### **DISCOVERING MORE NATURAL BRIDGES**

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#### NATURAL BRIDGE FROM OUR SIN TO OUR SAVIOR

Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. <sup>2</sup> As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. <sup>3</sup> For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. (1 Peter 4:1-3)



It was indeed an eye opening trip for Nancy and I to Arkansas and Missouri first for an appreciation for my bride, then to witness what God will be doing for in Bridge The Gap Ministries in the future.

This **NATURAL BRIDGE** pictured in Arkansas is <u>so</u> <u>hidden from the main road</u>, only marked signs could direct us to it. God revealed to us the hidden picture that our sins have broken our fellowship with Him, YET He reached all the way across to us from heaven to <u>bridge that disconnected gap</u> we had with Him by becoming our <u>Savior</u> and <u>Lord</u>. It was the most **NATURAL BRIDGE** He could have built when He created His world.

To seal this **natural bridge confirmation** God again has sent our way **another monarch butterfly** of what happens when God bridged the gap that we are forgiven and transformed in Christ.

# NATURAL BRIDGES FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME

"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. (Ez. 22:30)

God's amazing natural bridges around the world were already there in His creation to visibly show us the gap that exist between our needs and His provisions. God likewise has chosen us to stand in the gap in every court house.

#### We too are looking for someone!

#### **PLEASE PRAYER FOR US**

as we seek out potential chaplains whom God is calling for Forsyth, Hall, Cobb, Walton, Jackson court houses. From the volume of people that pass through those court hall doors, it does require at least one full time chaplain to minister there and recruit volunteers to effectively meet the spiritual and emotional needs of thousands of people.

#### \* - potential contacts, ! – active

Forsyth – James Becker\*, Danny Moore\*
Parker McFarland\*

Hall - Christina Judd\*

Cobb – Barbara Bush\*, James Saxon\*

Walton – Annie Conner\*

Jackson - Amy Yang\*

Fulton - Henry Anderson!, Patricia Johnson!

Dekalb - Timothy Harris!, Clay Massey!

Clayton – Henry Anderson!, Patricia Johnson!

Janice Reynolds!, Carolyn Foreland!

Gwinnett-Oscar Lopez!, Estuarto Donis!,

Oumar Sylla!, Juan Botero! Bob Ashman!

**Bob Squires!** 

## **DESPERATION FOR SOMEONE TO**





# PLEASE FOR THE JORDAN FAMILY FOR RECONCILIATION, RESTITUTION, FORGIVNESS.



#### To whom it may concern in CA court,

I am a court hall chaplain in Gwinnett County courthouse for 15 years. It has been my privilege to serve those who are in their darkest hours of desperation. The court hall / court room is the heated oven of Gwinnett Co. seeking not to change one's surroundings of others but their own character of heart from bitterness, and pride to forgiveness, reconciliation, and restitution.

The greatest weapon ever to accomplish this that cuts to the heart the core and character of us all is perseverance in prayer and forgiveness in love. My initiated prayer in the court halls is welcoming the CEO and Attorney of the Universe, Christ Jesus, to plead their case before God, the Judge of all judges. Prayer also is the humble recognition that their "best performance" has messed up their relationships and unfit for LOVE - the very things they have longed for their entire life. God has to bring us all down to NOTHING to reveal to us all He is up to SOMETHING BIG.

This is the background where on April 30<sup>th</sup> I met Jonathan and Remi Jordan in Gwinnett County court after they left the courtroom. I introduced myself as the Chaplain and offered that I could pray with them concerning their case. They agreed to pray together, however Jonathan was visibly agitated during prayer and after. Over the years I have observed that when prayer in unwelcomed, the spirit of rebellion and pride is still at work "in the oven" and unfit or not ready for repairs.

The spirit of rebellion through domestic child physical and sexual abuse violence was confided to her through her eldest daughter. Under these circumstances is evident where the true issues are at stake. Yet God is mightier than any such conditions is why she has told me she still wanted to pray for his healing of bitterness, wholeness in forgiveness, and restoration in reconciliation.

Remi (wife) is focused not to the immediate but circumstances. on acceptance and acknowledgement that God can change what people think is impossible to occur. She is a woman of faith praying earnestly for her husband in the midst of his personal struggles of pride and rebellion that prevents us from our goal of a healthy and peaceful life upbringing for the girls.

She has expressed to me being a tremendous help to her and our children. From praying together several times to providing wisdom, encouragement, and sharing my experiences and what God has shown me. She was eternally thankful for that one day of divine visitation in dedication and persistence in my purpose and calling to help in sharing what God's laid on your heart.

Her heart's desire is to waken her own righteousness and truth in the midst her adversities. Her story is a "victor survivor" rejecting being victimized. I told her that God has chosen her to use her adversities to help others in similar circumstances. I look forward to working together assisting her to benefit others in similar needs. Sincerely, Chaplain David Burgher