



## Opening the door — A Gateway

by Lynn Everett McBride

In our society, or in any society since the beginning of time, there is what is now called, “**Gateway Openings**” to social activities.

Let me explain — in short, if a parent smokes cigarettes, there is a strong possibility that the children will do the same — or to a greater degree, such as smoking marijuana.

If a parent drinks beer or has alcohol in the home, there is a huge possibility that the children will become alcoholics.

Should a parent decide to get a small tattoo, such as a butterfly or a symbol on their shoulder, it is within reason the child someday may have entire body tattoos.

And, if a parent often displays anger, the child will soon learn that “throwing a fit,” is a great way to control people.

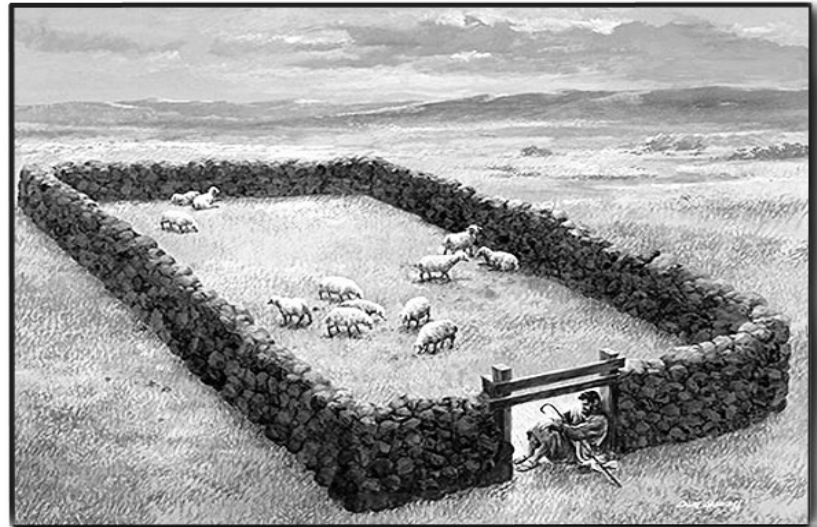
**Do I need to go on?** The expression I have taught for years is, “What a parent does in moderation, a child will do in excess.”

This is why it could be called “sins of the father or mother.”

Within the walls of a prison, we experience two, three and even four generations of families following the same addictive personalities. Many times, the same trait is repeated for generations.

**So what is my point?** Here is another expression I have used for years, “If it doesn’t glorify God, then don’t do it.”

**As followers of God,** we do not need profanity, anger, cigarettes, alcohol, tattoos to prove who we are, it only shows “what we are,” and it leads our children and grandchild-



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dren in paths they shouldn’t take.

**It is our job** as parents and grandparents to guard the hearts of our children, by never allowing the enemy to steal from our families.

Jesus put it this way in John 10:11-14 “*I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.*”

Deuteronomy 5: 9-10, “*For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.*”

**What’s the plan?** Watch what is going on in your home and stand guard over the lives of your family. **A small door opening can bring in a flood gate of disaster.**

Only 2 training sessions remain this year. Sign Up NOW

## Volunteer Training

### EL DORADO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY



**Tuesday, September 10, 2019**

**NEW Volunteers** 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Meet at EDCF Control for Fingerprinting and ID

**Annual Volunteers** 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Meet in EDCF Visitation Room

**Saturday, November 2, 2019 – FINAL**

**NEW Volunteers** 8:00 am – 12:30 pm

Meet at EDCF Control for Fingerprinting and ID

**ANNUAL Volunteers** 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Meet at EDCF Main Facility – in the Spiritual Life Center Chapel.

**Chaplain - Herbie Harris 316-321-7284 extension 22308**

**Chaplain - Eric Shaver 316-321-7284 extension 22306**

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### HUTCHINSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**Monday - September 16**

**New Volunteer Training** – 12 noon to 4:00 pm

**Annual Volunteer Training** – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Monday - November 18**

**New Volunteer Training** – 12 noon to 4:00 pm

**Annual Volunteer Training** – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

\*\*\*All Training will be held in the Old School House on the Central Unit Campus.

