



PARTNER IN MISSION

SERVING NEIGHBOURS & NATIONS



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“Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.” (Hebrews 13:3)

Little did I know that I was not exclusively going to build houses in Mexico in August of 2014, but that God was calling me to Prison Ministry, specifically at EIFW. (Edmonton Institution for Women)

Since then, I have found my calling to serve in an area that is a delight and so rewarding. I get to sit in a front row seat, so to speak, and witness lives surrendering to Jesus, in a journey based on God’s Word and relationship with Him. We offer Celebrate Recovery which is a Biblical and balanced program that helps us overcome our hurts, hang-ups, and habits, (which we all have). It is based on the actual words of Jesus rather than psychological theory.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY 

Changing one broken person at a time:

Many of “Our Girls” on the inside are murderers, prostitutes, drug-addicts and much more. They have lived on the edge of society, always one step away from rejection. Jesus gladly associated with the marginalized because He loved them and He knew they needed to hear what He had to say. By bringing the Good News, through the CR program, to “Our Girls” on the inside, we see God changing lives one broken person at a time, healing them emotionally, physically and mentally.

Many have turned to Jesus and asked Him to forgive their sins so they can become Christ-like, filled with love, humility, truth and service. Some have stepped into the waters of baptism in the prison to publicly proclaim their desire to be a Christ follower.

Please Pray:

- That there will be a continued commitment to Jesus through Salvation and Baptism and that there will be exponential growth in the Girls’ lives as they become apprentices of Jesus.
- For the Chapel Events held quarterly, that they be Spirit-filled and anointed.
- That we, as facilitators, will be open to all that God would have us say and do as we bring His message of hope into the prison. We want to “walk the talk.” Pray for protection from the enemy.
- That the Girls would understand what it means to be transformed by the renewing of their minds. Please pray for their families. Many have children that they love and want to raise differently than before sentencing.
- That those Girls who are granted parole would continue their journey with Jesus and get plugged in with new associates and abundant living. Pray for Christians to come alongside to help integrate the Girls on the outside.
- For the Chaplains, guards and administration.
- For the “Girls on the Inside” in Mexico as well as Cheryl Hoople and her team.