014
Escondido, CA 92030
Prison Behind the Wall Newsletter. We also have Bible Correspondence Courses.

Community Connection

Domestic Violence Anger Management & Employment
4080 Centre Street, Suite 202
San Diego, California 92103
619-543-8500
Fax: 619-294-6570
Executive Director: Anita Perades
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: sliding scale call for more information
D.V. and anger management program. Out patient and sober living. Pre-release planning in county, state and federal correctional facilities. Pre-release planning in county, state and federal correctional facilities. This is a: Secular Organization (but a Helpful Resource).

Shadow Mountain Community Church Prison Ministry

Prison & Jail Ministry
2100 Greenfield Drive
El Cajon, California 92019
tomheyer@mac.com
Director Tom Heyer
Office: 619-590-2107
Ministry to Inmates: In Prison Bible Study Teams, Letter Writing Team, Dress Out Team, Ministry to Parolees/Ex Offenders, Celebrate Recovery. Assist with practical needs, Ministry to Families & children of inmates, Counseling, Bible Studies, Assist with practical needs, Angel Tree Christmas, Angel Tree Camping
Angel Tree Mentoring

Residential Programs

House of Sophia

Residential Program
17059 A Bernardo Center Drive
San Diego, California 92128
858-673-9472
858-204-5255
Chaplain/Executive Director: Marilyn McDonald
Gender Accepted: F
Cost: Sliding scale.
Christ-based recovery home. This is a: Christ-Centered Ministry.

Saint Vincent De Paul/Joan Kroc Center

Emergency Aid
1501 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California 92101
619-233-8500
Fax: 619-235-9707
URL: www.svdpv.com
Division Director: Ruth Bruland
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: No cost, unless into a program.
Provides temporary and long-term shelter. Meals served daily. 2-4 months technical programs. This is a: Ecumenical Organization.

Trinity House

Residential Program
2605 Hoover Suite H
National City CA, 91950
619-397-1202
Fax: 619-330-4749
www.thetrinityhouse.org
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: About \$15 per day per adult.
Transitional Housing for Women, Women with Children, Men, Men with Children. This is a Faith-based Organization. Transitional housing.

Sexual Support Groups

San Diego Sex Addicts Anonymous

Homosexuality & Sexual Addiction - Support Group
PO Box 502432
San Diego, CA 92150-2432
(800) 869-2112
(800) 477-8191
sdsaa@hotmail.com
www.sexaa.org
An Increasing Problem of Sexual Addiction, Sexually Compulsive Behavior, and a valuable free 12-step Recovery Resource in our County. Their are 8 SAA meetings each week in San Diego County.

SexAholics Anonymous

Homosexuality & Sexual Addiction - Support Group
PO Box 881101
San Diego, California 92168
858-495-2446
E-mail: sasandiego@yahoo.com
URL: www.sasandiego.org
Gender Accepted: M&F
Cost: No cost.
SA is a program of recovery for those who want to stop their sexually destructive thinking and behavior, and work toward progressive victory over lust. 12-step based. All meetings are closed. Call 595-3888 for more information on S-Anon, a fellowship for family and friends who are affected. This is a: Christ-Centered Ministry.