

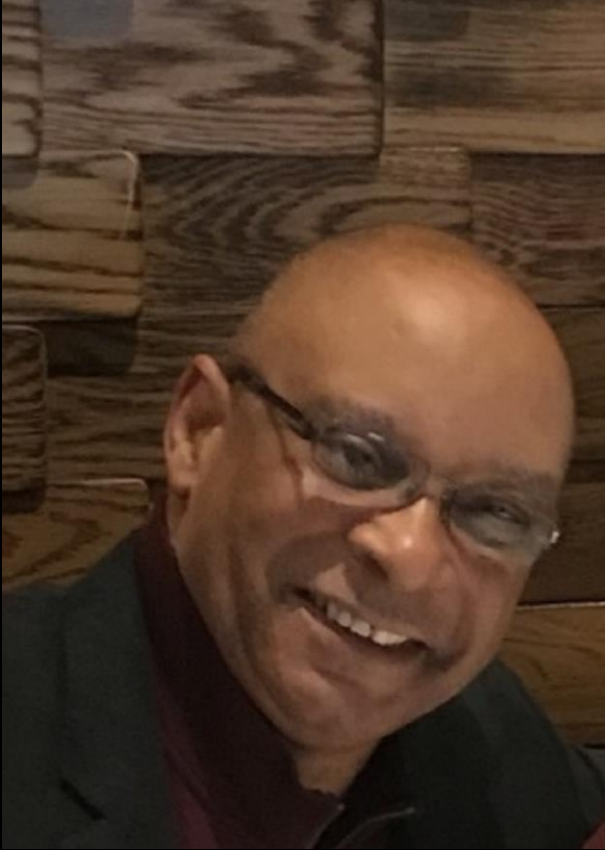


# Mission Re-Imagined

## *The Mission of Prisoner Re-entry*



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Rickie Bradshaw, KSBJ Radio Houston



## Pastor Rickie Bradshaw

- 35 years First Southwest Baptist Houston
- 25 years Church Consultant UBA Houston
- Expert in Criminal Justice System (2016 award)
- Led ST mission trips to many continents
- KSBJ Radio Director of Prayer Initiatives
- Inspired and coached us to launch our work
- National specialist in this topic
- Premiere expertise from experience



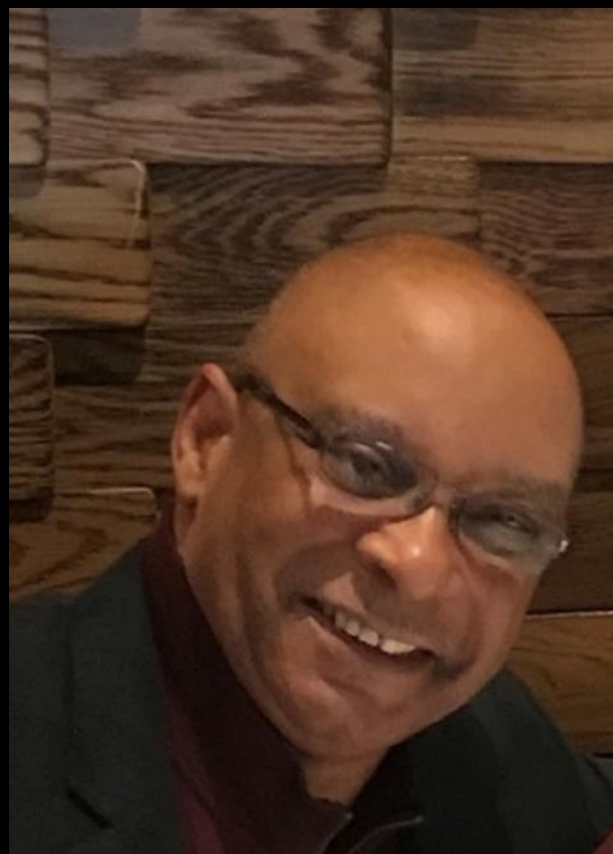
## Cathy Allsman

- World Impact's *Incarceration Ministries Specialist*
- Completion Global VP *Prison Ministry Mobilization*
- Co-author *Onesimus Workshop: Welcoming Former Prisoners into the Life of the Church*

