

## **PRISON MINISTRY**

### **AUDIO CD**

#### **Music from the Big House**

Rita Chiarelli

#### **Free on the Inside Bible**

Freedom from the bars of prison can get you outside, but it can't change you inside. This book offers a better hope than getting out - the chance to draw near to God and be given a new life through him. **12PM.BIBLE**

#### **Ministry to the Imprisoned**

Joan Campbell

The Liturgical Press, 1989

This booklet provides an overview of jail and prison ministry and practical guidelines for volunteers who wish to pursue the gospel mandate to visit the imprisoned. **12PM.CAMP**

#### **Houses of Healing**

Robin Casarjian

Lionheart Press, 2007

In this book you will find: ways to experience freedom, even if behind bars; guidance for healing your relationships with your family, friends and others; simple yet powerful techniques for managing stress; clear roadmaps to self-understanding; entrance into a non-judgin, welcoming spiritual life; greater personal power. **12PM.CASAR**

#### **Time's Up: A reintegration toolkit for families**

Canadian Families and Corrections Network

This toolkit is for families that have faced the incarceration of a family member (and don't want to go through it again); those who have committed a crime, and want to get out, stay out and be with the people who love and support them; those who want to understand family reintegration following incarceration in a correctional facility. **12PM.CFCN**

#### **Free at Last!**

Halina Cleland and Sheila Hollands

The Master's Foundations, 2002

This book takes you on a journey of pain, hurt, shattered dreams, broken promises, crime and despair, then it takes you out of despair into the rebuilding of lives because of God's amazing grace and the deep caring of the community of believers. **12PM.CLEL**

#### **The Prison Minister's Handbook**

By: John L. Cowart

Resource Publishers Inc., 1996

If you want to know what goes on behind prison walls before you get involved, read this book. John L. Cowart, who has ministered in jail and prison settings for more than ten years, talks frankly about what to expect. These pages reveal the most in-depth look at prison ministry available; examine "what makes a criminal"; then, read why ministry to criminals is important. Find out whom you might work with inside the correctional facility; what happens to families of inmates; what gifts you have to offer this ministry, and also learn how to prepare for your first visit. **12PM.COWA**

**Journey to Freedom: 30 days to forgiveness and hope**

Dr. Rich Dorst

BookMasters, Inc., 2011

Are you sometimes filled with remorse and regret for things that you have done? Do you have a hard time forgiving yourself and others? Do you realize that you can be forgiven for your past, regardless of what you have done? This book has been written primarily to encourage people who are in prison and in recovery programs. It offers a chance for a new beginning.

**12PM.DORST**

### **Letting Go of Shame**

Patricia & Ronald Potter-Efron

Hazelden, 1989

Ronald & Patricia define shame as a painful belief in one's basic defectiveness. Deeply shamed individuals may experience pain and suffering endlessly, unless the cycle is stopped through understanding what shame is, the sources of shame, and how to heal. Then, too, some people are shame-deficient. At times, shame is good. Either way, this book provides solutions for personal transformation. Each chapter explores shame in our culture, in our relationships, in ourselves and offers exercises and action plans for healing the wounds and learning a new freedom of joy and ease. **12PM.EFRON**

### **Just Living, A Novel**

Meredith Egan, 2016

For Beth Hill, to be caught in a shallow flakedom is her greatest fear. She's determined to escape the shadow of her accomplished brother, and is convinced that following in the footsteps of her parish-priest father would be God-awful. Beth's quest for meaning propels her to Just Living, a halfway house in British Columbia – a world filled with murderers, child molesters, and an entourage of people who want to fix them. There, she learns about compassion and relationships, and that the effects of violence and murder ripple through communities without ceasing. **12PM.EGAN**

### **The Interventionist**

Joani Gammill

Hazelden, 2011

In this book, Gamill's story, intertwined with depictions of interventions she has performed, demonstrates that it's possible to emerge from the seemingly hopeless world of out-of-control drug use and not only regain one's sanity but actually discover that life clean and sober can be more meaningful than it ever was before. **12PM.GAMM**

