

Rethinking Prison and Prisoners
Orange County Church Members Spend a Morning
Fellowshipping at the PPF

On Tuesday May 21st, members of the historic First Christian Church of Huntington Beach, students from Concordia Lutheran University in Irvine, and volunteers from Inner Change ministries in Los Angeles visited the Progressive Programming Facility in Lancaster. This was their first visit inside a maximum-security prison. During their tour, the visitors heard heartfelt testimonies of transformation from the men—stories of hope, redemption, forgiveness and grace. Johnny, a guest from Inner Change said, “All we know about prison and prisoners are the stories we see in the media, we don’t hear about men changing their lives or giving their lives to God—everyone should hear these stories.” [Sic]. The tour left the prison informed, inspired, and motivated to share their experience. Nathan and Amanda Flickner of Inner Change ministries accompanied the tour. *–Allen Burnett*

