



CAM UPDATE

Christian Aftercare Ministries for Ex-Offenders

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Established 1994

Praising the Lord
for over 30 years!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Stephen Fulk, Interim Director

CAM'S New Interim Director

For the past several years, I have been blessed with the opportunity to work with Paul Roussel in the CAM office and serve on the CAM Board as Treasurer. The Board recently voted me to be the new interim director. For the past two years, I've served as a facilitator with Prison Fellowship Academy (PFA) at the NH State Prison in Concord. The second PFA class graduates this September. This year I started mentoring six men at the Concord prison who will soon be moving to the Manchester area. I look forward to following up with these individuals and connecting with them through CAM. Recently, I joined Mike Grady on several Thursdays for Bible studies at Valley Street Jail and Calumet halfway house. Next month, I will start weekly Bible studies at these facilities on Mondays.

We at CAM are so thankful for Mike Grady's willingness to step into the acting director role when Paul Roussel went home to be with the Lord. His steady guidance and counsel helped us carry the ministry forward this past year. Please keep Mike and his wife, Ginny, in prayer during this difficult time.

★ Save the Date ★

CAM's Annual Fundraiser and Banquet will be held on October 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Puritan in Manchester. This year, we are renting the whole conference center, which will give us more room! Join us for special keynote speaker Chris Svoleantopoulos, inspiring testimonials, and worship music. Details will also be sent to our email subscribers. **Please be sure to reserve your spot by emailing or calling the CAM office at (603) 669-5090 by September 26.**

The Helping Hands building, which also houses the CAM office, will be dedicated to CAM's first director and renamed The Roussel House, tentatively scheduled for September 18, 2025. Contact the CAM office if you plan to attend.

The Concord Ministry

On Monday, August 11, Tom Yeaton was paroled from the NH State Prison. That very evening he was excited to attend Bible study at Grace Capital Church. Tuesday evening, I saw him walking happily down the road chatting on his new phone with his mom. He was on his way to Celebrate Recovery. This is all because of the work from the

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Pressing On

By Board Member Emeritus
Mike Grady

After a year as acting director I have resigned from the Board of Christian Aftercare Ministries effective August 13, 2025.

I have served this organization for over twenty years, and it has been a deeply meaningful experience. I love the work we do and will miss being active in the operation. Although much has been accomplished in advancing CAM's mission, more still needs to be done and CAM is in very capable hands. It has been an honor to serve with such dedicated individuals. I remain confident in the organization's continued impact and growth.

This decision was not made lightly, but after prayerful consideration, I believe it is the right time for me to step down as my wife is terminally ill with cancer. My place is home with her. Also, at 84 years old, it is time for younger people to take the lead.

I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition and am happy to assist in any way that supports the organization. I will continue to do Bible studies at the Hillsborough County Jail, Calumet House, and the office as long as possible.

I thank CAM for the opportunity to serve. I will continue to support Christian Aftercare Ministries and its mission in any way I can, even from outside the boardroom.

With sincere gratitude,
~ Mike

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NH Re-entry Task Force (NHRT) in Concord. John LaCourse mentored Tom on the inside. Gordon Spencer (NHRT chaplain) met Tom when released, drove him to required appointments, helped him get clothes, and took him to his new home in Allenstown. Mike Keegan (you heard his testimony at the CAM banquet in October 2024) got Tom a phone and took him to the Bible studies at Grace Capital Church and so much more his first week.

Several of the men who were released from prison last year have taken a training course with Denis Frediani. They now serve with the NHRT. CAM has been blessed with their volunteer service in the CAM office.

~ Stephen



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Lou Himber, who needs housing in or near Concord. Lou currently resides at the North End House in Concord, attends Immanuel Community Church, and has worked at Phoenix Precast for over a year. On several occasions he has found suitable housing, but each housing plan has been denied by parole. If you have an apartment or room for rent, Lou would make a very reliable tenant.