### **Nonviolence and Community**

Newton Garver and Eric Reitan

Pendle Hill, 1995

Reflections on the Alternatives to Violence Project. **12PM.GARV**

### **NonViolent Communication: NVC Toolkit for Facilitators**

Ray Gill, Lucy Leu and Judi Morin

2009

Interactive activities and awareness exercises based on 18 key concepts for the development of NVC skills and consciousness. **12PM.GILL**

### **Free At Last: Daily Meditations by and for Inmates**

Hazelden

1994

If there are two words to describe this book, they are 'the voice.' This book can help whether

for daily inspiration, or to provide a lead for the day's meeting. The beauty of this book lies in the voice of the many writers, a voice that is very real. **12PM.HAZE**

**Walking After Midnight: A journey through murder, justice and forgiveness**

Katy Hutchison, 2006

This is a book where forgiveness emerges because of the beauty of the author's character, the devotion she provides her family and her instinctual understanding that "an eye for an eye leaves everyone blind." **12PM.HUTCH**

**Jeffrey goes to Jail**

Marg Holland

Canadian Families and Corrections Network, 2009

Jeffrey's going to jail, but he didn't do anything wrong - he's going to a correctional facility to visit his incarcerated father. This storybook describes Jeffrey's experience with the metal detector, the ion scan, the drug dog, and finally being able to hug his father. **12PM.HOLL**

**The Fantasy of Human Rights**

General Editor: Obiora Ike

Catholic Institute for Development, 1997

The aim of this book is to create an awareness for the prisoners in Africa. The book brings together distilled articles from various well placed individuals who are connected with the system. The desire is to present the material in book form for the general public to become more aware of the need for balancing Justice in a situation where the desire to execute Justice itself could become a crime. **12PM.IKE**

**A Living Tradition: Penitentiary Chaplaincy**

By: Reverend Canon J.T.L. James

Minister of Supply and Services Canada, 1990

A history of Chaplaincy in Canadian correctional institutions. **12PM.JAME**

**From Anger to Forgiveness**

Earnie Larson

Hazelden Books, 1992

Anger assumes many faces: depression, smoldering rage, having the fidgets, being a secret keeper, always feeling victimized, or switching addictions. The author gently and patiently teaches us that we can learn how to reclaim the power that anger has over us, and reestablish relationships and rebuild bridges that might have been burned - as we move forward toward a new serenity and understanding of ourselves, and the hidden needs that have kept us stuck and helpless. **12PM.LARS**

**Bound to the Father**

Julie Loewen

Prison Fellowship Canada

One woman's story of rejection, abuse and torment; joy in the discovery of Jesus Christ; salvation, healing and forgiveness of her soul. **12PM.LOEW**

**Beyond Retribution**

Christopher Marshall

Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. 2001

Recently a growing number of Christians have actively promoted the concept of "restorative justice" and attempted to develop programs for dealing with crime based on restorative principles. But is this approach truly consistent with the teaching of Scripture? To date very little

has been done to test this claim. Beyond Retribution fills a gap by plumbing the New Testament on the topics of crime, justice, and punishment. Christopher Marshall first explores the problems involved in applying ethical teachings from the New Testament to mainstream society. He then surveys the extent to which the New Testament addresses criminal justice issues, looking in particular at the concept of the justice of God in the teachings of Paul and Jesus. He also examines the topic of punishment, reviewing the debate in social thinking over the ethics and purpose of punishment -- including capital punishment -- and he advocates a new concept of "restorative punishment." **12PM.MARS**

### **A New Time**

Elizabeth Martin and Krista Poole Canadian Families and Corrections Network, 2009  
A Toolkit for families of female offenders preparing to integrate into their family and the community. **12PM.MART**

### **Recovering Spirituality: Achieving Emotional Sobriety in Your Spiritual Practice**

Ingrid Mathieu, Ph.D. Hazelden, 2011  
A guide for those in recovery who need help developing the awareness and skills to deal with life's issues by practicing authentic spirituality and emotional sobriety. **12PM.MATH**

