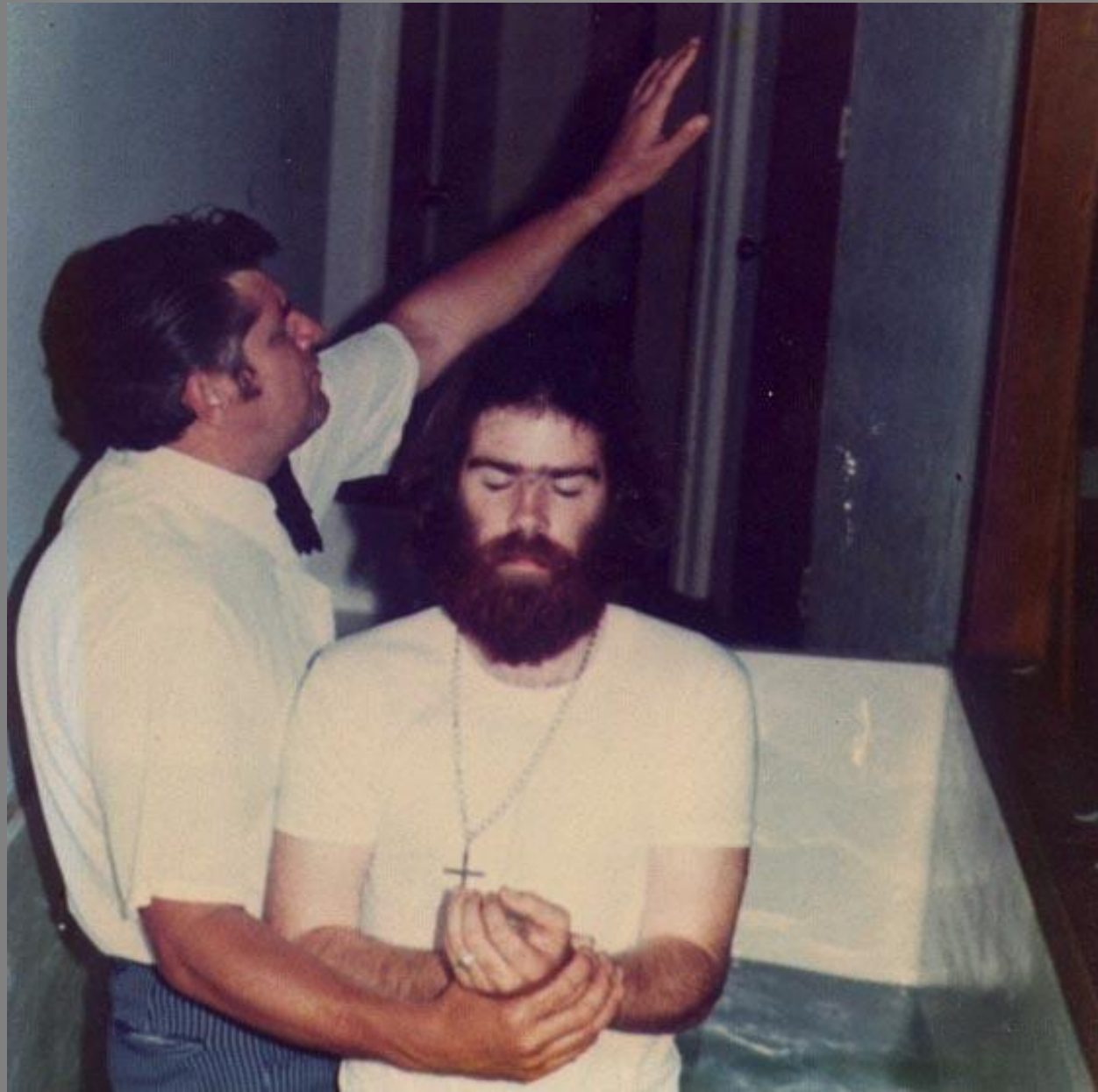


A 25 Year History
of
Prison and Jail Ministry

On Easter Eve night in
1975 the Lord heard and
answered the prayers to
save a wayward
alcoholic biker





Baptism by Pastor Bob Niece

After my baptism my life
began to change
dramatically!



This is after God cleaned Art up.

I did however start
attending Bible school!