For the Gospel to get into every NH prison, jail, and halfway house, so that men and women have an opportunity to respond to the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ.

For a Christian to fill the Chaplaincy at Rockingham County Department of Corrections.

On the Mission Field

CAM Update, April 2025, featured the personal testimony of Joseph Gagliardi. CAM first met Joe through CenterPoint Church and has helped support him with housing and missionary training. Joe is currently in Africa serving with Youth With A Mission (YWAM). You can find several short video highlights of the work here: <https://www.youtube.com/@JosephGagliardi-p9x>. Joe asks for prayers while he and the YWAM team are working in remote villages.



MY PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Part I

by Ryan Gobin

*Ryan is a resident at Calumet House in Manchester. We got to know Ryan when he visited the CAM office and shared his testimony. We have prayed with him and given him counseling. Through your generous donations, Ryan has received clothes and shoes from the CAM clothes closet. Ryan's testimony, written while in prison, was first printed in Gobin, R. (2025). *Life Beyond What I Could Imagine*, Yard Out, 28(2). Reprinted by permission of Prisoners For Christ Outreach Ministries.*

I was laying in my rack in closed custody wondering if I could expect the rest of my life to be like the last eleven years? Twenty-three years old and I had already spent one third of my life inside one institution or another. As a teenager, all I wanted was to get high, steal and cause mayhem. I would get high, burglarize cars and destroy property, among other harmful conduct.

My time in youth development centers exposed me to negative influences. It led me to believe violence and drugs imbued a courageous and manly lifestyle. As I got older, I fancied myself a tough guy and began robbing people at gunpoint for their drugs. I aspired to live on the fringes of society as a way of rebelling against the community at large.

I was arrested over and over again and never wanted to admit to myself or others there must be something wrong with my thinking. I figured the only thing wrong with what I did to get to prison was that I got caught.

The reason I continued to get arrested had everything to do with my beliefs and values. Throughout years in jails and prisons I turned to God to get me out of situations I put myself in. I remember hearing a pastor say God would answer my prayers, so I prayed to be let out early.

I wasn't praying for forgiveness or a new way of life. I was praying for the ability to outsmart law enforcement so I could stop going to prison for my criminal lifestyle.

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ANNUAL CAM DINNER & FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 11, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Puritan Backroom Event Center
245 Hooksett Road, Manchester, NH

Reservations Required / At No Cost

~ Donation envelopes will be available. ~

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testimonies, a special
speaker, fellowship,
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PLEASE NOTE: The restaurant requires an accurate head count in advance. Email or call the CAM office at 603-669-5090 by September 26, 2025, to reserve your seats.

~ We look forward to seeing you there! ~



Thank you, Pastor Greg Scalise and First Baptist Church in Manchester for giving Stephen Fulk and Mike Keegan an opportunity to share the CAM ministry with your congregation in April. Thank you, CAM Secretary Deb Torgersen and Associate Pastor Ryan Leland for setting up the opportunity to present the CAM ministry to Orchard Christian Fellowship in Londonderry in June.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Chaplain at Rockingham County Department of Corrections is stepping down and there is an opening for this "contract/per diem" position. For more information, see the official job description here:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/rockinghamnh/jobs/5031907/chaplain-contracted-vendor>.

You can also contact the CAM office, and we can put you in touch with the outgoing Chaplain if you'd like more details.

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info@christianaftercare.com

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I (thought) God would answer my prayers if they were for the greater good of humanity so I promised after I made millions as a criminal, I would find a way to give back. I thought I could manipulate God the way I tried to manipulate everyone else.

Looking back, it was really quite obvious I wasn't willing to live in the real world. I wasn't willing to accept and live by society's values even if it meant going to prison. The way I saw it, I never had anything to learn from any teachers, probation officers, or any type of authority figures. They were the ones who could learn by paying attention to the way I saw things.

~ Ryan

Editor's Note: Watch for Part II of Ryan's testimony in the next edition of CAM Update.

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