



Calvary Commission

The Vision Is In The Name

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The 2018/2019 school year began Wednesday, September 5th.

Graduation 2018 was a wonderful time of celebration as our students concluded their training/education with a ceremony and reception to honor our graduates. Graduation was held Sunday, September 2nd at 6:00 in the evening in Lindale, Texas.

Graduation 2019 will be Sunday, September 1st



An East Texas-based ministry and Lindale couple were recognized for their work as chaplains who work with offenders.

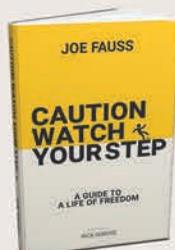
The American Correctional Chaplain's Association recently presented Calvary Commission and its founders Joe and Charlotte Fauss of Lindale with the Judith Coleman Chaplain Offender Program Award at the Annual Congress of the American Correctional Association in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The award was designated for serving with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice by the American Correctional Chaplain's Association. The chaplain's association has established this award to

recognize creative, effective, outcome-based chaplaincy programs, according to a news release about it. The annual award is presented each summer at the Congress of Correction. A Chaplaincy Offender Program is defined as one in which a chaplain has duties that are important in the operation of an effective program that is making a positive difference in the lives of offenders in an institution or in community supervision.

The chaplaincy offender program nominated must have met the following criteria: have a clear purpose or mission, have specific goals or outcomes, and have been in operation at least three years.

With a compassion to be involved in strategic missions to challenging places, Calvary Commission began July 11, 1977, with two families and 14 parolees. The Calvary Commission "Hope Teams" present over 350 services and activities in Texas prisons each year.



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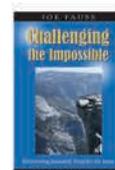
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Letter From The Directors

Joe Fauss writes:

Going Beyond The Walls - That was the theme of our September, 2018 conference. We heard exciting reports of our graduates and missionaries going beyond the wall of the prisons, going beyond the borders of countries to take hope to those thought hopeless. Yes, we have been going to regions beyond the last 41 years. I want to tell you about two single ladies who came to be trained for strategic missions 31 years ago.

They Went Beyond The Walls! - Valarie Rivera from Bronx, New York saw a small ad in a missions magazine about an "On-The-Job" missions school called IMI (International Missions Institute - Now, Calvary Bible Institute) at the U.S. / Mexico Border. Chrissy Ferguson in Belize, Central America (1800 miles away) heard about the missions school. Both showed up to see what God had in store for them. After graduation, both went to Mexico City together to plant a church. They began in a rented house with a home group. Youth, children, and families gave their lives to Jesus as it became "The Refuge" in a city of millions. I remember praying over one couple to become elders. After 10 years they felt it was time to anoint them as pastors. The new pastors, Joel and Dalia Cruz, were left with a beautiful building and a great auditorium with a house for pastors.

Where was the next challenge? - In prayer, they felt Lima, Peru. What a privilege it was for Charlotte and I to go with them and find another place to begin a home group. Supernaturally, property was purchased and construction began. The 3-story building is the brightest spot in the neighborhood. Yes, El Refugio - "The Refuge". We will be with them July 28 for the 15th Anniversary of the Lima Church.

Now? Your part. Tell others about the Calvary Commission Missions Training. People ask, "How are you supported?" Our answer is always the same. "By the faithful friends who desire to join us."

With great hope,

Joe and Charlotte Fauss

Calling Future Leaders

From the nations or from your home, we are all called to preach the Gospel. Do you know someone who wants to be trained to fulfil the Great Commission? Calvary Commission is the home of Calvary Bible Institute where we disciple and train future pastors, missionaries, young people, and just about anyone who wants to serve God in some capacity.

