

Dear CA Aglow Prison Ministry Friends,

We are once again preparing for our Annual Prison Ministry Retreat! This year is our 25<sup>th</sup> Retreat Anniversary and we have a special Speaker Allison Bown.

Recently we held our Leadership Training for the Greater Bay Area and Sacramento. During that Training there were several testimonies. Below you will read one of them. Jennifer is now working at Teen Challenge and there are 14 ladies that need sponsorships. Plus we also have the Haven of Hope Women's Home with 12 ladies that need Sponsorships. That is 26 just for the homes, and we have ladies that have just gotten out of incarceration that need sponsorships too.

This Retreat is instrumental in reaching out to these ladies. Many are saved, many get saved and receive the Holy Spirit.

It is powerful and everyone is invited!! This means you!

Our Goal is to receive 30 Scholarship's at \$150 each = \$4500. Would you please consider helping one of these ladies come? Last year we received a check that covered all the sponsorships, but if you could sponsor even one it would be a blessing to them. We can't do it without your support.. financial, prayer and hands on! Thank you so much you're your prayerful consideration! Just go to [www.aglow-prisonministry.org](http://www.aglow-prisonministry.org) and you will see a tab on the front page. Or scroll to last page on this email for mailing a check or credit card invoice. Enjoy Jennifer's Testimony!

Gratefully,

Jill Meskimen

President

CA Aglow Prison Ministry



Hello my name is Jennifer and I am now a living example of Gods great healing power. I have a very long history of drug abuse and destructive habits that hindered my progress in life. I found myself in trouble with the law and convicted of major drug felonies and sentenced to prison. While in prison, I had the opportunity to not only get clean but to decide I needed change in my life and I started going to church services offered. It is there I was blessed by two women that came to do services faithfully every week during my entire incarceration. It was their encouragement and ability to introduce me to Jesus, from where I was, that provided me the tools and desire to become a new creation in Christ. I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior and asked Him to come into my heart to make a permanent residence on 10-11-12. It is

because of God that I am a totally different person today, it is because of the love those ladies had for Jesus and for me that made me want that too, above all else. I have been out of prison for a little over 3 years now. I have been clean and sober since 8-15-12. I have worked a program of recovery since my release and I am now a staff intern at Teen Challenge Monterey Bay, Freedom Women's Center learning to do what God has placed in my heart to do. I am the House Manager of a 14 bed- intense discipleship recovery program. I left my home and family in Arizona to come here in faith that God has a plan for the future. Recovery is my passion and being able to encourage others and build hope in them for their lives through the love of Christ is my vision. It is a strong desire in my heart to give back what was given to me and I am beginning a journey now that will take me back inside the walls to minister to the ladies sitting in the chairs I was sitting in so recently. There is so much power in the love that comes to the heart that desires, and I am able to claim freedom today from so the many pieces of extra baggage, which I learned back in prison, are not necessary for me to carry any longer. My life was more than touched, it was saved.

Jennifer met CA Aglow Prison Ministry through one of our team ladies that goes into Teen Challenge Freedom Women's Center. Jennifer will be attending retreat and hopes to bring the 14 ladies she over-see's. Please help us get them there!

### Jennifer's Poem

On 10-11-2012 there was no church service, there was no one that I knew of to pray with me to ask Jesus into my heart so I wrote a poem:

My Lord please come and live through me,

Your light is all I need to see.

I live to know your love so true,

Your word I read and will pursue.

My Lord please come and live through me,

Your grace, your gifts, and your beauty,

I live to seek and give to you

Your wish for me, this life to do.

My Lord you died to forgive my sin,

Your peace now fills my heart within.

I live because of you my Lord,

Your greatness gives to me my sword.

My Lord I know you hear me pray,

You are what gets me through each day.

I live in knowing you've got my back,

Your strength gives me that which I lack.

My Lord please be with me today,

Keep me safe don't let me stray,

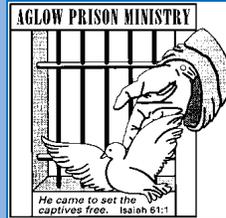
I live this life, I'll see it through,

To walk in Heaven next to you.

Aglow Prison Ministry is a non-profit Christian Organization affiliated with Aglow International. All gifts are used to preach the Good News of Jesus Christ to those incarcerated and in chains and to help those who have gotten out to follow Christ and get established in society.

Aglow Prison Ministry is run by volunteers.

No gift is too small, the need always great. May the Lord Bless you!



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Thank you for your prayerful support of Aglow Prison Ministry and helping to "Set the Captives Free!"

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Thank You!

\*\*\* We have created a special fund "The Patty Rose Sponsorship Program" to help more ladies attend. If you would like to donate to this fund please mark it on your check or in the 'comments' column on-line. Thank You!

