

FREEDOM MAGAZINE

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Dear Mr. Goehler,

Congratulations on all your hard work! You clearly are making a difference in others' lives through the Scientology Prison Outreach program.

I was especially impressed with the help you were able to provide for Joe Bush, noted in his letter of 16 July, 2017. Being able to get out of prison 12 years early and turn his life around as he did was very much thanks to your commitment.

The Clearwater *Freedom* magazine office recently did a story on three inmates in the Florida Department of Corrections system who had completed the Criminon (which translates to "No Crime") program, based on *The Way to Happiness* by L. Ron Hubbard.

I'm sure you have plenty of stories to tell. I'm interested to know if any of your SPO attendees are also involved in Criminon extension courses, which is one of the social betterment activities that *Freedom* covers.

In regards to your Liability Formula, you have my personal approval to rejoin the group of contributing members of society. Well done and keep up the good work!

All the best,



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On the Pulse

HEARD IN THE NEWS AND THE NEIGHBORHOODS FROM THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

"Each and every one of you who volunteers and works for these organizations, you all are a part of our city family as well."

RICK KRISEMAN, Mayor, St. Petersburg

"How can one not be proud of our community? We have wonderful citizens and businesses sharing a common belief ... we're all in this together."

JOANNE "COOKIE" KENNEDY
Indian Rocks Beach Commissioner, in TBHweekly.com

"Scholarships so thoughtfully provided by donors who are no longer here continue to give. They have created a ripple effect in the community by impacting these students' lives who in turn impact our community and the world."

SARAH OWEN, CEO and President, Southwest Florida Community Foundation, in charlottecountyfloridaweekly.com

"The statistics are staggering as to how many people from around the globe participate in the development of Clearwater."

ERIN MUTCHLER
Clearwater Film Society

"God bless you for serving the needs of others."

REV. FR. ROBERT "BOB" SWICK
Pastor-Chaplain-Veterans Advocate

"WHO REALLY MAKES A CITY? IT'S THOSE CITIZENS WHO HAVE AN EMOTIONAL CONNECTION WITH THE PLACE WHO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE."

PETER KAGEYAMA, former president of Creative Tampa Bay

"People are hurting; the CCV Center and all the humanitarian centers the Church has put in this city are helping them heal."

PASTOR JOEL LEWIS, Out of Our Heart Ministries



THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Working with the Community Helps Drop Crime

WHEREVER THERE'S CRIME OR CONFLICT, THE Way to Happiness Foundation International, sponsored by the Church of Scientology, gets its volunteers into action. They distribute the nonreligious common sense guide for better living, *The Way to Happiness*, authored by Mr. Hubbard. Intended by him to spread calm like "gentle oil on the raging sea," it has proven, repeatedly, to reduce crime statistics in areas where it is distributed.

For example, in Colombia, until recent years it was the infamous drug capital of the West. In partnership with the police, *The Way to Happiness* booklets were distributed to 20 percent of the population, while seminars on the book were delivered to 3 million citizens. Result? The crime rate dropped by 50 percent across the country and Colombia's badly threatened tourism rose to a level higher than that of any other Latin American nation.

Another example: In Eastern Slovakia, relieved police in one beleaguered community attributed a 40 percent reduction in the crime rate to widespread distribution of *The Way to Happiness*.

Does it work in America too? Like clockwork, it seems. In response to the crime rate in parts of Clearwater, Florida, an initiative was started in August 2015. Working with the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center and other local groups, TWTH volunteers handed out copies of booklets and carried out cleanups. Local police could be seen on duty keeping things safe, and even lending a hand in the volunteer activities. After a series of distributions saturating the North Greenwood area, police reported a 60 percent drop in crime for the area as of January 2018.

"Seeing these results has inspired us to take the program to neighborhood after neighborhood and continue until Clearwater is the safest city in America," said Tanja Cranion, executive director of The Way to Happiness Association of Tampa Bay.

CRIMINON Love Letters from Prison

JAMES HUTCHISON

At Zephyrhills Correctional Institution,* it's another pretty morning. James Hutchison, Florida inmate number 656970, is already started on his day's work: a list of maintenance requests that will take him into various corners of the rambling 750-man facility. He is a skilled handyman who can do everything from roofing to pouring concrete. He jokes with his "customers," the prison staff, and chats with his workmates as they check tasks off.