First day of Bible school at the San Diego
School of Evangelism

After completing Bible School in 1980 I decided to enter the prison ministry and helped develop “Broken Chains Prison Ministry”

We ministered in state prisons, county jails, and honor camps

Prisoner Correspondence Ministry



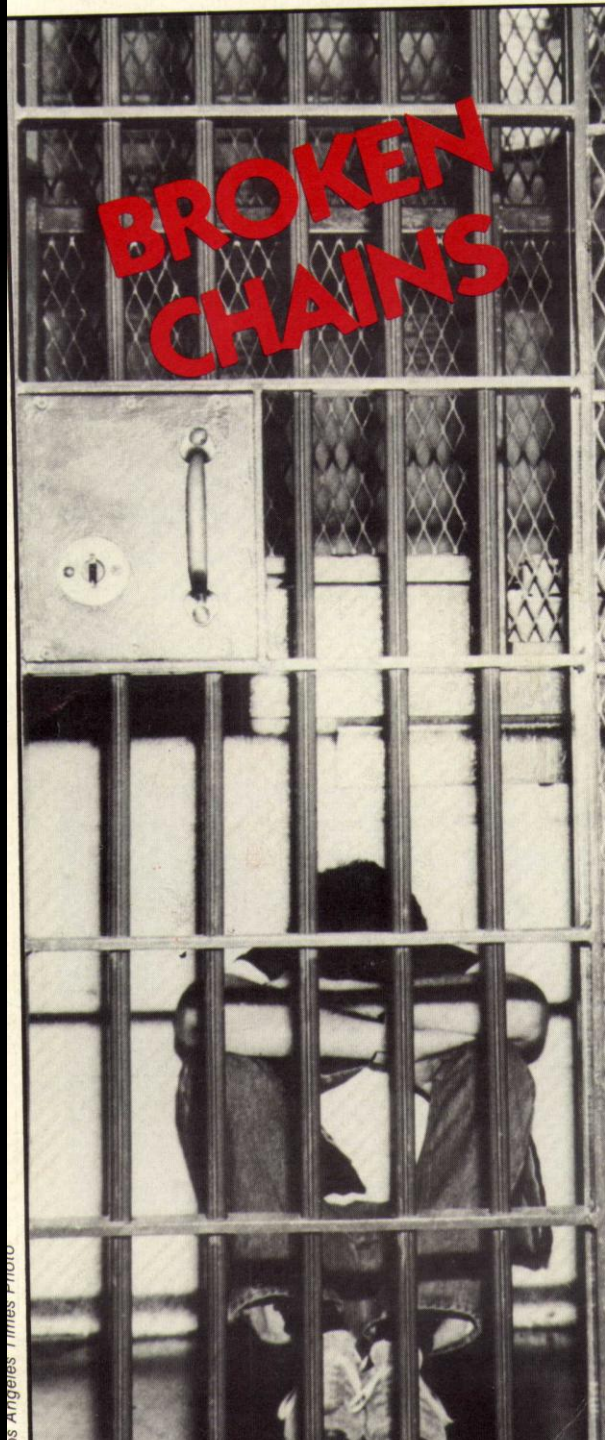
The Calvary Chapel Prison Ministry has a growing need. Many of those in our ministry need loving support in the form of prayer and letter writing. If you are interested call or write.

Phone: 298-6588

Add: P.O. BOX 4806
SAN DIEGO, CA

Heb 13:3

**BROKEN
CHAINS**



Los Angeles Times Photo

Who Are Those Guys?



**This was the first prison ministry team that I
was involved with!**

In 1983 we became a chaplains with
the San Diego Sheriff's



Happy Chaplains!

In 1984 we started publishing a re-entry resource directory that listed over a hundred faith-based organizations in San Diego that specifically wanted to help inmates and ex-offenders transition successfully back into society.



RE-ENTRY
Services Directory

First San Diego
Resource Directory

A ministry of:

CHAPLAIN ART LYONS • P.O. BOX 620 • CHULA VISTA, CA 91912
(619) 426-4557 • BBS (619) 498-1751
email: art.lyons@corner.gsn.org

During the next 12 years we
ministered primary in San Diego
County Jails

We helped pioneer the protestant
ministry in five new jails

In 1996 we entered the world of
the internet and started our
National Directory where we
began to list hundreds of prison
and jail ministries

RE-ENTRY PRISON AND JAIL MINISTRY



Chaplain Art Lyons

Re-Entry Jail and Prison Ministry (RPJM) is a San Diego based ministry dedicated to helping those who are ex-offenders. The primary purpose of this site is to offer a [directory](#) for resource information to chaplains and jail ministers who assist and disciple ex-offenders. Check out our [Quick Index](#) for an entire listing of services available on this website. Thank you for visiting our site and please take some time to fill out our [guest book](#).

