

REHAB CENTER

GWINNETT COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

RESTORATION + EMERGENCY



yields
HOPE IN TRUTH **A**ND **B**LESSINGS IN GRACE

***"I SWARE TO TELL THE TRUTH
THE WHOLE TRUTH, NOTHING BUT THE
TRUTH, SO HELP ME GOD."***

Sounds promising, and binding, yet the undercurrent of this generation, even under court of law, **TRUTH** has become a very subjective word. They have labeled it progressive, flexible, relative, extenuating circumstances, promiscuity according to the "ones personal feelings of the viewer". The standards for **TRUTH** in the Bible has been "**redefined**" and "**rewritten**" even at the highest Supreme Court levels like a "runaway horse" motivated by money, jealousy, revenge, hatred, famed, etc. It should have been "**reread**".

Even the very temptations Jesus faced in the desert was no different when Satan tempted Him to **ignore** the TRUTH, **twist** the TRUTH, and even to **compromise** the TRUTH. (Matthew 4:4-11)

**GOOD NEWS GOD'S TRUTH OVERRIDES
EVERY FALSE PRETENSE OF TRUTH IN
THE GWINNETT COUNTY DETENTION
CENTER**

God is really moving in this block. We have no outside ministries coming in. I've been ministering since I was 17, now 39 what I was doing on the streets. **One bad choice can change your life. One good choice (Jesus) can change your life better.**

I'm grateful for the mercy of Christ. He is GOOD. My everyday praise no matter where I am or what I'm going through. So glad to write y'all and really appreciate God's ministries that are overflowing with spiritual gifts raining abundantly. Please keep us in our prayers that God fill us with his fullness.

Fill free to visit me. I could use the motivation inspiration and God's blessed Word of encouragement. I love God and need Him in everything. I believe everything He says is undisputed

TRUTH !

Damion Cole

June 3, 2016 I realized the Lord had a calling on my life. By divine appt. when He speaks to your heart its important you take a breath and move quickly. My father called me up and said, "**Son you have to come with me. We have to go to turn yourself in to jail. They issued a warrant for your arrest.**" I was ready to submit myself to authorities in tears yet it was important I obey my father.

The Lord began to show me the calling He had on my life. Each cell I was put in was all kinds of different men being tormented by evil spirits (**wickedness from the spiritual battles**). Immediately I fell to my knees and began praying for everyone round me. Quickly the power of prayer began to reveal the Lords work around me.

First week non-believers accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. Others fellowshipping with each other on their knees. Remember we are restricted 24/7 in a cell. **Any negative thought or action, we would form as brother in Christ and lay arms on that person to pray.**

Gods calling was mighty on my life as I watched men of all ages with serious charges began to decrease gang fighting. The common denominator brewing inside everyone was prayer and God.

The yard was where chaos and profanity took place. But with prayer call in the yard each night and evening Bible studies by older men on fire has made a difference. Even rap and music was a bridge the bring in men for prayer call. There **I realized my calling as I watch lost youth in need of a Savior.**

At first my rap music was in the yard gaining fans and popularity only to realize quickly the lyrics and profanity wasn't giving glory to God. **I did a 360' turn for the Lord.** In my rap music now is only a tool to bring all of us together to garb people who were lost.

We have grown from 4 to 21 men in worship with songs of joy, testifying for Glory of God. God is turning all things we might see as bad and unbearable to the glory of His name. Singing and worship reigned over all the profanity rap is my calling on my life! **Raahmil**

JUMP STARTING

METRO ATLANTA

COURT HALL MINISTRIES

Daniel Flagg

Founder of Atlanta Prayer Partners

Before the Mercedes Benz Stadium opened God placed on Daniel Flagg's heart a **passion to organize a group to pray at the gateways to Atlanta.** Daniel followed God's prompting and founded Atlanta Prayer Partners. From the first gathering at Mercedes Benz Stadium to their most recent one near the DeKalb Courthouse, the presence of the Holy Spirit has been felt at every gathering. Standing in the gap to intercede in prayer for the lost and for protection for all of the Atlanta region and beyond is the focus of Atlanta Prayer Partners. David Burgher and Daniel met recently after the **National Day of Prayer** and both can see God's guiding hand uniting them for His glory. **David's ministry at Bridge the Gap and Daniel's at Atlanta Prayer Partners seem strategically perfect to unite and march around Atlanta area courthouses.** David discussed with Daniel that **courthouses are gateways** to the entire counties. David feels that marching and praying around the courthouses will open the doors (gates) that will lead to God assigning courthouse chaplains/supervisors in His perfect timing. They both agree that praying at courthouses before the November elections when new judges, deputies and sheriffs are elected should be a priority.



PRAY FOR / INVITE

BRIDGE THE GAP MINISTRIES

SUMMIT MEETING JULY 14TH

Many of our supporters have been praying God would expand our court hall ministry into other counties. We are indeed grateful. God has been answering in His way and His timing and through His choices. This pioneer court hall ministry has been reaching other counties out of our own Gwinnett County courthouse.

AMAZING !

July 14th Saturday will be catered breakfast at 8:30 am for all our volunteers at our home.

Our purpose is focused on prayer, inspiration, training, guidance, and the vision God has mapped out Bridge The Gap Ministries for metro Atlanta.

You are welcome as a supporter of our ministry to meet the wonderful volunteers who are at the grassroots of BTGM.

Call 770-601-0265 to make reservations by July 12th for the breakfast. Address : 2860 Lenora Springs Dr. Snellville



2ND ANNUAL

REENTRY SUMMIT

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018

9:00 - 5:00 P.M.

INCREASING OPPORTUNITIES,
IMPROVING OUTCOMES

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Duluth, Ga

A GLOWING AND GROWING SUCCESS NEWS FOR THE 2ND REENTRY SUMMIT CONFERENCE FOR 2018 REPORTING RETURNING CITIZENS FROM GEORGIA PRISONS. Over 700 attendees listened as federal and state agency leaders discussed the importance of strengthening families to provide support to "returning citizens" at the Xfinity Arena. The State of Georgia has truly recognized **the powerful impact the church and faith based ministries are having in the criminal system.** Collen Higgins (Public defender's officer – City of Atlanta) became emotional when talking about the employment and housing needs of returning citizens: **"It's okay to take a chance on returning citizens because we are going to show up and work hard."** **TOPICS ADDRESSED**

Collaborations in projects and organizational impact. Unlocking doors to employment. Transportation that transforms. Reentry and recovery mentoring support to transform family relationships. Impact homelessness and housing. Hiring returning citizens with criminal records. Historically black colleges in reentry and prison reform.



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HITTING HOME FROM INSIDE OUT

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HITTING CLOSER FROM OUTSIDE IN

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Our June newsletter displays a deeper understanding **of restoration in men and women** whose pains and losses are REAL in need of healing through forgiveness and reconciliation through Savior Jesus Christ.

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