### **One Step at a Time: Reshaping life following crime within the family**

Shannon Moroney Canadian Families and Corrections Network, 2008  
This booklet is intended to provide information and ideas for those facing a situation in which they, or someone else in their family, have been hurt by the criminal behaviour of another family member. **12PM.MORO**

### **Through the Glass**

Shannon Moroney Random House, 2011  
This is Shannon Moroney's story of how one month into her marriage, her husband committed horrific violent crimes and in that instant, the life she knew was destroyed. She vowed that one day she would be whole again. **12PM.MORO**

### **The Addictive Personality**

Craig Nakken Hazelden, 1996  
This book has helped thousands of people better understand the depth and dimensions of one of the most widespread and costly illnesses facing our society today. Going beyond a former definition that limited addiction primarily to the realm of alcohol and drugs, the author uncovers the common denominator of all addiction as he brings to light the emotional isolation, shame and despair in which addicts live. He examines how addictions begin and how they progress, as well as how our society often encourages addictive behaviour. **12PM.NAKK**

### **Radical Love**

Ron Nikkel Christian Focus Publications, 2011  
Ron like many in Prisoner Fellowship International stepped out from his comfort zone to share the message that God cares even in places of conflict, pain and guilt. He seeks to present the message that Jesus had also gone through intense, severe, undeserved suffering yet did not retaliate. Read the amazing story of how these radical believers dared to make a difference in a

very broken world. **12PM.NIKK**

**Guidelines for Catholics Engaged in Pastoral Care in Institutions within the Province of Ontario.**  
**12PM.OCCB**

**Ministry to Persons with Aids**

Robert J. Perelli

Augsburg Fortress, 1991

A resource for pastors and communities providing spiritual support. The author provides an appropriate sensitivity to all issues regarding sexual orientation. **12PM.PERE**

\*\*Also available in french.

**A Path Through Loss**

Nancy Reeves

Nancy Reeves, 1999

This guide is designed for anyone experiencing a loss. It may be used alone or as an adjunct to counselling. **12PM.REEV**

**A Little Manual of Restorative Justice**

Public Safety Canada

Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, 2008

This is a basic training tool. The themes addressed in the various modules are themes that writers/practitioners have found useful in seeking to educate communities about restorative justice and engage citizens in a deeper reflection about the criminal justice system.

**12PM.REST**

**The Perfection of Guilt**

John Rives

Mini Mocho Press, 2008

From 1982, John Rives served ten years in prison for second-degree murder. Behind steel bars, and in the least likely of places, a poet emerged. In this book, the author offers new poems and selections from his two previous collections. It is a memorable book in which the depiction of prison life is raw and unflinching, the self-examination remorseful and profoundly moving, and the spiritual longing inspirational. **12PM.RIVES**

**Of Course You're Angry**

Gayle Roselinni/Mark Worden

Hazelden, 1997

Though we may not like to admit it, all of us get angry. Anger is a normal and healthy human emotion; learning to acknowledge and express it appropriately, however, is another story - especially for those in early recovery. **12PM.ROSE**

**Inside the Fence: A Handbook for those in Prison Ministry**

By: Rev. David M. Schilder

Society of St. Paul/Alba House, 1999

When Jesus sent his disciples forth to bring his healing message to those who needed to hear it most, he didn't want them to be under any illusions as to what they might expect. Fr. Schilder is equally candid about the rewards and the difficulties attached to ministry in a modern day prison setting. Servant, priest, teacher, administrator, mediator, reconciler, counsellor, prophet, poet, recruiter and coordinator are just some of the hats the prison minister must wear. This book offers a view inside the fence and suggests a number of ways in which those who are involved, or who one day hope to be, can prepare themselves for this very specialized ministry.

