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A Prisoner's Powerful Encounter with God's Love

Dear Friends and Partners in the Gospel,

I have a powerful testimony to share with you, showing the Gospel at work in prison. This story belongs to a woman whose life of pain, anger, and repeated incarceration was radically transformed, thanks to the faithful generosity of donors like you. Here is her story, shared in her own words:

"I am 54 years old and have lived a hard life. But I do not want to go into too much detail because I don't want to give the devil an opportunity to gloat. What I will say is that I grew up in a church-going family. My father was a deacon, and we were in church every time the doors were open. I was led to believe that I had to be perfect, and when I sinned, God was angry with me. **I did not love God... I feared Him...** My family was one of the most **'spiritually dysfunctional'** families on earth. I became a very angry young lady. I went to bed angry, and I woke up angry.

I got pregnant at age 12. I was not given a choice... I had to abort. After that, I went wild. I turned to alcohol and drugs to relieve my anguish. I was diagnosed with emotional and mental trauma. The first chance I got, I ran away from home and... no one even bothered to look for me.



I learned to survive on the streets, sleeping in crack houses and dealing drugs to support myself. I missed out on a happy childhood because of drugs, and a lot of bad things happened to me. I was raped, physically abused, and in jail most of the time. In fact, this is my seventh time in prison. I am amazed at the many times I could have died, but God rescued me.

Now for the good news! During this seventh trip to prison, I heard about the Bible studies ARM Prison Outreach provides. I enrolled immediately. Wow, **what a revelation to learn that God is good, that God is Love, and that He has a plan and purpose for my life.** Praise His Holy Name! I don't have

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to keep running. I can rest in His arms. I can't begin to tell you how excited I am! I want to serve Him in every way possible! **Thank you for helping me open the door so Jesus could enter my life** (Rev. 3:20). I used to dwell somewhere between despair and loneliness. It was here in prison that I finally listened to Him... All I want now is more of Christ in my life. I am thirsty and hungry for the water and the bread of life. **Thank you, and all those who make ARM possible!**"

Your generosity has turned this woman's story of fear, dysfunction, addiction, and despair into a testimony of hope through Jesus.

Will you help ARM Prison Outreach bring this same hope to thousands more?

Our prison ministry reaches over 70,000 incarcerated men and women every year with Bibles, Bible studies, preaching, seminars, and discipleship events; all to share the transforming love of Jesus. Because of faithful partners like you, broken lives are being redeemed, just like the woman in this testimony.

Your generous gift today can make a powerful difference:

- **\$129** sustains the entire ministry for **one hour**
- **\$1,032** covers a full eight-hour **workday**
- **\$3,096** provides resources for **24 hours**
- **\$21,692** supports a **week**
- **\$94,000** equips us for an entire **month**
- **\$1.13 million** would fund the whole **year** of life-changing outreach in prisons

Please prayerfully consider joining us in this Kingdom work. Your gift — of any amount — will open doors for more prisoners to hear the Good News, encounter God's love, and experience the transformation in Christ.

Thank you for standing with us. Together, we are bringing the light of Jesus into the darkest places.

With eager expectation,



Troy B. Nelson
CEO/Donor Advisor

PS: If you are considering a larger gift to advance ARM's work, you may be able to **use non-cash assets such as stocks, real estate, or other appreciated property**. These gifts often provide significant tax advantages while helping reach thousands more incarcerated men and women with the hope of the Gospel. To learn how you can use your non-cash assets to support one of these transformational giving levels, please visit arm.org/planned-giving today.