

From: [REDACTED]  
3/7/2020 10:40 PM

have some sobriety time and I am a sponsor helping other people in prison find sobriety and God. without Denise and Joe I would have never made it this far. GCHH was not the only organization at recovery day but they are the only group who actually has put the effort and time into helping me become the man I am today and I am proud of who I have become. I have passionately spread the word of GCHH at meetings here and have personally seen Denise write countless inmates living around me. her just being there and willing to help has given them all hope and the majority of those are now working with a sponsor to become better men. society has treated us like trash because we are sick and have broken the law to feed our illness, GCHH has treated us like people and shown us how to get better. I have no doubt that God works directly through GCHH and I believe in what they are doing. I can't possibly express the positive impact they have had on dozens of people here in ASPC [REDACTED] but I can tell you society will be a better and safer place for their efforts, God has an amazing plan and GCHH is right in the middle of it. I personally will dedicate my time and effort upon release to help them in any way possible. if there is any doubt of how lost and broken I was look up my record that will speak volumes my name is [REDACTED] and I owe my new life to God first and to GCHH. THANKS!

I truly am grateful for all you and Joe have done for me. you are my angels thank you



From: [REDACTED]  
3/7/2020 10:40 PM

Hey messenger of hope, I got your email on the first and responded to it I hope you got it. I didn't get the one on the forth however. it should pop up soon.

I am [REDACTED] years old and have spent a total of [REDACTED] years locked up for various things I have done to support my habit. I was destined to do life in prison on the installment plan until I decided enough was enough and got into R.S.S. class in [REDACTED] unit in ASPC [REDACTED]. I was invited to recovery day and met Denise and Joe McDonald from GCHH up until that day I believed that I was a failure not worth the time of day, that I would end up the disappointment that everyone around me said I was. by everyone I mean everyone DOC staff, my family, friends. Denise and Joe talked to us like we were human beings, related the pain we felt, told us we could do better and offered us hope. some of us scoffed when they told us they would help us as long as we showed effort ( skin in the game ). Denise promised she would write us back if we wrote, said she would get us resourses to follow our passions, promised us there was hope and not a few thought she was just like the rest, full of shit. WOW was I surprised when she came through on every promise she made. Joe managed to bring the big book to life before my very eyes and I saw something I wanted and I put the effort in to get it. I went from a lost and broken person to being an honest and caring man, I now have some sobriety time and I am a sponsor helping other people in prison find sobriety and God. without Denise and Joe I would have never made it this far.



From: [REDACTED]  
3/8/2020 07:07 PM

GCHH is the first organization that I've dealt with during my incarceration that has made me feel that there is hope for me after incarceration. The truth is that there are only two kinds of people that come out of prison. The first are the first time offenders that have no idea how life will look upon there release, all they know is what they once thought of convicted felons and that does not inspire confidence. The second are repeat offenders, men and women that have proven to themselves that they don't have the tools to survive in a world that is set up against them. What both of these groups lack are hope and support, GCHH is willing and prepared to offer both. They take the guess work out of reintegration, they give people coming back into society the tools and support necessary to succeed. The greatest gift that a person that doesn't believe in themselves can be given is someone that believes in them! GCHH believes in the power of the human spirit, in the power of shared experience and that there are no such things as lost causes. They are comprised of men and women that have been in the fight, that have seen both successes and failures and that are simply unwilling to allow you to fight on your own. To me, an incarcerated man they feel like they are for me, but the truth is that they are for us all. They have helped me realize that what I did is not who I am and that I have a responsibility to come home and be a part of the success of my community, that there is no us versus them because if one of us fails we all fail. Incarcerated people don't need GCHH, we all do.





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From: [redacted]

2/12/2020 06:38 PM

hey I saw this and thought you would appreciate it, I hope all is well with you and Joe. so ... I want to get to know you guys a little better, when's your and Joe's birthdays? how'd you two meet? what's new in your lives? I just figured i'd learn more about ya'll. I hope that's okay and let me know if that's too personal. I do know that when you n Joe spoke at [redacted] I felt your guy's energy fill and captivate the whole room. I felt the genuinity in your testimonies and ya'll seemed a little bit different than the rest of the visitors, by that I mean you guy's were just yourselves and didn't seem prideful at all, in fact you guy's were so humble. and... you said, anyone who was interested in writing , you'd write back, man that means so much to us in here, I give you so much respect for that, I thank you and appreciate you taking time to write me and others. I hope I gained friends for life. oh by the way, fun fact...my birthday

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From: [redacted]

3/1/2020 11:23 PM

Denise, guide of light and love, messenger of hope! ?? sounds cool!  
 I received your email and I am super excited to be a part of new freedom. I have a visit with my dad tomorrow evening :-) :-). woot woot ! god is amazing

take so its all good ..the yard is talking about your organization and its spreading.. I'll continue to play my part.. this new partnership sound amazing.. I know Joe chippetta from here.. sounds great .. all new exciting news.. I can't wait to get out and do gods work out there .. I hope you have a great day.. I will be in touch again soon.. thank u for all your hard work and dedication to service it means a lot not only to me but many guys here at [redacted] . god bless



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From: [redacted]  
2/22/2020 01:40 PM

through service. For that is love room.

