



BUILDING BRIDGES

PRISONERS OF THE LAW

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Waiting for Release

"But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin,... Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian." (Gal. 3:22-25 NIV) He is the one who sets men free from the law of sin and death.

Defiance, delusions, disgrace, and demonic spirits are swelling across our land. All those who are under this world's system are frantically trying to weasel their seared conscience out from under the "custody of the (God's) law", locked up under guard. What more proof can we obtain than that the Bible has brought these spirits to be locked up (i.e. Under sin) in every court system across our country, and then has broadcast it on every major or local TV news channel to shout it from the rooftop.



Fulton County Court House approved and corrected 1834.

Yet we so easily forget the nature of a dog is to act like a dog. Likewise the fallen nature of man is to act like a fallen nature, to sin. The old nature MUST be put to death in Christ, when we believe on His Name. "if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation. The old is gone, the new has come." (II Cor. 5: 17) God told the Israelites: "Little by little I will drive them out before you, until you have increased enough to take possession of the land." (Exodus 24:30) I am so grateful for our volunteers who have been praying weekly for

our surrounding counties and praying down the spiritual strongholds in the Gwinnett County court house. **We are now claiming the metro Atlanta court houses.** The time has come to release families who are prisoners of the law to the freedom of Christ in the Fulton County courthouse. Please pray for Joe Harrison, Director of Missions for Metro Atlanta Assoc., as we seek ways to institute a court hall chaplaincy in Fulton County.

The local Sheriff partners with GRIP and BTGM to lower recitivism rates.

David first met Sheriff Conway when he was running for his second re-election in 2004. David shared about the ministry he started to help people who'd been incarcerated, and Sheriff Conway shared his desire to lower the high recidivism rate at the Gwinnett County Jail, sometimes referred to as a "revolving door".

Sheriff Conway later partnered with the United Way and worked with the Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners to

obtain the funds necessary to create the Gwinnett Re-entry Intervention Program (GRIP), which has reduced jail recidivism to 6% by pairing individuals exiting incarceration with community resources to assist them in becoming self-sufficient.

Bridge The Gap Ministries partners with GRIP assisting individuals in the lobby on their release. Countless stories come from this lobby for reentry connecting the justice and the mercy



Sheriff Conway chats with David and Russell

of God only as He could engineer. During this season of election of God's man as Sheriff of Gwinnett Co., **please pray** this amazing networking of leadership will continue for years to come.

Jeremiah is a partner in this great opportunity. We pray the Lord of harvest will send forth laborers.



Though the secular media bombards the domain of the airwaves, God is now making His voice heard at the courthouse. Jeremiah Arthur has felt God call him to leave all behind and

A new voice crying out - REPENT !

network along with BTGM outside the courthouse.

He said, "Since I came to Christ at the age of 12, I've always had a burning desire to share Jesus with everyone I came in contact with. Over the years, I've had the privilege of being involved with Jews for Jesus and Liberty University's student led evangelistic outreach. I started open-air preaching when I met an evangelist named Keith Higgins in Buford, Georgia.

We both started open-air preaching at the University of Georgia and the Gwinnett Justice & Administration Center. On July 13, 2010, I officially started my own ministry called Good News Evangelism Ministries, which is now known as Gospel Street International Ministries. Over the years, the Gwinnett Justice & Administration Center has become the central focus of my ministry. "

Yet another speaking the praises of Jesus

“My name is Beverly and I retired from GJAC where I met Chaplain David Burgher in the hall years before I retired in 2010. Even though I worked there, during my lunch one day, I had the privilege of having Chaplain David pray for me in the hall. At the time I didn’t know him. I thank God for the opportunity of knowing him now and how God uses him through prayer. He is a godly man of the Word. Since I have retired I met Chaplain at a meeting we both attended. He extended an invitation for me to meet him and others at the courthouse (as he would say the hospital) for intercessory prayer -- that was another new beginning for me. It is a joy to be in his presence and see how God uses him to touch people’s lives. It is like no other person I know, his way of reaching people at the jail and courthouse as he shares a spirit of hope with them.” Beverly Foote (now ministers in the dorm at the Gwinnett DC)

*Beverly on fire for Jesus
now works with women
in the Detention Center.*

Mar ***“Be Strong and take heart and Wait for the LORD.”*** (PSA 27:14)

Seasons take time yet they are God’s greatest signs that He is in complete control of all the affairs of His world. When He is ready to harvest what we have sown, IT WILL HAPPEN. Apart of harvesting and expanding our ministry is getting the word out what Bridge The Gap Ministries is, our purpose, and the direction we are headed. Go online to bridgethegapministries.org.

Harvest the souls of men and women is the very heartbeat of God. Every month we pray as you read in our newsletter, it inspires your heart to join us in prayer for these names listed here and be proactive with the GOSPEL as God is Himself. Thank you also for your FAITHFUL FINANCIAL SUPPORT that allows us the JOY of harvesting in His Fields.

Be Strong in the Lord.

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for our new, improved
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God’s 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.

Shakell, Charlton, Jose, Rick, Nathaniel, Edgar, Latifa, Kayla, Johnny, Amber, Shawn, Ben, Sassia, Jimour, Cody, Gustavo, Thomas, Jason, Tonna, Lenard, Roderrick, Adam, Moses, Lawrence, Stella, Juanida, Juan, Latravia, Robert, Milton, David, Teddy, Joshua, Jeremy, Xavier, Karen, Victor, Quinterrius, Nagera, Jamie, Carissa, Carmen, Henry, Atrian, Jervie, Julio, Ayinde, Luis, Amber, Emanuel

*I will draw all men unto me.
John 3:14*

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OUR VISION is to Bridge the Gap between the justice system and the mercy of God to effect lasting change in the individual lives and families of incarcerated persons with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, so that they rejoin our community as (law-abiding, good, or honorable) citizens. Justice and mercy meet at the cross. The name is taken from Ezekiel 22:30, where God says, "I searched for someone to stand in the gap . . . but I found no one."

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