

When the bridge collapses !

"I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one. (Ezekiel 22:30)

Since 2003 (our 14th year this April) beginning as a chaplain, these words were forever **embedded in my heart.** My eyes were opened to see tragedies in our families, communities, counties, states and our whole nation come to a <u>standstill for the</u> **BRIDGES ARE OUT !**

At the collapses of the bridge section on I-85, a **revelation was given me exactly how wonderful bridges are until the bridge collapses.**

BRIDGES FOR:

<u>A parent</u> and their child reconciled in the Detention Center.

<u>A ride</u> from Detention Center to home for a released inmate.

<u>A man or woman</u> frustrated in the court halls over guilt, worry, and doubts turned into HOPE.

<u>A bridegroom and bride</u> before marriage in the court halls needing counsel and salvation.

<u>A letter</u> of encouragement and follow-up to one in their new found faith in Christ.

<u>A phone</u> call of comfort, healing, and challenge to perseverance in faith and hope in Christ.



Mostafa and Maryam, a refugee from Iran, by divine appointment, calls me requesting assistance in their marriage.

Recognizing their Iranian background with a Muslim and Bahia faith and how they came to America was a **beautiful BRIDGE** of connection.

But then to their amazement before marriage, they saw their need for a **BRIDGE of eternal assurance** beyond death in heaven that they might be together for eternity.

THAT WAS VERY APPEALING.

That day in the court house cafeteria, they settled their vertical relationship with Christ as Lord (their Bridegroom) and then their horizontal relationship in marriage with each other!

GOD IS SO GOOD !



Each year a worship service is held at the top and bottom of Stone Mountain (1686 ft.) proclaiming our risen Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. The view is beyond description! The **crossbeam bridge** for the skylift for folks coming to the worship service – breathtaking and **so symbolic**.

Yet the most **beautiful bridge** was to witness the reunion of a mother and son decending off the mountain in harmony. Her son is now off methamphedimes after years of heartaches and tragedies. We both had prayed for him and visited him in jail for months.





The BRIDGE that will NEVER COLLAPSE

Join us in prayer & intercession for America

Fallen Heroes Memorial

Gwinnett Co. Justice and Administration Building 75 Langley Dr. Lawrenceville, GA 30043

W H Y CORPORATE PRAYER?

Bipartisan divisions in our nation, epidemic of sin invading all our homes, schools, businesses, and even into our churches. Never a greater need for all Gwinnett Co. believers to corporately cry out in prayer and take action !! PLEASE JOIN WITH US FOR THE SAKE OF AMERICA!

BRIDGES UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN MEN'S DIVINE CALLING

Thank you so much for the study Bible you sent me. I feel so blessed to have received such an awesome gift. God is good. It has opened up a whole new world for me in the Scriptures. Now I can take my walk with God to a whole new level.

I have been coming to this jail since 1992. For 23 years God has been showing me that my life is NOTHING without Him. NO strength, NO wisdom nor knowledge. My standards don't work! I need His love, strength, and guidance to succeed. I was created for Him, and NOT **MYSELF**. For His purpose, **NOT MINE**, and the calling on my life. I really need to talk with you about my life putting it back into perspective knowing God's calling to the ministry. Claude

Sincere thank you for trusting us with your every prayer and dollar to keep us BRIDGING THE GAP where so many bridges have collapsed from neglect !

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God has called me here and I have been introduced to God and Christ and reading the Bible. I look back to my past and I realized that I have sinned deeply. I realized that I have been so far away from my family and even my son doesn't want to talk to me over the phone.

Now I received Jesus in my heart, and I have repented from my sins. I don't want to lie anymore. I want to spend time with my family, and more importantly I will keep spending time with God. When I get back to the free world, I will pass the good news to my family.

I am here for a reason and now I will patiently wait for God to take care of the problem and get me back to my family. *Ken* God has been telling me to get my life in order that I am some type of motivational speaker and leader.

I think my purpose is to be a minister or a teacher of His Word with all the things I've been through. *Anon*

God has told me the only way for me to remain whole is to pass His message on to other people to help other people. I think I am **still waiting** to find out how exactly He wants me to help people. Obviously something to do with my past experiences. *Anon*

God has been **working on me** showing me my life to TAKE HIM RIGHTLY. This place is my rehab helping me with my faith and working on me for Him. I have made so many changes so far in my life.

God's Amazing Redemptive Grace in MARCH

"For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was LOST, and is found.' And they began to celebrate." Luke 15:24

Celebrate with us all those who prayed for forgiveness and salvation. Please pray for each name as they face the opposition because of their new faith in Christ alone. Pray they not lose heart in spiritual warfare.

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- Kahielon Edwards Laura Garcia Crystal Lor Santana Rodriquez Damian Casimiro Joshua Cook Luciano Mendoza
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