For more information regarding the nature of this site, see [the vision](#) of RPJM. We can use your help. [Click here](#) for information on how to become a Sponsor for RPJM. Follow this [link to submit](#) a resource for our directory.

We also provide chaplains for correctional facilities through Open Door Christian Chaplains, Inc. For more info, click this [ODCCI link](#).

We have a discipleship class for ex-offenders, new believers, or anyone who desires to be strengthened in his/her faith. This is an 8 class series that covers the following topics:

Our Emotions & Body Appetites Class 1 [Play Part 1](#) (Uses MP3)

Our Emotions & Body Appetites Class 2 [Play Part 2](#) (Uses MP3)

Restoring Our Family Relationships Class 3 [Play](#)

Establishing a Church Family Class 4 [Play](#)

Our Occupational Life Class 5 [Play](#)

Our Financial Life Class 6 [Play](#)

Our Social Life Class 7 [Play](#)

Submission and Serving Class 8 [Play](#)

This site founded May 28, 1996.

This site is best viewed by Netscape.

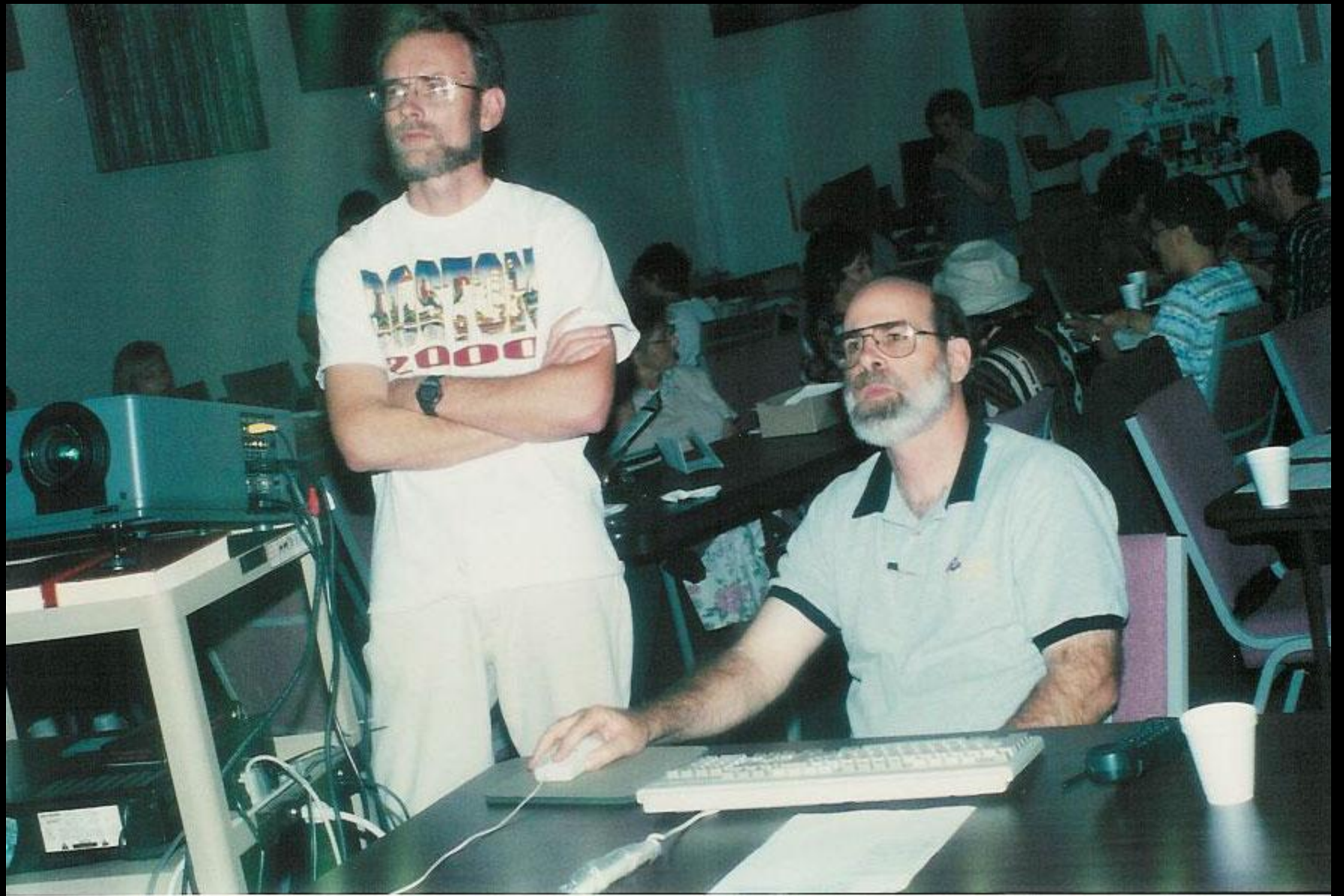
Our National resources grew due to our internet presence and we conducted our first (and only) National Newsletter Party. We sent out 5,000 packets of literature to organizations listed in our National Directory.



