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### **Bold New Initiative:**

I recently had the honor of meeting with the Director of the Virginia Department of Corrections, Harold Clarke, the new President & CEO of Prison Fellowship, James Ackerman, and the President of Grace Inside, Randy Myers, to discuss how we might expand the Faith-Based Reentry Program that I manage to other correctional institutions across Virginia. It looks like the Lord is opening a door of opportunity!



#### **Other great news:**

- We had another great Kairos event this Fall where 55 inmates and 22 volunteers met together for 4 days of revival. These events have a dramatic positive affect on the participants. The changes in these men are seen throughout the compound.
- We also had the maximum attendance permitted for a Christian Rap artist by the name of Karim. This was open to the entire population and many came who did not have a Christian background. We're still following up on the results.
- Many of our "returning citizens" have been going to the Harvest Renewal Church located in the Fan district of Richmond. One of the pastors, Rifle Schutte, who is also a volunteer in our Faith-based Reentry classes, is having great influence on the men. One of whom, Artem Abramov, has now become their VCU campus pastor.





#### <u>Dana Harvey, Kevin & Sabrillia Riley</u>

Dana & Kevin are B2H success stories. Both were former inmate assistants with me at Deep Meadow, whom I referred to as "David's Mighty Men." Both are now living wonderful Christian lives and serving in their local churches.

In addition, they come with me to preach and share at Beaumont Juvenile Center through the ministry of Clover Hill Assembly of God. The young boys at Beaumont are especially attentive when former "tough guys" who have walked their path speak to them of how Jesus can set them free. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who have re-entered society to be used in ministry, and they are excited to help these young men get on the right path.

# 2016 Bridge 2 Hope Team: Richmond, VA



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# Assisting those who are being released

We hope to be able to assist many more "returning citizens" who are re-entering society. They really need help as they begin a new life on the outside.

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