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SHEKINAH MINISTRIES

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INSIGHTS FROM INMATES ATTENDING THE ARKANSAS VALLEY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MARCH 4TH & 5TH SEMINAR

Volunteers: Tim and Jackie Tovar

- ✠ Tim and Jackie thank you for all you do for the Lord. We love you. I hope you know you are like family. May the Lord keep you safe.
- ✠ Thank you for allowing the Lord to work through you. We can see how much you both love the Lord.
- ✠ I am thankful for my brother and sister for coming in here and bringing us the love and healing of the Lord Jesus Christ. We need more believers to bring us the message of God.
- ✠ I loved the time spent in prayer. Tim has power in his prayers. Thank you for coming; you both are a true blessing to us.
- ✠ Thank you so much for bringing the Word of God to us. Your attitudes and smiles are so uplifting; thank you for coming here and for the cookies.
- ✠ Thank you for sharing God's Word. You both are so positive and outgoing.
- ✠ He brought me here tonight to be enlightened. He keeps us all safe and to co-exist in this place. Faith, trust and hope on Him. Look up to Him. I am renewed from my past. Thank you Abba Father.
- ✠ I learned to lean onto Him for everything. To listen and to know that Father God has everything in control; I enjoyed this seminar and am strong with my walk with the Lord.
- ✠ I really felt the presence of God. I will be praying for you at 5:00 every morning. God bless you both, you are such a blessing.
- ✠ It was great to understand that I am not in this fight on earth alone. For so long I felt I could do anything alone; but, the spirit has given me the ability to realize that without the Lord in my heart I am destined for failure. I am so thankful for your ministry; it is very personable, you make me feel like we are cared for and loved by all the volunteers and supporters of Shekinah. It just brings a smile to my face. Thank you for taking the time out of your life to spend it with me and the others here. It is very much appreciated!
- ✠ I thank Jesus for what he has done in my life. Thank you for coming here to our facility.
- ✠ The message and fellowship were filled with love. Could we possibly get more visits from Shekinah?
- ✠ Knowing that God loves me enough to send people like you to show me His love. We love you guys and will keep you in our hearts and prayers.



INSIGHTS FROM INMATES ATTENDING THE SKYLINE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY MARCH 12TH & 13TH SEMINAR

Volunteers: Roger Johnson and Ron Barnett

📖 Even though I've been growing spiritually and beginning to walk in faith daily, I talk to God multiple times a day and ask Him for things for others and myself; but, because of the words and passages today, I know I need to ask God to show me what he anoints me with and ask Him to help me walk in it. I'm out in May, 2016 so the timing was great! Thank you so much for this ministry. It has put more flavor in my Christian life. Please keep going to this facility.

📖 I loved the worship and prayer time. Thank you.

📖 Thank you for the treats you brought but, most important for the Word of God. You both did such a wonderful job with this seminar.

📖 Every time I get a chance to fellowship, it just gets me closer to God. I put my trust that the Lord will lead me to a better place.

📖 I appreciate the time the volunteers provide for us. They get my blessing and prayers, because I know they have their own responsibilities and families. I'm truly grateful. Thank you and God bless you.

📖 What an awesome 2-day seminar. Could you possibly make it a 3-day seminar? I appreciated the time spent with you two Christian brothers; but, that extra day of praise and worship would be greatly appreciated, if possible. God bless you both.

📖 I would like to thank my Christian brothers for coming out here this weekend and delivering a great message. I know Longmont is not too close to here, because I was born and raised there. Thank you for the snacks and drinks. God bless all your supporters that made this weekend possible. When the good Lord sends me back to Longmont, I look forward to visiting Shekinah Ministries. God bless you all!

📖 The speakers were very motivational and I could feel the power of the Holy Spirit working through them. Thank you for coming to our facility, you both are amazing individuals.

📖 This seminar was everything I needed. Could you maybe be able to spend more time here?

📖 I loved the encouraging worship and praise, prayer, the Word from the scriptures, fellowship of all participants and the sincere ministry from both ministers!