Praise God for volunteers!

Especially for those who believe
that stuffing thousands of
envelopes is good therapy

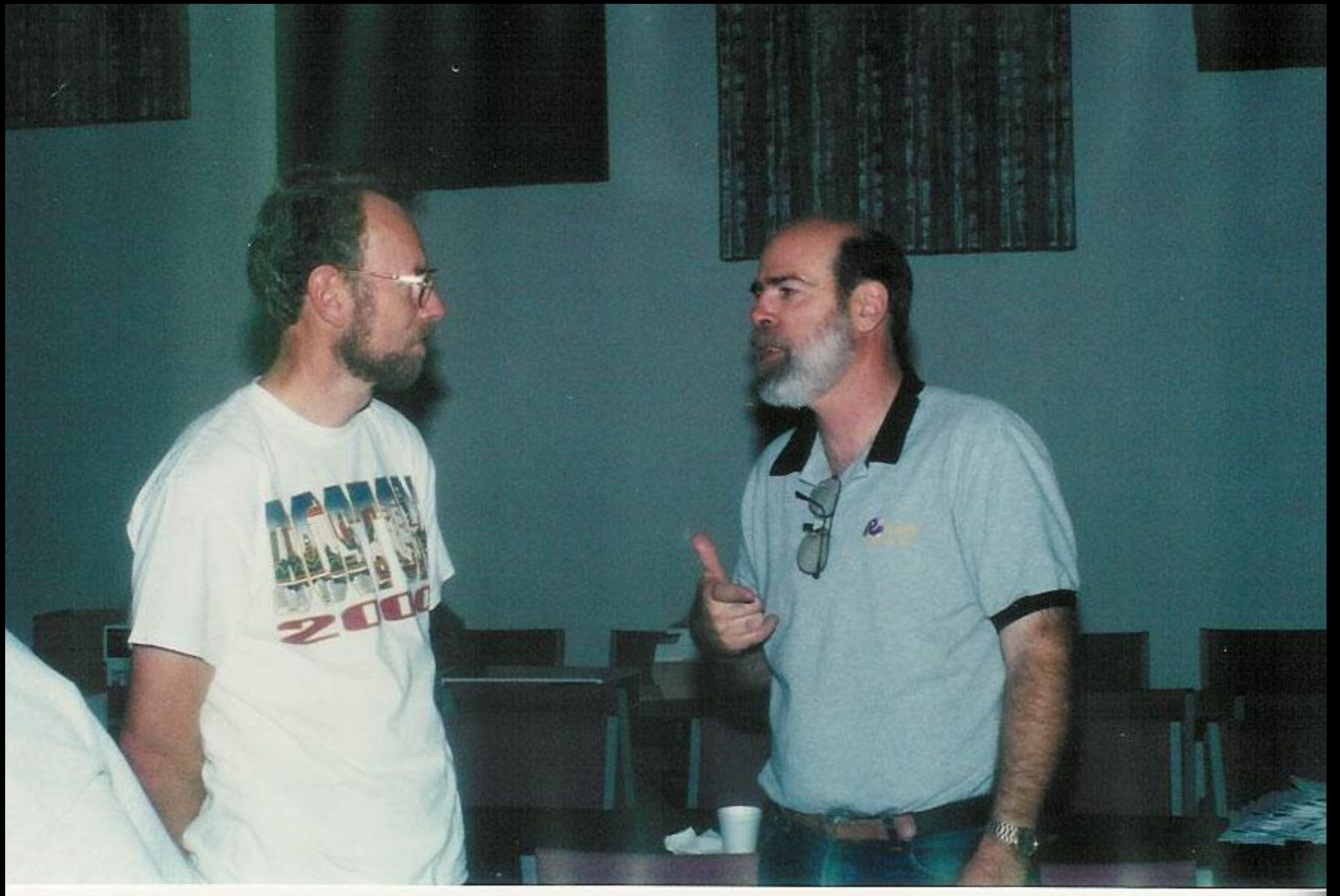


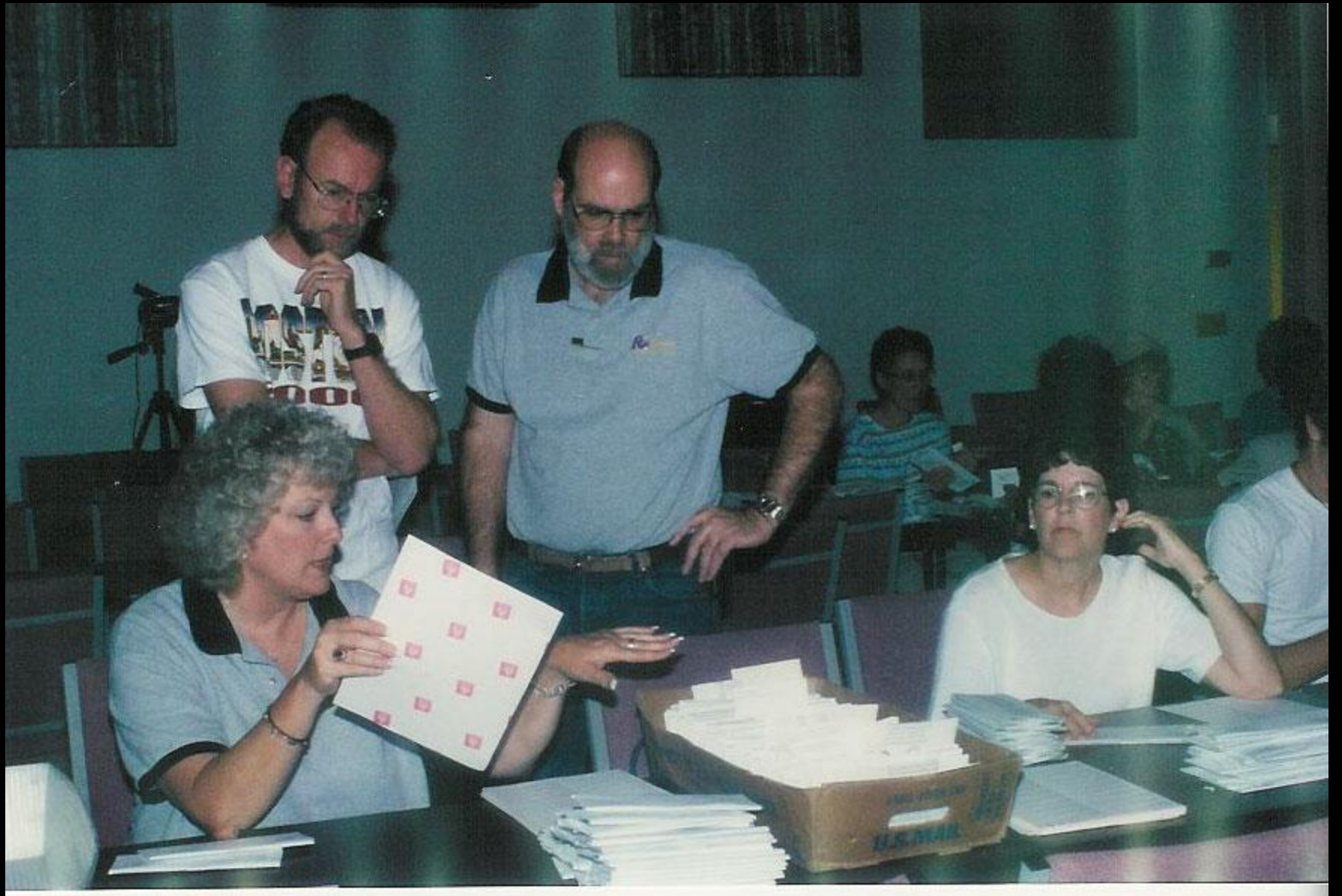












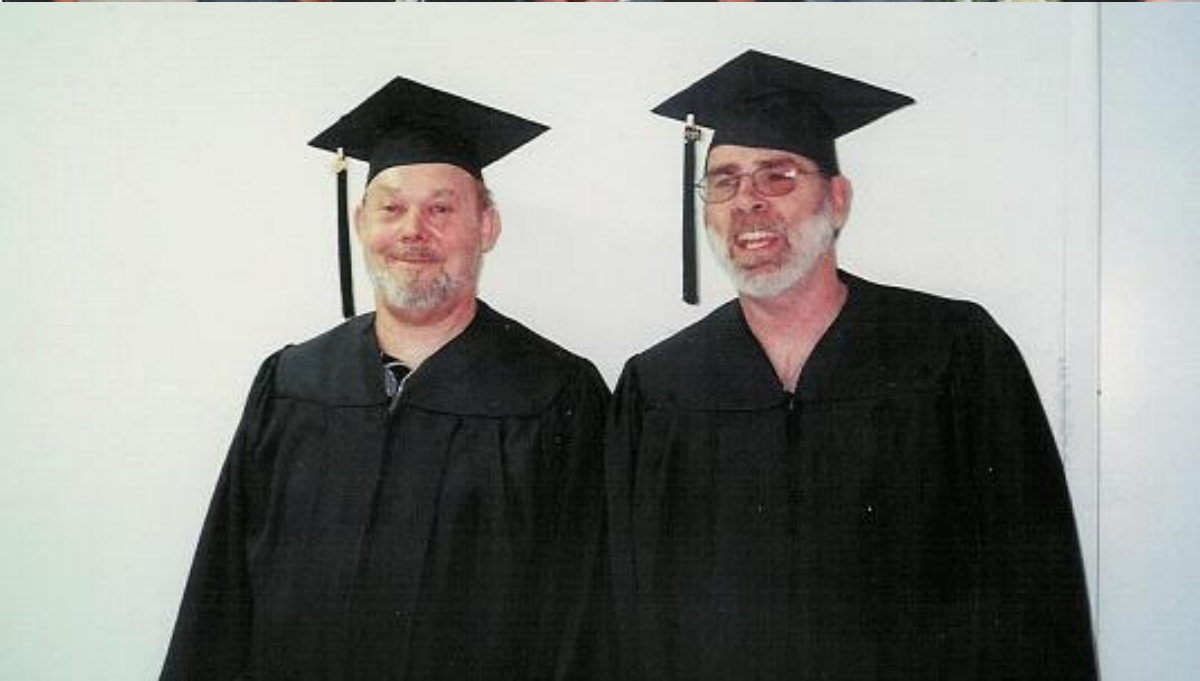




In 1997 we incorporated and
officially became “Re-Entry Prison
and Jail Ministry”

In 2000 we helped pioneer a
one year Chaplaincy Institute
with Vision International
University

We helped secure a grant for ten
chaplains to attend the institute



VISION

INTERNATIONAL

UNIVERSITY



INSTITUTE

FOR

CHAPLAINCY

STUDIES

Also in 2000 we moved
into our first offices and
took on some paid and a
lot of volunteer staff



Name	City	Information (City/State)	Year
Walter Rivers	10/1/01	n/a	1/01 (Lansing, MI)
Thomas E. Riley	10/1/01	Chickasha	Chickasha's baby born here (1901)
Jewel Ann	11/1/01	n/a	Federal Reserve Bank (Miami, FL)
Joseph Beal	11/1/01	San Diego	S.T.C. (San Diego, California)
John Brady	11/1/01	San Diego	San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)
Walter Jackson	11/1/01	San Diego	California State University (San Diego, CA)
Walter Berryman	11/1/01	San Diego	California State University (San Diego, CA)
Ray G. Green	11/1/01	San Diego	California State University (San Diego, CA)
Gregory Hill	11/1/01	San Diego	Western State University (California, CA)

