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EXTRA BENEFITS: NATIONAL PRISON WORKSHOP

New Orleans is “the place to be” June 7-9 for the 49th National Jail/Prison Ministry Workshop. Don’t miss it! Exciting things will happen. The topics and speakers will be stimulating, but there are lots of other benefits. Find the theme, logo, details, and registration at <https://forms.gle/aWBKHwg9kU2JTSJb8> or fill out the hard copy enclosed. Registration is \$90 each if paying by check (made payable to “Keep It Real”) and mail to P. O. Box 1883 in Chalmette, Louisiana 70044-1883. If registering online, it is \$95.00 per person to cover transaction fees. David Green (workshop coordinator) is aided by co-workers and primary *fortifier*, Jaime. Email jgreen.kir@gmail.com. The schedule is found on the backside of this newsletter. But consider additional benefits to attending . . .

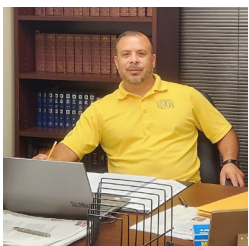
- Share with others what YOU are doing in your area.
- Learn from what OTHERS are doing in their areas.
- Enhance networking skills. 100 free flash drives of the National Directory will be given away.
- There will be free training opportunities for workers to be “Certified Instructors” of NLB curriculum.
- Visit booths showcasing the newest and innovative materials exclusively tailored for this ministry.
- Enjoy the Thursday night banquet and fellowship with co-workers from all across the United States.
- Find out “first-hand” details about **The Fort**, the new residential aftercare program in New Orleans.

It is amazing what excuses we think up if we don’t want to do something. We sound like those that refused to attend the banquet when the Master sent his servant out inviting them to show up.

- ▶ “I’m too busy and can’t leave my business that long.”
 - ▶ “I don’t like the Cajun menu. Besides, the program doesn’t appeal to me.”
 - ▶ “I just bought five yoke of oxen and I expect two to fall in a ditch on June 7th.”
 - ▶ “I feel a headache coming on either June 8th or 9th.”
 - ▶ “I’ve gotten married and we’ll be on a Hawaiian cruise for our honeymoon.”
 - ▶ “Old Brother Jones always used to go but he died.”
 - ▶ “We just got back from Disney. We’re tired and broke.”
 - ▶ “None of my friends are going and I’m shy.”
 - ▶ “My brother-in-law won’t loan me his mower.”

From Recardo Reyes...

We have arrived in Corpus Christi! The Lord blessed my dad & I with safe travel. After one week, I’m more convinced than ever this is where God wants me. This great work is deeply impacting so many lives.



I’ve always had 2 desires: reach Spanish-speaking people and outcasts of society. I am now getting to do both. An extra blessing is that my dad and I are working together. Dad receives the people entering our office and grades Bible lessons. I’ll be in the learning process for some time but I’m excited to see what God will do through me in days to come. Thank you for praying for me.

IN LOVING MEMORY ~ IN HONOR OF

Family Upreach expresses gratitude for remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. These remembrances allow souls to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive ones through Jesus.

Received from:

M/M Mitch Embry
M/M Jerry Harris
Hank Holt
M/M Buck Griffith
M/M Bob Wachtel
M/M Gil Hamilton
M/M Y. L. Roth
Jo Ann Knipp
M/M Buck Griffith
M/M Bob Wachtel

In loving memory of:

John Henry Pruitt
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OUTSTANDING PARTICIPATION

Our local heroes drove 400 miles to Dallas (Texas) and 400 miles back after playing in the **Owen Richey Memorial Golf Classic** on May 23. This fundraising event was hosted by NewLife Behavior International (NLBI). In this photo the group stands next to Mike Biggers, NLBI President. The *international* program focuses on expanding using NLB curriculum in “other” countries while **NLBM concentrates on efforts inside the USA**. Dr. Dale Underwood, NLBM President, reports that our “fearless foursome” should have won the *participation* award. In other words, they played lousy. Mike might send a trophy later.