📖 All praise to God in Grace. My experience in faith for Shekinah Ministries to extend a positive message has been fulfilled with passionate and enduring knowledge of the Word of God. God bless you both! Thank you!

📖 Today the Lord lifted my spirit, physically and emotionally. Praise the Lord.

📖 The praise, the music and the worship were very refreshing.

📖 The seminar was very powerful. Thank you so much. May God have His way and bless you and your family.

📖 The love that Roger and Ron showed for us was truly a blessing. I feel renewed in my walk with God. Great job, I will keep you all in my prayers. Thank you all! Keep on fighting for the Lord!

📖 Thank you for the reading of scriptures; and thank you for coming.



March 2, 2016 ~Church Services at The Regent Assisted Living Center

Article by Ruby Johnson

After Roger gave his sermon, he asked all the residents if he could anoint them and pray for them.

All the residents were thrilled; they each told Roger what they needed for prayer. The presence of the Holy Spirit surrounded all of us. Some of the residents cried, others had big smiles on the faces. It was amazing to see the transformation on all their faces.

This Sunday, March 20, 2016 a beautiful resident came up to Roger and she thanked him for taking time to pray for each of them. She continued telling us that there was a big change in all the residents after Roger prayed for them. She told us there was some strife amongst some of the residents, and after Roger prayed she said "there is peace in this place now." The Praise reports were awesome! Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!



WE NEEDED HELP

Article by Ruby Johnson

Last month Shekinah got a call from a family from California which were heading to Florida. Their car broke down on I-25 and he had to have it towed to Del Camino. A police officer happened to stop by to see if they were okay or needed some help. The gentleman told the officer that they had no extra money and that the part to their car would not be in for three days. He also told the officer that they would have to sleep in their car with 3 little girls. The police officer told them to call Shekinah and even helped them look up the number to call our office. Roger and I called them back to see if we could help them. Shekinah paid for two nights at a local hotel for his wife and children. They were so thankful and his wife and children could not thank us enough.

This month we got a friend request from them on Facebook. They made it to Florida and again thanked our ministry for being there for his family. They sent a picture of his wife and children and him with the biggest smiles on their faces.

I would like to thank our supporters, because without you none of this would be possible.

Thank you!



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Thank you for your prayers, volunteer hours and financial support! Please pray for...

- ✓ Anointing on SCM volunteers and staff
- ✓ Joy for residents of Nursing Homes/Assistant Living
- ✓ Deliverance for inmates and their families
- ✓ Restoration to victims of crime
- ✓ Safety of correctional officers caring for inmates

SO GLAD I FOUND THE LIVING GOD

A few months ago an older gentlemen showed up at one of our services on the west side of Sterling Correctional Facility. We had seen him before, although not too often. We will occasionally give the men an opportunity to share what God has been doing in their lives. Sometime back this man stood up and told the group that he was a Muslim, but that he loved everyone here. He would occasionally come and visit. However, this time in December he decided to share his story with us. He told us that when he was young he was mixed up in bad things and his life was a wreck. He was married and had kids he loved very much, but one day his wife decided to take her life and the lives of their children as well. He lost everything and said that after this happened his life got worse. He began breaking into cars, one after another. Finally he was caught and sentenced to prison. He told us how he grew up in Turkey and became a Muslim while there. Through tears in his eyes, he continued to tell us how he has prayed on his knees faithfully everyday to Allah for the past forty years and nothing has ever come out of it. He asked if he could again address the group. Another inmate had to help him stand, because he has become weak in his older age and not easily able to stand on his own. He stood up and made the comment that he did not want to leave the service this time without Jesus. We prayed with him at the end of service and he dedicated his life to Christ. The next month when we came back we saw him again. He told us with excitement that Jesus has been guiding him and he has a joy now he hasn't known before. He told us he is sick and doesn't know how much longer he will be with us. He is so thankful, that before he dies, he has found the living God.

Article by: Kirk Smith

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JUNE 3, 2016
FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. TWIN PEAKS GOLF COURSE
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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE...LET'S MAKE THIS TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!