

Fruitful Harvest **PRISON** Ministry



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Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good...
– Galatians 6:10

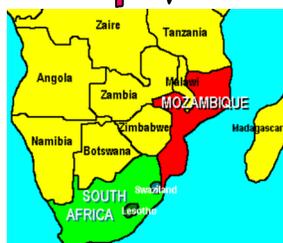
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New Ground - Huntsville, TX USA & Mozambique, Africa



**Huntsville, Texas,
USA**

The prison ministry goes throughout the world in different countries such as Africa, Philippines besides the United States of America. God is omnipresent and able to protect the men and woman as they share the Gospel to the lost. Mozambique, Africa was on new ground when Harold Nash, Earl Gregory and Mike Sellers, Becca Haskel, Reagon Humphrey, Paul & Shelley Vititow, Edwin Thomas, LaShan Tay-



**Mozambique,
Africa**

lor met with Pastor Dionisio Bento Chico {aka. Pastor Dio} went into the local Jail in Zavala and received 15 souls into the Kingdom as they accepted Christ as Lord from ages 17-40. The trip also included days of what they call "A gathering in the bush." They visited many different churches and gatherings to pass out Bibles in different translations. They stayed overnight in a semi primitive camp ground but went out into the bush during the day. It's a different environment than we are use to in the USA. He describes the homes, with small dirt floor huts, as the little ladies cook in their pots. The people in this area of Africa have a certain dignity about them. During some of the meetings, they had many salvations that led to 10—11 baptisms in the nearby lake. There was a woman that came with an idol she wrapped up in a napkin, was convicted to give it up and decided to burn it. Another decision was made for Christ when an older man who was a Muslim rejected allah and received Christ as his Savior. God's Spirit is truly moving there is Mozambique, Africa!

Gary Nixon and Shane Douglas went to some new ground in the city of Huntsville, Texas at the Ellis Unit. This unit was actually the same unit Shane was released from after his term. He was greatly blessed with the opportunity to minister to some men he new in there. The pastor of the 1st Baptist church is the Chaplin at the prison who an enormous amount of compassion for the inmates and is thankful for Fruitful Harvest ministering there.

The Walls Unit is also located there. This prison has 15 foot walls surrounding the prison and they hope to minister there soon. It's such a blessing to be a part of this ministry that is reaching out to men and women who's lives can change through the power of God!



We Thank God For You who have given to His work in helping prisoners and their families. As you know we endeavor in this labor of love together as you pray and give. God's grace is sufficient for all our needs and our trust is in Him. Some of our financial needs are:

- Financial help for recently released prisoners with bus tickets and motel rooms on their way home, wherever home may be.
- Fuel for travel back forth to the prisons all over Northeast Texas
- Food Pantry Expansion.
- The purchase a Van for crusades, rallies, and ministry training events
- Send financial gifts to address at top of newsletter.

Fruitful Harvest Prison Info Update

The following is an update from Pastor Wilks with a few of the prisons we have minister to. This past month at the Gurney Unit, Homer Morgan, Mike Simpson and Gary Nixon ministered to over 200 men who stood up to receive Christ. The prior month Morris Wilks and James Baker ministered to 20 men who also came forward for salvation and the desire to be baptized. At the Cole unit on August 23rd Morris Wilks and James Baker ministered and their were 5 salvations. Mike Simpson ministered at the Hodge unit twice this past month and we continue to see the excitement and expectations in the men's eyes. It is such a blessing to se their hunger for the Word of God. Luke 4:18-19 is a scripture we are focusing on this month.



Morris Wilks

**"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
¹⁹To proclaim the acceptable
year of the LORD."**

Each believer is anointed with the Holy Spirit which gives us the ability to do that which we cannot do in ourselves. Remember the term "poor" in the text means, those who lack in divine understanding or heavenly things. Pray for all that go into the world to spread the good news, but also be one of those that go. You have the gift so we encourage you to share it !!
God bless !!!

In Christ,
Morris Wilks

Volunteer Of the Month

Homer Morgan's is our volunteer of the month and his parents both have pastored at a Pentecostal church. He was a typical teenager who found the Lord in 1978. Currently he is the pastor at the same church which has been in the family for over 51 years. He believes in the scripture that teaches the great commission in:

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;

Years ago his prayer was for God to open the doors for him to go outside the church and in October 2005 Homer started ministering with Fruitful Harvest Prison Ministry in Bonham, Tx. He realized that when you go into the prisons there are many different kinds of religions and those who have never been in church. He has preached to men from age 18 to 80 and, in a place like that there is nothing better for him than to share the message of hope! He's been a Dorm Pastor for several prisons and has been blessed so many times through the opportunities God has given him. The most rewarding part of this ministry is kneeling on the Faith Based God Pod floors of the prisons, praying and hearing and seeing the men crying from the conviction of their lifestyles, re-dedicating their lives & praying for their families. One instance he described were 15 or more men bowing, kneeling, praying and seeking God for deliverance. He never takes credit for these times but only gives glory to God in Heaven. He is so delighted to minister to men and glad that the prisons are cooperative allowing them to go.

Prison Ministry Schedule

Every Tuesday Advanced Bible Study Hopkins County
Every Thursday Bradshaw Prison
Every Sunday & Thurs Hopkins County Jail
Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday Titus County Jail
Twice a month Teen Challenge Ranch

Sept 6 Telford,
Sept 11 Gurney
Sept 16 Hodge
Sept 20 Skyview
Sept 27 Hodge

Please be in prayer for the men and woman who are giving their time to minister and for the inmates to receiver the Lord!



We offer a free new testament Bible to those who are incarcerated. Here is the users guide to this bible. The Holy Bible is a book about recovery. It records how the world began and how God created it to be good. Then it tells us about the beginning of sin-about the first time people decided to reject God's plan. It spells out the fatal consequences that result from rejecting God's program. But the Bible doesn't leave us in despair. It reveals a plan for recovery and the source of the power to accomplish it. It provides us with the only pathway to wholeness-God's program for reconciliation and healing.

Each feature in The Life Recovery Bible leads readers to the powerful resource for recovery found in the Holy Scriptures:

Each devotional is set near the scripture it comments on and directs the reader to the next devotional in the reading chain. There are 3 read along sections

1. The Twelve Step Devotional Reading Plan includes 84 Bible-based devotionals built around the 12 steps.
2. The Recovery Principle Devotional Reading Plan is composed of 56 Bible-based devotionals shaped around principles important in the recovery process.
3. The Serenity Prayer Devotional Reading Plan is made up of 29 Bible-based Devotionals related to the Serenity Prayer.

If you would like to give a new testament Life Recovery Bible to an inmate contact us. You can also obtain the full old and new testament Life Recovery Bible for \$17.