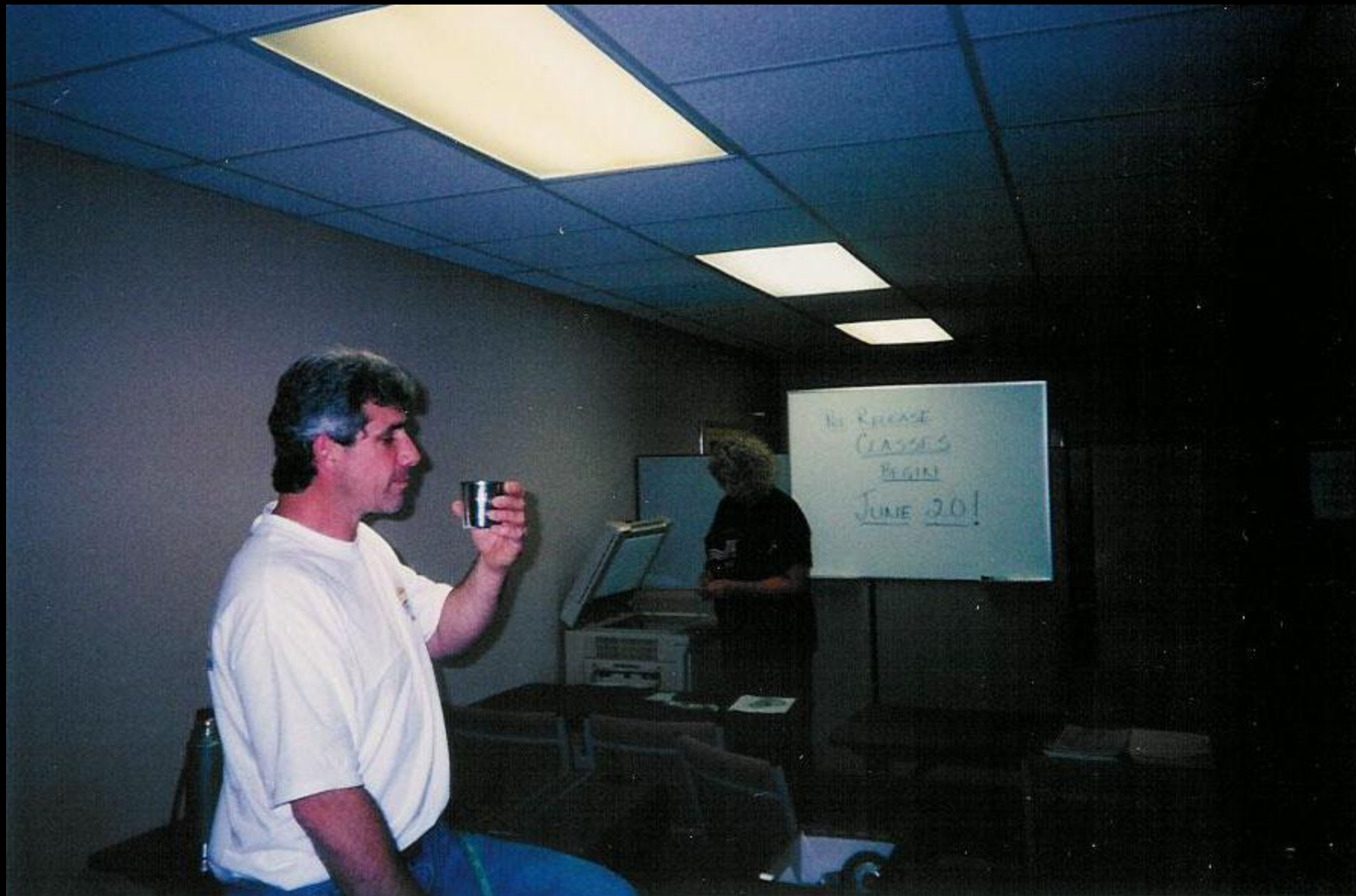


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In 2000 we took over

“Open Door Christian Chaplain, Inc.”



Behold, I stand and the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him, and he with Me

In 2001 we helped form a new
organization called

“All Care Prison Network”



ACPN held quarterly re-entry networking luncheons that brought together over forty organizations to share their resources and expertise for helping inmates and ex-offenders transition successfully back into society



2005 has been a year of
maintaining, pruning and
reflection

Vision for 2006

- Limit Focus to San Diego
- Tighten Up Pre-release Criteria
- Broaden Resource Base
- Recruit and Train Chaplains
- Contact Churches and
Businesses for Support

I want to thank you all for your support over all these years



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God has touched many lives through our ministry together