Mike Biggers, Jesus Villanueva, Max Patty, Dr. Dale Underwood, Steven Brashear

49TH NATIONAL JAIL-PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

JUNE 7-9, 2023, THEME: “FORTIFIED” WITH DAVID GREEN (COORDINATOR)

Ramada by Wyndham, 3400 I-10 Service Road W. Metairie, Louisiana

- Wednesday, June 7, 2023:** 2:00 - 5:00 pm Registration/Workshop Packets
5:30 - 6:30 pm Complimentary Light Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 pm Workshop Kick-Off, Keynote Speaker: Dr. Dale Underwood
- Thursday, June 8, 2023:** 7:30 – 8:00 am Devotional Speaker: Brian Spicer
- Session 1: 8:30 – 9:15 am “Fortified Commitments” (Zelma Richardson/Joyce Jones)
“Fortified Faith” (Ken Berry)
“Fortified Self” (Rick Elliott)
- Session 2: 9:30 – 10:15 am “Fortified” (Glenda Watson)
“NLB Certification Training” (Dr. Dale Underwood)
“Fortified Congregations” (Willie Jackson)
- Session 3: 10:30 – 11:15 am Discussion Panel: (Robert Vehock, Jodi Sturgeon, Grace Bronson, Oluremi [Remi] Abiodun, Steven Lasalle, Joseph Landix, Jaime Green)
- 11:15 am – 1 pm – Lunch Break**
- Session 4: 1:15 – 2:00 pm “Fortified Team” (Jennifer Jackson)
“52 Years of Highlights” (Buck Griffith)
“Fortified Bible Education” (Joe Almanza)
“Fortified Partnership” (Jamie & Jodie)
- Session 5: 2:15 – 3:00 pm “Fortified Women” (Peggy Walker/Jennifer Laborde)
“Fortified in Conviction” (Christopher Carter)
“Fortified Jail Ministry” (Eric Jackson)
“Fortified” (Pat Watson)
- Session 6: 3:15 – 4:00 pm “Fortified Through Surrender” (April Askew)
“Fortified Faith” (Jesus Villanueva)
“Fortified Testimony” (Jessie Simmons)
“Fortified Ministry” (Jim Lucas)
- 6:30 – 9:30 pm – Appreciation Banquet (Stephen Wolf)**
- Friday, June 9, 2023:** 7:30 – 8:15 am Devotional Speaker: Preston Olive 11:15 am
Future Planning Session at I-Hop Restaurant
- Session 7: 8:30 – 9:25 am “Fortified Worship” (Brenda Hill)
“Fortified Prison Ministry” (Carlton McPeak)
“Fortified Mentoring” (Recardo Reyes)
- Session 8: 9:30 – 10:15 am “Fortified Transitional Program” (David & Jaime Green)
“NLB Certification Training” (Dr. Dale Underwood)
“Fortified Re-Entry” (Joe Almanza)
- Session 9: 10:30 – 11:15 am – “A Fortified Woman” (Barbara Tubbs)
“Addictions” (Dr. Don Umphrey)
“Fortified in Your Commitments” (Jim Lucas)
- 11:15 am – 1:00 pm – Lunch Break**
- Session 10: 1:15 – 2:00 pm “Fortified” (Glenda Watson)
“Fortified Brothers Working Together” (Willie, Wendell & Alonzo)
“Fortified Faith” (Ken Berry)
“Fortified Servant” (Willie Jackson)
- Session 11: 2:15 – 3:00 pm “Fortified Through Surrender” (April Askew)
“Fortified Future” (Jesus Villanueva)
“Fortified in Your Commitment” (Winford Frazier)
“Fortified Jail Ministry” (Eric Jackson)
- Session 12: 3:15 – 4:00 pm “Fortified Commitments” (Zelma Richardson/Joyce Jones)
“52 Years of Highlights” (Buck Griffith)
“Fortified Prayer” (Marshall Danby)
“Fortified in Your Commitments” (Jim Lucas)

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