# Objectives

1. Revival in America's prisons
2. The nations have come to America
3. The prison to people-group pipeline
4. Resources available
5. Your response: world missions via prison ministry
6. Q&A

## Two Clear Demonstrations of God's Work

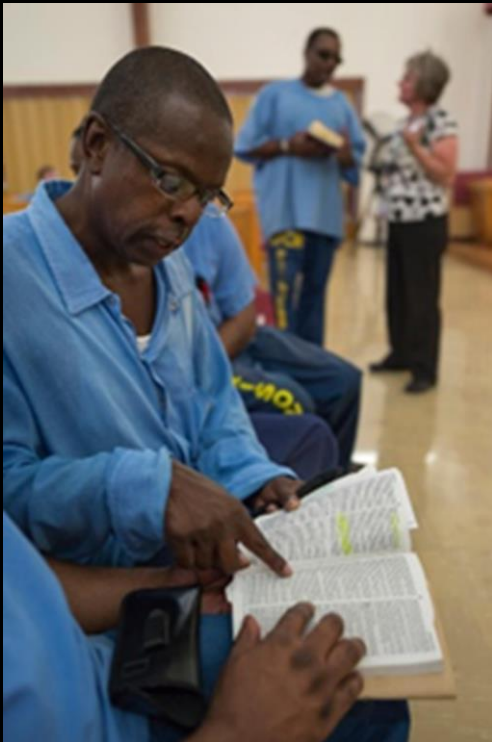


- Revival in America's prison system
- God is bringing the nations of the world to America's cities
- Joining together: opportunity of a lifetime

# Revival in America's Prisons

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Thousands with ministry training (70 locations, 12 states)





# Revival in America's Prisons

Difficulty transitioning to ministry outside



# Revival in America's Prisons

Many workers, few opportunities to serve





# The Nations Have Come to America

Jesus desires that every tribe, language, and nation is represented in his family

*“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations [ethne], and then the end will come.”*

*- Mt. 24:14*

# The Nations Have Come to America

The challenges are great

- Closed countries
- Slow, expensive
- Duplicated effort
- Divided and distracted

*The old ways are not fast enough*

# The Nations Have Come to America

## Unreached People Groups\* in America (Diaspora)

- Professionals
- Immigrants
- Refugees
- Diplomats
- Students

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Videostreaming, cell phone  
discipleship and church planting

## Friends/family (oikos)

- Asia
- Africa
- Latin America
- Europe

Visit near-culture uupgs\*



\*UPG unreached people group: so few indigenous followers of Jesus that need help outside culture to spread message to their people

\*UUPG unengaged-unreached people group: no known effort by anyone to bring the message of Jesus to them



# The Nations Have Come to America



# Connect Supply with Demand

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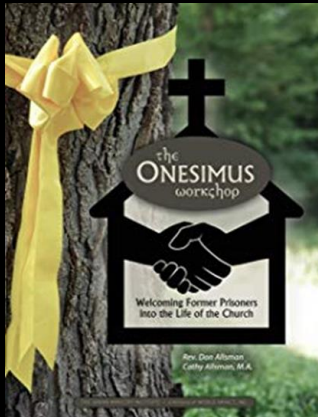


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Re-enculturation  
training



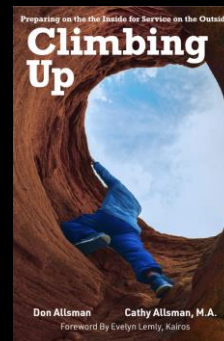


# Resources Available

In prison ministry training (TUMI):  
Capstone Curriculum

Re-enculturation training

- The Onesimus Workshop
- Climbing Up



# In-Prison Training

## Criteria for Effective Ministry Training

- Contextualized to prison culture
- Accessible to any education level
- Reproducible and skill-based
- For Christian leaders, not new believers
- Long enough to ensure effective transformation

# Capstone Curriculum

The Urban Ministry Institute (TUMI, [tumi.org](http://tumi.org))

- 16 modules/4 years (Bible, Mission, Theology, Ministry)
- Proven effective
- Based on orality in cohort environment
- Broad evangelical spectrum
- \$7500 annual cost has grants available – Serving USA

