

# Convicted By Christ

## YEAR-END LETTER



Dear Friend,

As we wrap up this year we want to express our gratitude to all our donors and supporters of Convicted By Christ (CBC). Since 2011, CBC has sought to bring the light of Christ to men who are incarcerated and reintegrating back into society. CBC has had the honor and privilege to go a step further and open Byron's House of Hope, a faith-based transitional living program for men coming out of New Mexico Department of Corrections.

It is important to recognize that the United States has more people incarcerated than any other country in the world. Research shows that the longer a person stays in prison the likelihood of them becoming violent increases, and this new research has stirred a movement in prison policies across the nation to reduce prison populations. Despite how we may feel about the situation, a great need and opportunity presents itself to help make our communities safer and stronger by helping men and women reintegrate back into society.

CBC has helped many men recover by finding support to accomplish the challenging task of reintegration. These men have found gainful employment, family reunification, healthy support systems, meaning and purpose to their lives, with many stepping up and giving back to their community.

Overall, CBC could not accomplish this great task without your generous giving and support. We would like to ask for your continued support by contributing a \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, or any amount donation that will help us reach more men through our ministry and halfway house.

For the Kingdom,

Convicted By Christ Board

Julian is a past Byron's House of Hope (BHH) graduate from 2021. Julian is one of the many men who have stayed connected to Convicted By Christ and BHH after completing the program. As men go through the program they are consistently encouraged to "Stay connected," for access to healthy support systems. Julian has been an example of staying connected as he drops in to BHH to chat with volunteers, staff, or encourage men who are currently in the program. He also regularly attends CBC along with his son.



## Julian



## Peterson

Peterson is one of our recent Byron's House of Hope (BHH) Graduates for 2023. Peterson is captured reading a letter he wrote to himself when he entered the program. Men like Peterson demonstrate why reintegration programs like BHH are vital to communities. BHH provides structure needed to help men gain a good foundation in Christian values and life skills. Peterson represents the men we want to serve. He was eager to learn, as well as be an example to other men in the program, and when it was time to go to work, he made a flawless transition. He has made it his goal to stay connected by attending CBC regularly, showing his desire to make lasting changes in his life and walk with Christ.

This year we bid farewell to Chris and Sue, BHH Live-in House Parents. Chris and Sue were a huge part to BHH's success after securing a new location. They wavered through the COVID pandemic and braved changing policies as we sought to improve the BHH program. Chris and Sue returned to their homeland on the east coast to reunite with family and friends.



## Chris & Sue

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