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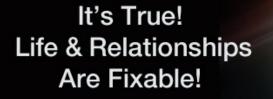
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# **Good News**



We are pleased to announce that the Prison Project is completed . . . and has only just begun!

On August 21st we traveled to Mansfield, Ohio. On the 22nd we were privileged to go to the Ohio State Reformatory, with newly retired and well-loved Chapter Richard Baldwin and his wife, Carol. There we were blessed to share with prisoners for nearly two hours and left each a four color, printed copy of the Y Factor, and 5 copies of the newly written "Free At Last" book for the prison library.

Chaplain Baldwin and Carol had arranged an upgraded, beautiful hotel suite for us, which really made our time there ever-somuch easier. We felt extra-special when a luscious fruit bouquet was delivered to our room, along with special his n' hers body wash and lotion, in a silver basket!

Our time with the prisoners absolutely confirmed our belief and the studies of Professors John Evoy, Carlos Garelli from the University of Buenos and the nearly 50 years of research by Dr. Ronald Rohner of the University of Connecticut. That theory is now a proven fact – that the majority of those incarcerated, have experienced early childhood rejection. Many have also been victims of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, and some have been betrayed by those who should have been supportive of the child. All of these create perceptions and feelings of rejection. Many of the Ohio Reformatory prisoners confirmed this.

On Saturday afternoon we began nine plus hours with Adventist Prison Chaplains - what a privilege and a joy! During out time together chaplains and wives were given the opportunity for both self-examination and an increased understanding of prisoners. We laughed, learned and cried together. Each received a notebook with numerous handouts, listened to lectures, watched videos, shared personal and client stories. The chaplains were provided with special informative and recreational times interspersed with their hours of learning.

The new book, published specifically in time for this event, was made available to chaplains, as were copies

#### Schedule

#### Oct 5&6 - "Why?" Seminar

LaGrange Adventist Memorial Hospital, 5101 S. Willow Springs Road, LaGrange, III

Saturday: 2:30 - 6:30 PM Sunday: 10 AM - 5:30 PM Info and Reservations – (630) 277-3244

#### November 2013

Local Women's Group - TH evenings Local Men's Group - TH evenings Writing Book #2 in Shadow Series

December 2013

Men's & Women's Groups - TH Writing Book #3 in Shadow Series Video Taping

of our other books. Each went home with a recommended reading list and information about the **Binding the Wounds** and **The Journey** recovery programs, which some are hoping to facilitate at the prisons where they minister.

One chaplain told of wonderful success using both Binding the Wounds and The Journey where she works in Vancouver, B.C, Canada. "Lives absolutely changed!" she said. **Free At Last is not a book for prisoners or chaplains alone!** It contains the stories of two prisoners and their beginnings. One served his time and was able to embark on a career of spiritual and psychological teaching. The second prisoner was approached by two laymen, given a Bible that was sacrificed by the little boy of one of the laymen, became a Christian, but still had to pay the price of his crimes. His life ended in an electric chair. The third story is of a man whose rejection and wounds has led him to alcoholism and abusiveness with his wife and children. He has begun a recovery process, which we pray he will continue and become victorious.



### **Recovery Groups in Progress**

El Paso, Texas – Anglican Church Nanaimo, Vancouver – Prison Denver Area, Colorado Ruidoso, New Mexico Beginning Nov Cheyenne, Wyoming Portland, Oregon - Beginning Oct. - Men's and Women's Groups. For more info or specific startdate, contact Audrey 503-957-0809 or Paul 580New, very sound science is taught about the results of early wounds to the physical body; so the new book is of interest and value to people from all walks of life.

*Free At Last* is now available for order @ <u>www.fixablelife.com</u>. If you had contributed financially to the Prison Project, your copy will be a rriving in the mail shortly.

Will you help us to spread the word of the importance of healing from early wounds, to benefit the physical, emotional and spiritual components of all who will respond? This healing opens the heart's door to relationship with Jesus, just as hearts were opened when He healed the lame, blind, deaf, dumb and lepers as well.



We are SURE that there are many more in progress, but to publish them, we have to be informed of where and when.

## FACILITATORS!!!

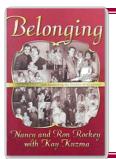
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**PLEASE** . . . If you have a group of *Binding the Wounds, The Journey, Journey to Nai, Heart Connection* or *Created for Success* in progress, please e-mail us with your name, place of classes, and when you started. If we have the information, we can post it on the website and in our newsletters.

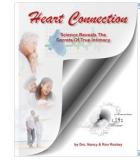


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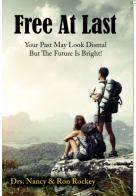
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