About 6 feet, 5 inches and fit, James could be a TV-ad handyman, or a guy driving a service truck to appointments in any community in America. The odds are he's nicer than the last guy who came to your house to fix something. But unless something changes, you won't see him around. He's been in prison since he was 22, when he was given a life sentence. That was 29 years ago.

LYNDA LOVE

At Lowell Correctional Institution Work Camp, a minimum-security women's facility, Lynda Love (number 959162) is looking forward to a full day ahead. As dorm supervisor she'll work with the women in her charge to get the daily chores done. She runs a friendly place; they will probably all sit around after chores and talk.

Later they'll study together sitting on their beds, doing coursework of various kinds. She'll be working on her general equivalency diploma; currently she's using all the extra time in her day for it. She's a talkative woman whose conversation is filled with the enjoyment she takes from life and the triumphs of her fellow inmates. She could be your neighbor, the one who always remembers your birthday and asks about your kids.

ROBERT WARREN

At Charlotte Correctional Institution, a facility that he says is "for disciplinary problems," Robert Warren (number 028334) begins his workday as Chaplain's Orderly. The job makes him responsible for all the reading materials and documents that are stored or housed in the chapel, and for checking them out to those authorized to receive them—for example, inmates who want to do research. Like a librarian, he helps them find the information they need.

A powerfully built, purposeful man, he's someone you'd instinctively pick if you were choosing a project team. He's "up to his nostrils" in work designed to get inmates directed into programs for their betterment, like college programs. Robert entered Florida State Prison in 1970 at age 19, sentenced for life.



RESPONSIBILITY AND THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

Criminon ("no crime") is an international nonprofit public benefit corporation that uses the research discoveries of L. Ron Hubbard to address the causes of criminality and restore the criminal's self-respect. Its basic premise: that by becoming fully responsible for their actions, those in the criminal justice system can become ethical and productive citizens.

Now in its 47th year, Criminon operates a network of groups in 35 countries. Among its programs are a series of correspondence courses delivered, a lesson and a letter at a time, by trained Criminon course supervisors. In 2017 Florida Criminon volunteer course supervisors took on 859 new students and graded 18,500 individual lessons, nearly 5,000 more than in 2016, with a record 1,100 course completions during the year. This mail line to prison inmates often becomes a lifeline for them.

James Hutchison, Lynda Love, and Robert Warren have all completed the full Criminon correspondence course program, which begins with study of a nonreligious moral code called *The Way to Happiness*. They all are fans of the program, happy to tell about the benefits they've received from the Criminon courses.

SELF-RESPECT

Before Criminon, Love said, "Without people to hang

RESTORING DIGNITY

Criminon helps thousands of Florida inmates on their path to rehabilitation and regaining self-respect.

onto I was very insecure so I made a lot of poor choices. [Criminon] brought me out of that state of mind that I had to have somebody. That I was nobody. I know I'm somebody ... It created a whole entire person."

She tells about women on the compound, especially the young women, hearing of the Criminon program by word-of-mouth and coming to her to ask about it. Love describes the effects of the program on the ones who do it: "They've cried in my arms, telling me their stories ... some of them were very violent people. And they're not no more ... they're sorry that they ever lived the life that they did." The women there have done a lot of courses, she said, and they're proud of their certificates, "but when they got involved in Criminon it was just something deeper."

SILENT HEALER

"Before prison," Warren says, "I lived the life of a hoodlum, a vagabond ... I got into trouble as a youngster mostly because I was unaware." While doing Criminon, he says, "I began to do things right. Eureka, this is it. This is what I have not understood; that the way I treat people, criminal acts, have a drastic effect upon them ... This remorse, this understanding, this new vision ... I can't go back to my mother's womb, but if you understand what this course is about, you can be reborn."

He's done many programs and facilitated many of them. How does Criminon compare? "Criminon



is like a silent healer," he said. "In the sense that it's not advertised ... but people just hear about it and take an interest in it." He says he's seen hundreds go through the program, adding, "I genuinely believe that Criminon is the best ... because Criminon allows a man to really search, gives him the privacy of his own self, to come inside and take a look around."

