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Dear Friends,

**CHRISTMAS DINNER, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 12 NOON TO 3:00 PM –FURRS -- 2004 WYOMING NE, ALBUQ**

Limit 50 – Call us or email – Free to all Titus House friends. Focus: People without family at Christmas.

On parole or probation? Invite your PO as our guest! Private room, right side of restaurant.

Program: All you can eat food, background music from one of our own, magic by MAGIC, success stories

Sign the list at the desk when you come in – Don't forget to call us and reserve a space!!!

**BLESSINGS FROM BILL: CHRISTMAS RECIPE**

1. When you're down find a way to help someone.
2. Face your fears head on.
3. Read your Bible and pray.
4. Hurt by someone?– Write them an honest letter.
5. Change within and what's without will change.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Extreme overcrowding and lack of privacy at Chapparal. Cost of phones still high. Slow moving courts with dates being changed and inmates confined beyond what they were told. We have several with serious health issues giving up hope.

**FINANCIAL NEEDS:** This coming weekend we are running an arts and crafts fair at Rock Rio Church, 1201 Golf Course SE, Rio Rancho from 8:30 to 3:00 this coming Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6, 7. We have received some lovely prison art from our friends at Hobbs. Half of the proceeds go back to them and half will bless Titus House. The Christmas dinner will be blessed, we hope, by those of you who want to help. Multiply \$14 by 50 people and you will see our need!

**MISCELLANEOUS NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE, INCLUDING RSOL NATIONAL:**

In Texas there are many ways to land on the Sex Offender Registry: Over 4,000 juveniles are on the registry, some as young as 10.

People can land on the list in a variety of ways: A teenage girl taking a nude picture of herself can be convicted of "production of child pornography". If you can't make it to the Porta Potty at the Balloon Fiesta, better make sure you urinate in a private place. Public urination, nudity, or "streaking" will put one on the registry.

America's "Victim Industry" seeks to prevent those who have endured sexual abuse from healing because we need lifelong victims to justify increasingly harsh penalties for even the pettiest of offenses.

Those on the sex offender registry are human beings. Some have done really bad things, some have made stupid decisions and some are on there because of an overzealous system that feels it is better to lock up a hundred men than to let one guilty man go free.

Vigilantes are killing registered sex offenders on a regular basis. Gary, a man, who at age 17, had consensual relations with another teen, and was added to the public registry, was killed by a man just because he found his name on the registry. Gary leaves a wife and children. The killer was a man with 47 separate convictions dating back to 1994 for drug crimes, assaults and burglaries. This career criminal was considered a "hero" in the eyes of the public. Many wanted the killer freed.

Many of us believe the only execution needed in this day and age is the sex offender registry. The registry peddles fear to the people while neglecting the root causes of sexual abuse. A generation of increasingly tough approaches has failed, so it is time to select evidence-based methods rather than relying on reactionary emotion-based laws.

Thanks to Derek Logue for some of the above information.

Halloween update: Just as Bernalillo County Sheriffs Department announced a task force to check up on EVERYONE on the registry, RSOL NM pushed the information to the media that registrants no longer under supervision would have no Halloween restrictions. Suddenly the media fell silent on Halloween. Unfortunately nationwide five children were killed due to vehicular accidents.

A recently released sex offender who wants to live in San Diego County in California will be restricted from 97% of the county.

In Virginia a third-year student at the University of Richmond School of Law has been awarded the law school's most prestigious \$30,000 John Marshall scholarship. He is, by the way, a registered sex offender.

Target Corporation joined the growing number of companies who have "Banned the Box", eliminating the question on a job application asking if convicted of a felony in the last 7 years.

The University of Nebraska released a study showing that 4 years after AWA implementation, recidivism more than doubled, and even though it doubled, it is only 2.5%!

New York – False accusations are a serious problem in regard to sexual offenses. Whether those who deliberately lied will suffer any consequences remains to be seen.

Trust this informative letter will encourage you. Please call, email, come to our Party. We do our best to be an encouragement.

Our love, Alice, Don, Titus House Board