To answer your question, it wasn't just the comment of how you "love us guys in orange"... it was all of it. From all of you. It was the very nature of the truth of that statement testifying on its own behalf. God, truth, power, love.....when its true, that truth proves itself true if you have eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to know. The spirit within recognizes this and testifies to it. So in every way it was a pure joy! When it comes to Joe (and all of you that day) the same thing was true. Even more so, I related to the way his mind works, and how through all that he shared, I could recognize the depth of how he has unraveled the mysteries of the Word, in a way that I know and recognize requires such genuine seeking, but also revelation in the spirit. It speaks novels, with having said very little. It was profoundly impactful to me, and ignited a desire to fellowship with humility and earnest seeking of my own. And I enjoy this same pleasure each night I am able to watch His pon program. It is not just the joy of witnessing the spirit working through him and in him in such a way, it is a kinship of the inner working way of his mind and the depth of his intellect....and how I assume the journey for him must have been. In the most humble way, I see an older and wiser version of me....and have never experienced a person in the body or the fellowship ( although those things are one in the same in many ways)..... that I felt a more natural inclination or desire to be mentored by or to fellowship with.....And I don't even know the man!..... but in truth and in love....I do.

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From: [redacted]  
2/1/2020 01:50 PM

Hello Ms. Denise! How are you doing? I hope all is well with you. I apologize for not having reached out to you sooner. I received all of your correspondence, and the Christmas card that you sent to me. Thank You very much for everything, especially the holiday card. Words can not adequately express my appreciation for You reaching out in that fashion. It was very encouraging to be the recipient of something as thoughtful as that, so again, Thank You very much.

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From: [redacted]  
2/3/2020 10:30 AM

GOODMORNING,  
I'D LIKE TO START OFF BY SAYING I'M VERY GREAT-FULL FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CORRESPOND WITH YOU ABOUT THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE OUT THERE. IT WIIL ALLOW ME TO BETTER SERVE MY COMMUNITY AS WELL AS MYSELF. I KNOW YOU ARE VERY BUSY AND YOUR TIME IS APPRECIATED.

staying sober will be my ultimate goal and the only thing that will keep me free. Thank you very much for taking the time to care for someone you don't even know. It means so much. PS [redacted] I'm done I officially hung up my boots. I hope he under stands I want a better life for myself and send my respects . well my friend may the light shine upon your path and may your feet lead you to peace respect and best wishes to you [redacted]



how would I fall into place here? I want nothing more then to be a success when I get out and I know I still have a few years left but like I said I have nothing to my name and only one real friend out there so the sooner I can find a way to start putting my life together the better chance I'll have. Your letter is the first i've recieved in over two years and you have given me a little hope. You seem like a very special person the

That's why you, GCHH and the coalition you're apart of is so beautiful it reminds me of family, brothers and sisters fighting for such a good cause, and for that I am truly inspired and Thankfull  
Infinite Blessings [redacted] 😊

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From: [redacted]  
2/25/2020 11:00 PM

program. I can use all the resourses available to me. To have maximum potential and oppportunity upon release. I will do an application and put it in he mail to you lovely folks:-) Thank you so much for your time and service I cant wait to be a part of and service to you and all that we can help:-) Let's save the world:-) .

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From: [redacted]  
3/4/2020 06:07 PM

Hi, Miss Denise, How are you? I'm so excited! I received a letter from you and Eric. Thank you so much, I am so honored to have you in my life. I appreciate you! I'm behind two letters now I owe you two. I'm going to work on it tonight. So good to hear from you. Again thank you there are no words to accurately convey my graditude, truly grateful. How



From: [REDACTED]

2/22/2020 11:11 AM

Hello Denise,

How are you doing, I hope great, you made my day when I received this. I am so grateful I was able to get through the steps when given the opportunity because I feel so much more equipped to handle these types of situations. I was most certainly a little overwhelmed Wednesday and going to the meeting and seeing [REDACTED] gave me the hope and strength I needed. God is amazing and makes no mistakes therefore here I am. I am finally settled in today after getting my property and I'm realizing I am going to have a lot of free time on my hands

with my job at UVAO. I have been mentioning the

ground running. This is the last time I will ever step foot in a prison as an inmate, but I'm open to giving back by coming in to talk to people just like you all did. It gave many of us in here hope that there is a life worth living after prison that can be productive. I was watching the Spanish news last night and I seen

in touch again soon.. thank u for all your hard work and dedication to service it means a lot not only to me but many guys here at north unit.. god bless [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

2/21/2020 03:33 PM

Hello Denise!

I received your email and would first like to thank you. A brother in the fellowship here mentioned you yesterday and that he would forward my information to you. We actually met and talked a bit during recovery month in [REDACTED] last year. I was a trained graduate in the R.S.S. program there and thoroughly enjoyed and was inspired by all that all of you are doing. Its truly genuine, powerful and inspiring. I still laugh when thinking about your personality and testimony... and I have the true