A DIFFERENT LIGHT

Hutchison smiles when he says, "You start realizing that I'm in error and I need to correct myself" ... What I did got me here; so no matter what crime it was, it all added up to put me in a place to be locked up. If I was to get out tomorrow and I didn't change anything about myself, I would end up back."

About Criminon, he says, "I would love to be able to teach that program here. It's good for self-growth ... you can actually start thinking and you see things in a different light ... My family says I'm the wisest, sanest person they know."

Prison life is no party, and all three of these inmates undoubtedly could envision a lifestyle that they would prefer. But because of Criminon, Love, Warren and Hutchison already have gained their own purchase on a way to happiness, right where they are. ■

*Since the time of this interview, James Hutchison has been relocated to another facility in the Florida system.

**TURNING THEIR
LIFE AROUND**
From the Criminon Center in downtown Clearwater, volunteers guide inmates through correspondence courses.



Scientology Volunteer Ministers
"Something **CAN** be done about it"

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Okay, on to other things...

Loved your quotes from The Golden Dawn!! It's so appropriate to our society these days.

So, tell me about SPO. I have so many questions to get better reality, learn and see how I can help support you and this activity. A few questions I have:

1. What do you do in SPO?
2. How many people are involved regularly? How many are loosely involved?
3. When is your regular meeting time?
4. Do you keep track of production in any way? What is the product of SPO?
5. What materials do you currently have?
6. Is there anything you immediately need from me to help you and SPO?

Best,

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Credentials Of Ministry

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Rev. Damian Kevitt
 Dir. VM^s Helping Prisoners Program

Dear Sir, in reply to your questions of August 1st, I present you with the following:

1- "What do you do in SPO?"

A- Scientology Prison Outreach, for me - has been an adventurous game which I've been engaged in here at Mule Creek State Prison since January 2014. Initially I'd merely intended to introduce Scientology's technology to fellow prisoners as a resource for their personal rehabilitation efforts. But in order for me to manage that objective, it was necessary for me to also introduce Scientologists to this fallow field opportunity to help reverse the dwindling spiral cases amongst this population of exiles returning to your neighborhoods some day. Then of course there was the added responsibility upon me to usher in this rehabilitation opportunity under the scrutiny of the Prison Administration here as well.

Initially, I was simply permitted to occupy the Chapel Classroom to study Scientology DVD^s when ever that space was (made) available and time allowed. Many other religious aspirants have been discouraged by this SP arrangement, but to me - it was a game for me to show what I know about The Supreme Test! Various other-determined bugs simply needed handling. And since Intelligence requires corresponding Force, I'd determined it prudent to document every Effort-counter effort game with KR-type Administrative Appeals, which I had strategically promoted as the due-dilligence prerequisite toward ensuing litigation to help secure prisoners religious rights.

Approximately 8-months of unscheduled DVD viewing ultimately permitted a small group of prisoners to officially be scheduled to meet in the chapel classroom once a week for Scientology Services, where-in I've maintained scrupulous logs recording everything related to our Study Group, i.e. Prisoners attending, Topics studied, Wins presented, Materials checked out- returned, etc.

Typically before each study group meeting, I'd prepare the classroom displaying our DVD^s/CD^s on a table against the wall, along with Xeroxed LRH articles and magazines for students and visitors to borrow and study - always under the condition of "exchange" requiring them to share their Win cognitions in group as well as written out as "currency", which our group presents in exchange for the donated material. I'd arrange the classroom chairs, tape up Scientology posters onto the walls and SPO shingles on to the windows, and I'd have a stack of our DVD^s - nausing to ask the class questions and write out tech.

word definitions on the writing board

When ever visitors become more interested TO BE self-determined Sen. Students, we began to make a game of helping them understand Study Tech. as a prerequisite for actual Group Membership - which entails the corresponding rights and responsibilities in accord with THE CREDO OF A TRUE GROUP MEMBER (HCOPL 9, AW 51).

Mind you, all along - since the very beginning - I've been motivating students participation with a game plan to produce Win Reports as our currency contributions to impress Sen. VM's with our rudiment knowledge, they'll be able to parlay into higher gradient games once the long promised VM's begin to run the group studies on a regular basis.

