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**PRISON-TO-PRAISE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY NEWSLETTER
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Dear Missionary,

Hi my name is Jake and I am 11 years old. I attend the First Baptist Church of Gainesville, TX and we are learning about missions.

My Mission's Leader found your name on the North American Mission Board's website. Could you please tell me a little about yourself, about what you do as a missionary, possibly a picture of you and your family, and people and/or things that I can pray for.

Please send your reply to the following address:

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Thankyou, Jake

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Prison-to-Praise International The Dale White Memorial Lifetime Achievement Award.

1st PTPI Prison Volunteer. Pack I unit Navasota, Texas.
Chaplain Gerald Discher
Weldon Fox - Volunteer coordinator.

1st Recipient of Award
Weldon Fox



Director - *Dave*
Founder/ Prison-to-Praise International



Dear Ministry Friend,

“Today’s inmates are tomorrow’s neighbors”

Capital Campaign of \$36,000 - 2010-2013. For operating budget and discipleship programs.

I pray that you could help us in this vital campaign for our ministry in 2010-2013. We need your financial support after 3 years now of continued growth. We are now in 5 prisons in New York State, several in Texas and around the country.

Continuing programs include:

- A. Visits to inmates, worship services and Bible studies
- B. Prison Chaplain Support
- C. Collecting and distributing Christian books and Bibles to prisons. (several million given)
- D. Discipleship program now in Texas, New York State, and Others. (Received PTPI from Jim Pence, past director of FBD Prison Ministry, who replaced me after 27 years.)
- E. Prayer posse now 54 in number.
- F. 1 new board member.
- G. Website development nears completion.
- H. Volunteering for Prison Fellowship - Angel tree several thousand children of inmates with their respective family-networked with local evangelical churches not only for Christmas gifts/dinner and year around ministry for discipleship. Volunteer of 15 years now, Texas and New York State.

Prison Chaplains are in constant need of Bibles (English and Spanish.). Networking with Local Gideon International camps we have met the need of several prison Chaplains.

Our organization has an office donated by Joe Morgante.

We have a wonderful, faithful, praying Board of Directors; Don Whorton, David Wicker III, David Tullos, Herschel Forester, Pastor Jerry Groom, Heard Hearon. We have a non-profit status in Texas, New York State, and IRS. (Documents provided upon request.)

Your gift will reach many lost and hurting people for our lord in a home mission field many take for granted. We must reach this people group **NOW!** **Prison does not change people, Jesus does!** **“You can take a man out of prison but it is taking the prison out of the man.”**

70% on average of inmates released return in 3 years. The effects of imprisonment can be devastating to inmates and family. Most 95% of marriages do not survive. The children of inmates are **8 to 10** times more likely to follow in their footsteps.

Your gift to this 30 year running ministry can make the difference in the lives of countless lost and wayward souls.

II Corinthians 5:17 only Jesus Christ can make the real difference - now and for eternity

John 3:16, 17
David Umfreville



Ronald L. Harris
Executive Vice President
Chief Executive Officer

August 19, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

As I look over the many thank-you letters from prison chaplains and inmates, I am reminded of the effectiveness of the KCBI annual Christian Book and Bible Drive that began fifteen years ago.

Records show that 5.4 million Christian books and Bibles have been collected and distributed through the efforts of David Umfreville, Director of Prison, Jail, and Juvenile ministries of First Baptist Church, Dallas, in conjunction with the radio ministry of KCBI. In addition 118 Christian libraries have been built in the United States and Canada.

These figures are only the statistics that we know. Untold inmates and their families have been touched for Christ and lives have been and are being changed because of these efforts.

In Christ,

Ronald L. Harris, D.D.

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to God's faithful
supporters.
David.