# Capstone Curriculum

- Turn-key admin and video-based curriculum
- Training online with TUMI staff support (10-15 hrs)
- PT volunteer admin, two facilitators (5-10 hrs/week)
- Facilitator profile:
  1. ministry/life experience > formal
  2. Lead discussion
  3. Develop leaders > teacher



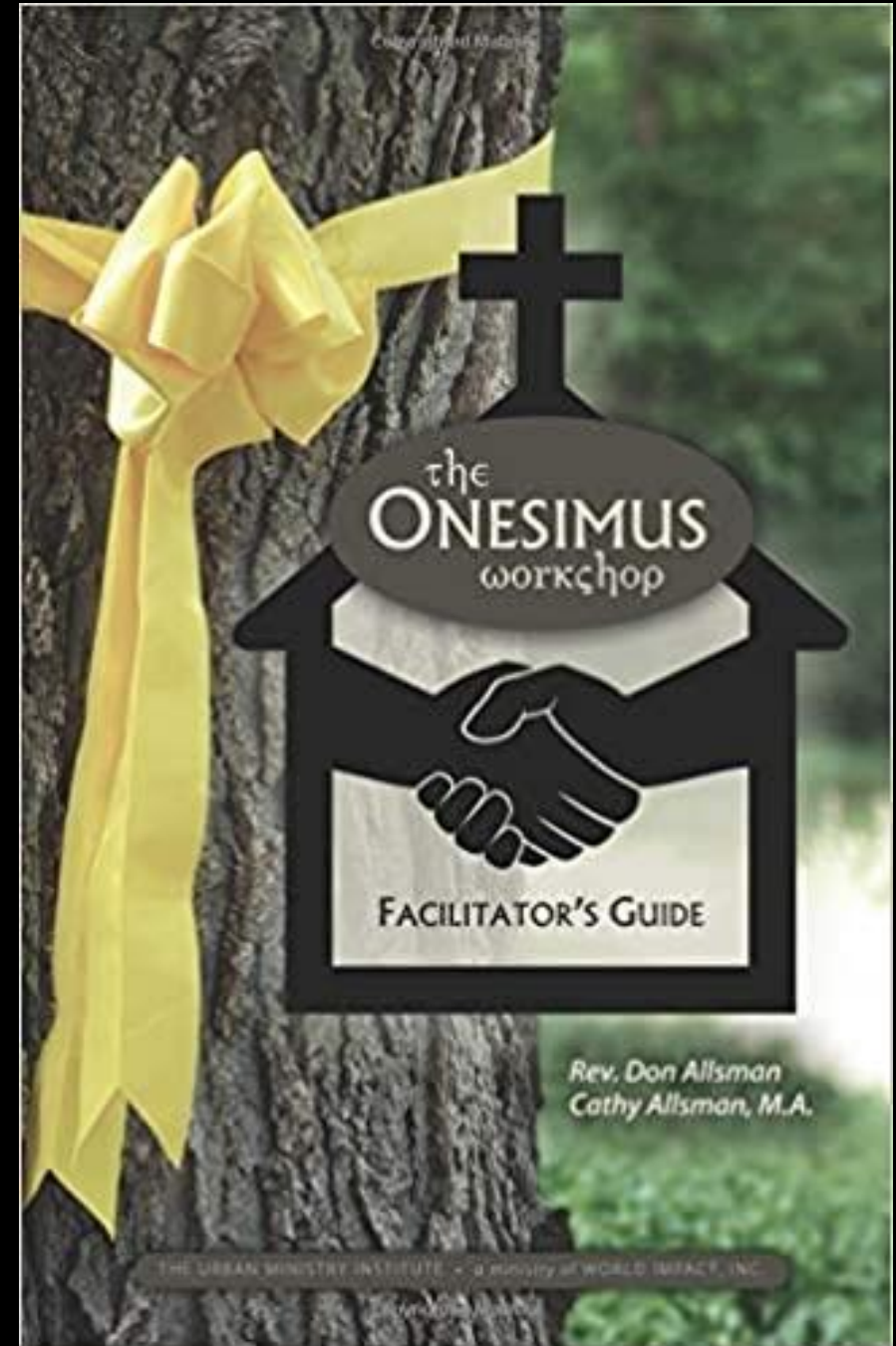
## Next Steps

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- Go-between: TUMI and Serving USA
- Answer questions
- Available for advice