2- "How many people are involved regularly? How many are loosely involved?"

A- At any given time there's usually been about a half dozen dedicated students (reflected in logs attendance records), but there have been dozens who've visited Scientology Services from time to time and expressed interest in joining the group once VM's are personally involved in conducting classes.

3- "When is your regular meeting time?"

A- Presently we are scheduled to meet every Monday, 1230-1400. But since the assigned Supervising Chaplain hasn't been available since June, our meetings have been in limbo. I can of course petition to be rescheduled back to our previous Tuesday 1300-1530 time slot under the SP Imam supervision, but after 3 yrs. of SP counter effort games (documented in two separate KR-type Administrative Appeals I've recently posted onto my blog site <http://betweenthebars.org/blogs/420/william-goetter>), that along with a number of broken promises regarding interested VM's who "should be attending our Sen. Services soon", has pretty much made us accept this situation as Game Over.

Yet... unwilling to accept defeat - and ever aware of the phenomena of failed ambition - I've replaced my persistent PUSH, with a new PULL-type OCA campaign endeavoring to develop VM-lines for each and every OCA candidate. Along with this new game I've developed to prevent a failed ambition cave-in, I also continue scouting out how well our Sen. Students continue applying the rudiments they've learned.

4- "Do you keep track of production in any way? What is the product of SPO?"

A- Keeping track has been with the many Win Reports we've submitted as our currency contributions for the privilege of studying donated material.

The VALUABLE FINAL PRODUCT of SPO, as listed on our Strategic Administrative Scale is: "Responsible, self-determined Present Time asset in Dynamic Exchange with optimum ARC & Understanding. Scientology's Prison Outreach is intended to produce Freedom And in doing so it is ment to be a Dept. of Corrections asset - producing Rehabilitation

5- "What material do you currently have?"

A- See attached list "Scientology Material Available At 'A-FACILITY' CHAPEL", on the reverse side of our Strategic Administrative Scale.

6- "Is there anything you immediately need from me to help you and SPO?"

A- Thank you for asking. Yes, SPO needs VM's to be very mindful of ARC! Please understand that the prisoners reaching out to Scientology all suffer ARC breaks and are quite the Effect of failed ambitions. A simple act, escorting a booklet from The Scientology Handbook (TSH), encouraging them to help VM's HPP by contributing a Win Report which you need for PR purposes, will establish SPO's rehabilitation "Agreement", and you can proceed from there.

Between you and me, you can "immediately" be less obscure in your letters. "I'm going to be mean and leave you in a temporary mystery (which I will give you more specifics in due time)", isn't a game I want to play with you. Don't you think I know that I've caused problems and added work for you and others in my necessity level promotion campaigns? I've literally laughed to myself at the strategic dev't game required to share my agony to raise awareness of SPO's existence within the Scientology universe (AGONY - fr. Gk agōnia; struggle, fr. agōn; gathering, contest for a prize, fr. agēin: to lead, celebrate). Thank You for demonstrating your ability to meet the challenges in your professional capacity, sir. It's good to see you say that "SPO and its success is one of my higher priorities". I proudly acquiesce, you are 1/2!

I sincerely hope that I've demonstrated my ability to answer direct questions you require to add reality of SPO, and my maverick methods of creating a paradigm shift among Prisoners, Prison Administration and Scientologists alike.

Now I'd like to ask a few questions of my own:

- 1- Do you in fact have my work product (logs, letters, etc) Mr. Riley handed over to you?
- 2- You write: "Since VM's Helping Prisoners Program is starting to get better established" I'm wondering if your "Program" is at all aligned with the 21 January 2015 "Scientology in Prisons Pilot Program", 16 point objective. If so, I'd like to discuss the problems of point #7 and #12.
- 3- Please tell me exactly what your VM's HPP entails - and what have pilots produced. Have you developed an Ideal Strategic Administrative Scale?
- 4- I'm real curious about "various other VM's answering the avalanche of letters coming in from prisons around North America". What is being requested/delivered - and toward what purpose?

It's very good to see you say 800+ COS staff members know about the success of the VM's HPP. I certainly would like to know more about that! Preferably before the "hundreds of thousands if not millions" you allude to please.

For the Love of Truth,

ARC = KRC

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