



Missionary Evangelism To Corrections

Sharing the gospel & Christ's love with those in corrections since 1982

November 7, 2012 Newsletter

MEC Mentor Orientation

November 17th
9:00am-12:00pm



MEC Spotlight

Don't Miss Out!

MEC is offering a limited edition of the 2012 Banquet **CD** or **MP3** recordings.

Make sure you get a copy for yourself by calling us at [651-408-1300](tel:651-408-1300) or e-mailing us at mec@usfamily.net

Join Us in Prayer

Don't forget to send us prayer requests for our upcoming Prayer Initiative for your city, county, sheriff's department, and local corrections settings.

Welcome Seth Evans to the MEC Board.

Seth Evans, currently working for the Twin Cities Ministries as a full time chaplain for Ramsey County Detention Center, recently joined the MEC board. He planned to share his testimony at the banquet but was unable to, therefore we are sharing it with you here.

"My brother and I grew up without a father. After we both were kicked out of public school for behavioral issues our mom sent us to Christian school where we learned about Jesus. She noticed a change in us, became a Christian, and joined a church. Some in the church rejected my mother because she was divorced.

This spurred rebellion in my brother and me. I quickly followed him into the drug culture and tried to outdo him with my own depravity.

I was 13 years old the first time that I injected drugs. By 16 I had over 16 felony arrests and many lower-offenses. This led to incarcerations, an escape from custody and using every imaginable drug daily. Addictions and crime escalated to four felony drug convictions and five and a half years of incarceration.

While in prison I blamed God for my pain. Later, after a failed suicide attempt, God revealed Himself to me, showing me that the pain in my life was the result of my rebellion to God and my only hope was Jesus. I asked God to fix my life and prayed to give it to Him.

(Next page to see what the Lord has done in Seth's life)





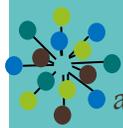
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Seth Evans Testimony (Continued)



The court let me go to Teen Challenge rather than 15 years in prison. I spent months reading and studying the Bible. God healed me from Hepatitis C and began to repair the relationships with my two boys. After graduating, I worked for MNTC in almost every department, including various leadership positions and as Dean of Men in one of their three men's homes.



I married Gina, a Teen Challenge graduate, who also worked for the program. We both love Jesus and understand His power. The biggest gap in our recovery was an understanding of how husbands and wives should think and act in marriage which caused great conflict. Through a divine appointment, we started going to Twin Cities Church. TCC's emphasis on the church as a family and husband and wife relationships was exactly what we needed and, began a completely new direction in our lives.

If God can heal and save me, He can do the same for anybody. What I see in prisons and in addicts is an unstoppable army. Nothing can stop a criminal or addict from getting what they want. However, when they see how wonderful Jesus Christ is and how much He loves them, they will never be the same. That same ambition and drive that they once used to feed their addictions and desires, God will use for His glory and the Kingdom of God.



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