# The Onesimus Project

## Welcoming Former Prisoners into the Life of the Church

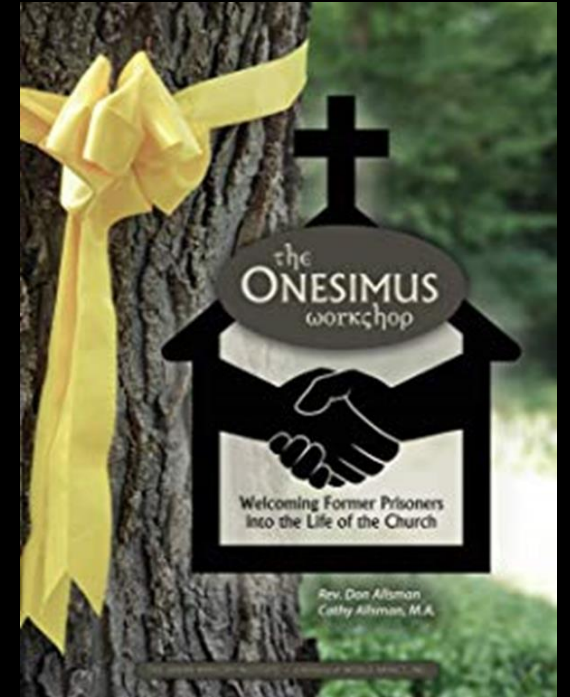


## Four Questions

1. Why are prisoners strategic in Great Commission?
2. Why do former prisoners go back after release?
3. How can former prisoners succeed upon release?
4. How can churches be part of the solution?

# Re-enculturation

- Prisoners with in-prison ministry training skilled in prison culture
- Prison culture vs. civilian culture
- Need 12-18 months transition
- Church best community to provide
- Onesimus Workshop (4x30-min.)
- Amazon or [completion.global/get-involved](https://completion.global/get-involved)



# Thesis

*Most former prisoners go back to prison, not because they want to commit crimes but because they cannot make the cultural adjustment to civilian life*



# Session Titles

1. The Onesimus Vision
2. Understanding Prison Culture
3. The Process of Re-enculturation
4. The Next Steps

# Church Role in Re-enculturation

## Overseas missionaries

1. Bible training
2. Language and cultural training
3. Field-specific training

## Returning Citizens

1. In-prison Bible training
2. Civilian cultural training
3. Field-specific (diaspora) connection



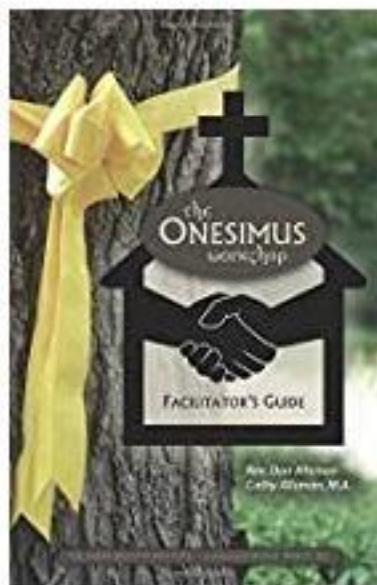
## The Onesimus Workshop

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## The Onesimus Workshop Facilitator's Guide