**Contact: Sue Stoecklein for more details.  
620-625-7380 - Sue.Stoecklein1@ks.gov**

### WINFIELD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

**September 7- Saturday**

9:00 am - noon, **WCF (Annual)**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm **WCF (New Basic)**

**October 5 - Saturday**

8:00 am - noon, **WCF (Annual)**

at Bethel Life Center, Wichita

**November 2 - Saturday**

9:00 am - noon, **WCF (Annual)**

**Contact: Chaplain Grady Osborn**

**Grady.Osborn@ks.gov**

**Phone 620-705-6026**

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### MENTORING4SUCCESS TRAINING

*Mentoring4Success is a State of Kansas program designed to prepare an offender for release. A volunteer is assigned for the last 6 months of the inmate's incarceration and the first 6 months after release.*

**Contact: Tanya Husselman at 316-208-3386  
or – Tanya.Husselman@ks.gov**

**Saturday, October 5** — 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Bethel Life Center, 3777 S Meridian Ave.

**Wichita, Kansas**

\*To register, please contact Tanya Husselman at 316-613-7237 or Tanya.Husselman@ks.gov

**Saturday, October 12** — 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex

1430 NW 25th St., **Topeka, Kansas**

\*To register, please contact Kenneth Davis at 785-354-9800 Ext. 512 or Kenneth.Davis@ks.gov

**Saturday, October 19** — 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Overland Park Church of Christ, 13400 W. 119th

**Overland Park, Kansas**

\*To register, please contact Marcy Konkader at 913-727-3235 Ext 57513 or Marcy.Konkader@ks.gov

# Match 2 (M2) mentoring One-on-One Visitation

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10: *“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But, pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!....(12) Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”*

- Mentoring means being a wise and trusted friend to someone.
- Mentors are first of all friends who care.
- Mentors coach, encourage, tutor, guide and help in many other ways.
- Mentors are people who are committed to helping others succeed.
- Mentors are active participants in Christ’s command to “go and make disciples,” knowing that this involves more than preaching the Gospel.

### Making disciples might also include helping people find practical help to “get back on their feet.”

- Helping someone find a job or a place to live.
- Teaching someone to manage money.
- Tutoring in reading skills or finding educational programs.
- Knowing how to write a resume’.
- Thinking through family life - such as parenting.
- Thinking through what it means to live on a budget.
- Encouraging them to be in a Bible study.

Match2 Mentors cannot help inmates financially, legally or physically, but they can provide guidance to resources in the community and to other people.

Mentors should be prepared for the long haul.

### Seeing the inmates potential is critical to change.

You become an important part in the life of that inmate. He/she will count on you to be there to talk with him/her and to write his/her letters.


- You are often the only outside connection that an inmate has.
- You offer support, encouragement and love.
- Praise the inmate when goals are reached.
- Counsel the inmate when tough decisions need to be made.


  
**NO Match2** on **September 2**

**Match-2 (M2)**  
**Mentoring Visitation**  
**September 9 & 16**

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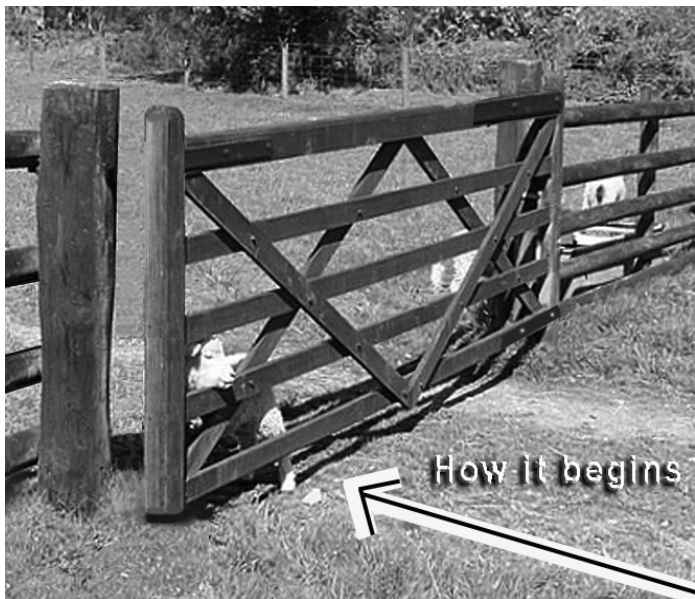
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How it begins

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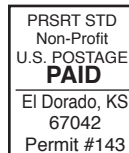
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## MEMOS Newsletter

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## Another vehicle donated to Central Kansas Prison Ministry



This past month, one of our prison ministry volunteers, who is also on our advisory board, donated a Saturn vehicle to us. We immediately gave it to Spencer Lindsay, Work Men for Christ Ministry.

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Currently we receive about \$700 a year. You can help that number grow?

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