

NEW REPORT... FROM THE PRISON MINISTRY

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The team has just concluded with fall classes “Keys to Spiritual Freedom” at two prison facilities in OK. The first was at Jess Dunn CC, near Muskogee, and the other, Clara Waters CC, in OKC. Each session was 5 weeks and we closed with a “certificate of completion” for those who attended all the classes.

The best way we can tell you the effectiveness of what you are supporting us with, by prayer and encouragement, is to give you some of their comments after the last session.

We will possibly begin these classes again in March, and perhaps move to other prisons in the state.

Here are the words from some of the 50 inmates:

I know now, that I can rebuke the spirits of harmful things that I have done in my past, to my friends and family. The “keys to freedom” has taught me that God is a redemptive, healing, restoring God. He wants to heal me and use my heart for good. He has healed me from my bondage of drinking, He has improved my attitude for the good, for my life. Now, I know all I have to do is to ask the Lord to show me where repentance needs to take place in my life and then rebuke the strongholds. I’m happier now than I have ever been, though I’m in prison. God has forgiven me in Jesus name. I’m covered by the blood of the Lamb, and the word of my testimony!!

Michael (caught in the trap of sin)

I have learned that Holy Spirit does work in people’s lives. I received healing during the laying on of hands when I was in pain with a dry socket; They cast out infirmity and I was healed in the name of Jesus.

Richard (was in pain from a tooth being pulled)

God's voice is clear now, I can understand what He is saying to my heart. I can't wait until the next class starts!! My physical hearing is even more clear now, I felt a tickle and heat in my ears...the words in the bible became more clear!!! I can never learn enough of my Lord, Jesus Christ! Thanks for the class, "Keys to Freedom", it opened my heart to hear! I learned that whatever He commands you to do is always to your advantage.

Arthur (deaf and could only read lips, now being healed!!)

A Poem in Response to "Keys to Freedom"

Here I am, all rested and blessed,
Ready to praise the One, the Best!
He has invested Himself in me,
And promised me a future, don't you see?
He has said to me, this is my season,
Without a hint, or rhyme, or reason.
He tells me to look and see it coming,
That makes me shout and take off running.
So long I have prayed, and looked for signs,
And now He says, it is my time!
What He has prepared, I do not know,
But as it comes, I'm ready to go.
Of a few things I am sure,
He wants through me, to release a cure
For aches and pains and diseases too,
Any stronghold standing, will not do!!
I'm believing for revival and changes plenty,
For God to heal, and save one hundred twenty
Or many many more, if He so chooses,
For my Savior wins and satan loses.

(Written by Ray, a prophetic poet)

Thank you for all you do to bring freedom to the captives and hope to those looking for a reason to hope. You have encouraged us to keep fighting the good fight. God bless you!

Luis (lost in sin, now **free** and a minister on the prison yard)

I will never forget ya'll and the love you shared with us all. I've never heard anyone teach on spiritual warfare before now. " I plan to do the same!" God bless you, and we'll be praying for you and your family!

Jami, (a student of the bible)

I grew up in an abusive family both mentally and physically. Your ministry showed up, and it seemed like you cared, even for someone that everyone else has given up on. I was into my addictions, and on my self destructive path, but some how I survived!! I've sent myself to prison, 4 times , I told myself I needed the punishment. Now I've learned how to bind unwanted things in my life. Thank you for your ministry, I love you both!
(Jeffery.. beaten and abused by his father, as a child,)

I am 41 years old, from San Diego. This is the my first time to a spiritual bible study, and I love it a lot. I have learned how to pray, how to ask God's angels to protect me, how to repent, forgive, not be judgmental. I have to get it this time, because God gave me another chance in life ...I was left for dead on the streets last year and was in the hospital 35 days!! If I had died, I would have gone to hell. Every day I thank God for letting people like these, come and share God's word. I look forward every Wednesday, all week, I can't wait to hear their message. Thanks for all the services. God Bless!

Robert (A homeless man from CA.)

I've been in bible study most of my life. "Keys to Freedom" was completely unique and like nothing I've ever experienced. It was truly a blessing. A pro-active approach to spiritual warfare. Bold in its approach, "Keys to Freedom" takes satan head on. The materials were

very helpful in underscoring the team's teaching. I'm sure it helped many lives, I know it helped me!

(A man who was a former attorney)

Keys to Freedom has helped me to remember that God died for my sins for the ultimate price of my free will to salvation, which allows me to make these mistakes, and be forgiven, and still loved. He is the same today as yesterday. Isa. 40:8 "The grass withered, the flowers fade, but the word of our God shall stand forever. To me this verse says no matter what the season, or what I do wrong, or when I do it wrong, God will always be there for me. For this I owe my life to Him, and most of all, I owe myself the chance to be His follower, and His child, in His presence at all times!!

(An artist who sketched this picture to go with his testimony (See second attachment)

