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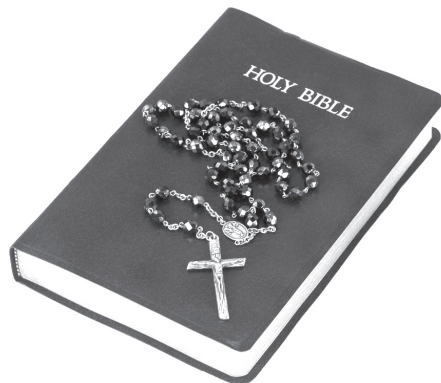
Your donation allows us to provide all materials, books, crosses, and Bibles to the residents for REC weekends.

This program works — when a resident remains drug/alcohol free, reunites with his or her family, and begins to participate in the community in a healthy way, we are ALL stronger for it.

Please mail your tax deductible donation to:

Residents Encounter Christ
P.O. Box 474
Oxford, FL 34484

If you would like further information regarding this program, please visit our website at: www.recfl.org



Then the King will say to the people on his right, "Come, my Father has given you His blessing ... for I was in prison and you visited me."

Then the good people will answer, "Lord, ... when did we see you in prison and care for you?"

Then the King will answer, "I tell you the truth, anything you did for even the least of my people here, you also did for me."

—Matthew 25:34-40



JAIL MINISTRY

REC

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Planting Seeds for the Harvest



"... I was in prison and you visited me."

—Matthew 25:36



Our Mission Statement

The one essential belief is that everyone in the world needs a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Everything — **everything**
else is nonessential.

God has called us to help bring that essential belief to the residents of jails.



About Us

Residents Encounter Christ (REC) is an interdenominational, Christian ministry that brings the Good News of God's grace to residents in jails.

During a three-day REC experience, a team of about (35) Christian men and women from different denominational backgrounds, both lay and clergy, enter a correctional facility to share Christian community.

Through a series of talks and group discussions, we teach priorities and goal-setting, and encourage a strong faith as a way of life for their future.

After the initial REC is held at a jail, volunteers from the REC community visit the residents monthly for "gatherings" to continue to support them in their spiritual growth.

Comments from the Residents

"I never knew there was such a thing as grace before —how do I get to know this Jesus?"

—Tom

"I find myself stopping and praying now when I get mad at someone — that never happened before."

—Daniel

"I asked for forgiveness and have now reconciled with my family after almost 30 years."

—Shelley

"After the REC we started a nightly Bible class — now lots of guys want to get transferred to our cell area so they can be in on the study."

—Dean

"I want to be a better dad now."

—Bob