We have options available for those desiring to further their education in missions and theology:

- A nine-month discipleship certification for those desiring to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ through Bible and personal development classes.
- A nine-month missions' certification which prepares the student to do missions.
- An Associate's Degree plan for those desiring not just discipleship but also desire to deepen their education Spiritually, Biblically and Theologically for future ministry.
- A Bachelor's degree plan for those who may desire a career in chaplaincy, pastoral leadership, ministry, or theology.
- A Master's Degree plan and even a Doctorate for those who may desire to prepare and educate others with a common goal.

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The need is now, the plans are set and the pad is readied. The construction of the new **Student Academic Center** is ready to start. As Calvary Commission continues in the mission and calling to disciple and train those who are called to the work of the kingdom of God in both domestic and foreign missions.

The architectural drawings are submitted and building pad is already provided for. Bids for the building structure are out for quotes. The foundation, plumbing and electrical ruff-ins are being provided for by others. Foundational forms and concrete to pour are all lined up.

God is miraculously working to meet needs. As we look at this project being provided for in full. We are counted faithful with the resources and talents to see more lives affected and blessed by the Calvary Bible Institute.

I have worked with and watched God changing the lives of the men and women who come to the campus and take on the challenge of being disciplined. They are learning about family, community, and personal responsibility. They are serving one another and others. They are learning who they are in Christ and what God wants to use them to do in the kingdom of God.

Would you consider sharing your gifts, talents and provision? It is through the support of those who say yes that we continue reaching out and up, sharing hope and instructing the ones who want to follow the call to go.



Below is a testimony of a mom who sent several of her children to Calvary Bible Institute to be disciplined and trained:

"Calvary Commission has been, and continues to be, a blessing to our family. It's been several years since we sent our first child to Calvary, and we have always been impressed with the love that we feel there. Mrs. Charlotte and Joe (Joe and Charlotte Fauss, the founders of Calvary Commission) are beautiful people who are truly examples of the love of Christ. Four of our children have attended Calvary Commission, three of which came almost immediately after graduating from our home-school high school. We found the environment there not only safe, but a place where our children could grow spiritually with many opportunities to serve Christ there in ministry, and with mission trips. One of the things we really appreciated was the accessibility of the staff who really care deeply about the students. Some of our children whom we sent to Calvary still attend Church of Living Hope and serve in ministry there. From a mother's heart, thank you Calvary

2018 Summer Practicum

Summer 2018 was full of excitement, fundraising, and outreaches. Every class had a practicum to attend. Throughout the summer we had staff, interns, and students all participating in outreaches in Peru; Leon, Mexico; Tulancingo, Mexico; Reynosa, Mexico; Romania, Mescalero, New Mexico; and our very own VBS at Church of Living Hope in Tyler, Texas. Here is a testimony from Hannah Fauss about our New Mexico outreach to the Apache Indian tribe. "New Mexico was absolutely amazing to say the least. The church we helped along was battling hardships of it's own and consequently the new pastor was not received well. Throughout the week we prayed. And wow did God blow all of our expectations out of the water. The pastor had people come up to him and recommit. The wall of hostility was torn down. Along with this we helped with the children. During this time we had two children's services a day. These kids were coming from abusive homes full of drug addictions and domestic violence. At the end of each service we had a time of prayer in which never was there a dull moment. Their hearts longed to be prayed for. I am beyond grateful that the Lord chose me to be His hands and feet during this trip. I will never forget these children and the testimony of how God uses songs, dances, Bible stories, and games to break down walls and bring restoration."

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Short-term missions are a great way to get your feet wet in missions. It just so happens that we have an exciting new short-term missions opportunity this **July 17th - 24th 2019** that may be just what is needed. Come join the León, Guanajuato Experience with us in Mexico:

- Outdoor rallies
- Door to door evangelism
- Food and clothing distribution
- Downtown shopping
- Hotel accommodations will be provided by **City Express Leon, Mexico**
- Open to all, deadline is July 1st, for details see calvarycommission.org

Trip cost: **\$375** (Covers basic food, hotel, local transportation, *airfare not included*)

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