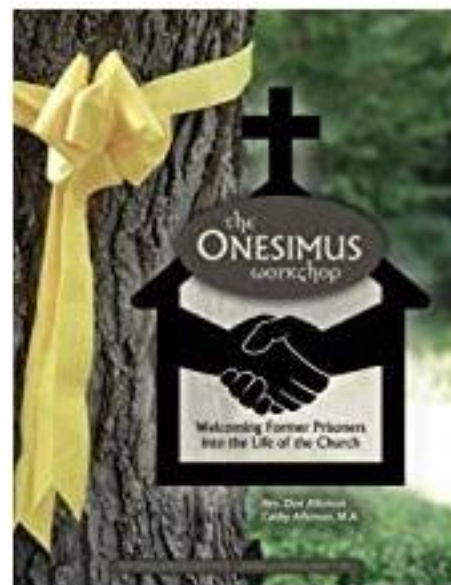
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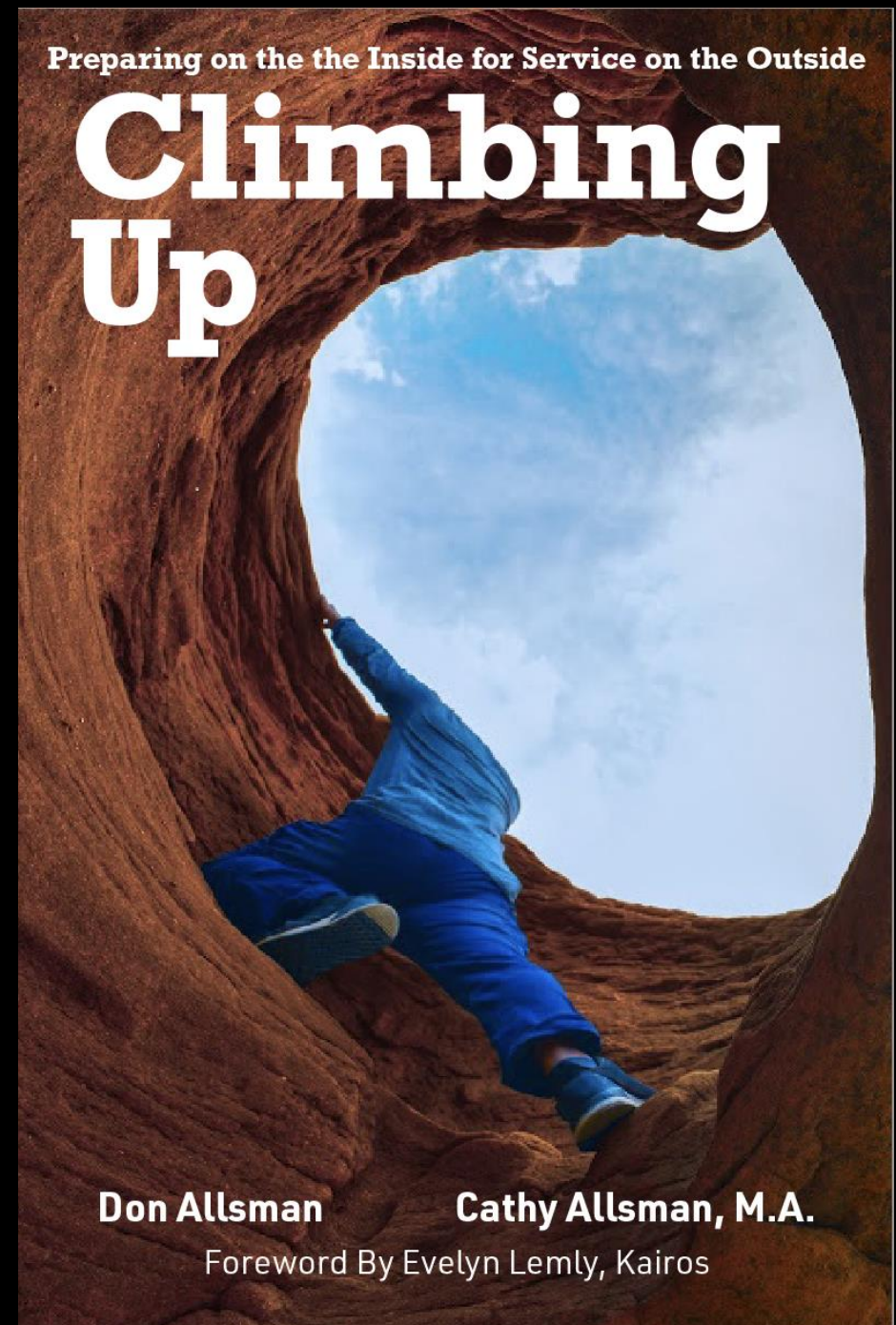
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God and guidance for those who  
want to welcome their friends and  
loved ones home upon release from  
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# Your Response:

## World Missions and Prison/Re-entry Ministry

1. In prison ministry training (TUMI): Capstone Curriculum
  - Preparation for release (diaspora, other service Body)
  - Deportation as world missions
  - Reaching diaspora prisoners inside
2. Outside TUMI program: former prisoners finish
3. Re-enculturation training
  - The Onesimus Workshop
  - Climbing Up

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# Questions and Comments





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