## **12PM.SCHI**

### **The Other Inmate: Mediating Justice - Mediating Hope**

Margot Van Sluytman

Palabras Press, 2008

For victims and offenders, for the survivor in all of us. This is a book for those who work with and for and through Restorative and Transformative Justice; for those who believe or wish to believe that we are all more than one label. The poems and questions you will read are meant to offer you a way to blur the lines between notions of: them and us, by naming your pain and sorrow, and by asking new questions. **12PM.SLUY**

### **Keeping Ex-Offenders Free**

Don Smarto

Frontline Press, 2001

Ex-offenders are faced with a myriad of challenges from the moment they walk through the prison gates. They may struggle with employment, finances, self-esteem, relationships and most of all, bad decisions. The author explains how the church can support ex-offenders as they readjust to society and help them deal with their fears, needs, and unrealistic expectations.

**12PM.SMARTO**

### **Counselling Prisoners Addicted to Crime**

By: Charles Taylor

Lancelot Press, 1994

An approach for chaplains and pastoral care workers. **12PM.TAYL**

### **Women Rising**

Various authors, Edited by Eleanor Clitheroe

Prison Fellowship Canada, 2007

In this book, women ex-offenders tell their dramatic stories of crime, punishment, and remarkable personal transformation. **12PM.VARI**

### **One Day at a Time**

Writings on facing the incarceration of a friend or family member. **12PM.VARI**

### **Volunteering in Jails and Prisons**

A Guide to Safety and Effective Service

Greystone Educational Materials, 2008

Written for volunteers (both those who are new and those who currently serve in jails and prisons everywhere), this guide is a training must-read! Chapters by knowledgeable authors cover: what motivates and what it takes to be a volunteer; putting safety first; understanding the criminal mind; the culture and language of inmates and administration; and how to effectively serve inmates through volunteer programs of all kinds. Real volunteer success (and failure) stories are included as well. **12PM.VARI**

### **Arctic Transformations**

Seraphim Editions, 2004

Stories and pictures of carvings done by inmates at Fenbrook Institution as part of the Fenbrook Inuit Carving Cooperative. **12PM.VARI**

### **The Real World of Restorative Justice Ministry**

2003

This book will look at several facets of restorative justice ministry in the correctional environment. I have come to the conclusion, now after 25 years in prison, jail and juvenile

ministry, the need is to recognize what we are dealing with in truly reducing recidivism and being redemptive. Restorative justice ministry covers the entire range of those touched by the criminal justice system: inmates, staff, victims, and their respective family members. The judicial process needs to be involved also if we are truly to make a long-lasting impact. First, this book will examine three main areas of concern, break down the specific fields, and model the timeless principles from ministries and professionals that actually work in the real world. Second, we will discuss what we can do now in improving conditions inside and out of corrections to the glory of God. Third, we will explore the future of the challenging arena of restorative justice ministry.

**12PM.VARI**

### **Behind the Bars**

Arthur Wilson

Reality Printers, 2007

This book is intended for the assistance and guidance of the prisoners, at the same time it is also very useful for those who work among the prisoners, oppressed and justice deprived people.

(Prison Fellowship Pakistan) **12PM.WILSON**

### **The Little Book of Restorative Justice**

Howard Zehr

Good Books, 2002

Restorative Justice is a process to involve, to the extent possible, those who have a stake in a specific offense and to collectively identify and address harms, needs, and obligations, in order to heal and put things as right as possible. **12PM.ZEHR**

### **Malachi Dads: A Ministry for RADICAL Change** (set of DVD's)

From the humble beginnings of AWANA in the far reaches of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, also known as "The Angola Prison" this Malachi Dads Ministry has broken, tamed and transformed the hearts of the hopeless, the forgotten making them a ministry among peers to be reckoned with... now the Edmonton Institution, the first Canadian Prison to embrace this ministry, has witnessed its life-changing effects and now calls and invites you to try it for yourself!

### **One of Us: Circles of Support and Accountability** (DVD)

CoSA is a community based reintegration program, based on restorative justice principles, designed to accompany sex offenders who are newly released from prison and who share the community's wish for safety from re-offending. 36 min.

## **CATHOLICISM**

For the first time, the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith is illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Italy, France, and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Kolkata, and New York City, the mystery of Catholicism is revealed. Discover the full meaning of the Faith. Ten episodes/1 hour each. 5 DVD set. **17.704**

**Study Guide and Workbook also available.**