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Partner with us now to provide "Chill Towels" this summer for 2650 women who are behind bars at the Lane Murray, Hilltop, Hilltop Trustee & Mountain View units. The majority of Texas prisons are without air conditioning, leaving these women to suffer in 115 degree temperatures during the summer heat. These conditions are tough enough for the healthy, but are very difficult for those with health concerns.

Providing chill towels cools the body, and refreshes the heart. Jeremiah 31:25 says, "I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint."

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Please join us in blessing the ladies this summer with a chill towel to keep them cool during the sweltering Texas heat. If you, your church or organization would like to donate or help us with a fundraising event for this outreach, please contact us through email or via the website. Each \$5 gift will purchase one chill towel. Donations can be made through our website at www.syndeoministries.com

Refresh a heart

On the day before Mother's Day, Syndeo Ministries has an amazing opportunity! We received permission to give cooling towels to 2650 ladies at four Texas prison units. In Texas, the temperatures often get as high as 115 degrees. Unfortunately, most prison units don't have air conditioners.

Due to this extreme heat, there are often heat-related problems. There have even been multiple deaths in the recent years. These cooling towels could actually save lives! Jeremiah 31:25 says, "I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint." Please pray with us that, as we refresh these ladies with these towels, their hearts will also be open to the only One who truly satisfies. Please also pray about helping us make things like this happen. A donation of \$25 dollars will provide 5 ladies with a cooling towel and an invitation to receive a Bible study every three months. Donations can be made at:
www.syndeoministries.com



Youth missions trip to Syndeo Ranch

This past week we were blessed with a wonderful surprise! The youth from Calvary San Juan came to help us with some of the many work projects around here. They had planned a trip to Mexico from their island in Washington state and ran into some roadblocks along the way (including a stomach virus). After praying about what to do, they felt the Lord was leading them to come serve here. Wow! This was such a blessing! We've had so many projects to do in preparation for the bunkhouse and are trying hard to get Syndeo Ranch ready for all the women God will bring! The help was a huge relief, since so much of the manual labor falls on Larry. They helped us with everything from painting the railings and laying the kitchen tile, to building deck stairs and a pergola. They were also a huge encouragement, their fellowship and love for the Lord being so refreshing. Thank you Calvary San Juan you have blessed us above and beyond what we could have ever asked for. "Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us," Ephesians 3:20 If you are interested in bringing your youth group to help out at Syndeo ranch please contact us!



No more tears

Let me tell you a story... I met Tami when I was first convicted. I was in solitary confinement, because the media about my case was so insane. I would look out my window and watch all of the ladies downstairs. One day I noticed this young girl. She looked so young and impressionable. I wondered if she was even old enough to be there. I began to pray for her. She got the job of bringing food to us and I found out she was barely 17. She was charged as an adult and soon moved to a youth offender program until the day she turned 18. It was 52 degrees in my steel and cement cell and I was freezing. When she left the county jail she was wearing the only sweatshirt in the jail and kindly gave it to me. Soon God moved us both to the maximum security prison, where we would spend the next years of our lives. She was in the bed directly across from mine. I mothered her

a lot. At that time she wasn't interested in Jesus, but was in desperate need of His love. We became good friends! She got out months before my case was overturned and went back to Corpus. She had to do 90 days in county jail for a parole violation. At this same time, I was moved back to county, because my case has been overturned and I was awaiting a hearing for my release. The cell I was put in was covered in feces, causing me to get very sick with an infection. She broke the rules and begged the officers to take care of me. She probably saved my life! While she was taking care of me, she pondered why she was there. She began to see that God had worked out every detail for a reason and she made the choice to trust Him with her life. She still struggled as she dealt with a lot of pain. She had a beautiful baby boy named Alex, and asked us to be his Godparents. I asked her, "What does that mean to you?" She said it meant that we would love him, help teach him about God, and help take care of him if ever she couldn't. We had Alex with us several times while Tami was moving or looking for a job. Our kids have an amazing love and connection with him. In February, while Alex was visiting with us, my sweet friend passed away. It's hard not to wonder if she'd still be here if the Syndeo home was up and running, but the Bible tells us in Psalm 139:16, "... all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be." Larry had the honor of officiating at her funeral and the Syndeo team along Calvary Chapel Coastlands were blessed to be able to minister by providing food and hopefully some comfort in such a difficult time. We are taking our commitment to Tami to be Alex' Godparents seriously, and will help his grandma however she sees fit. We will all miss Tami, but are so grateful for the blessing of getting to know her and getting to see first hand how Jesus held her close and began to heal her heart. No more tears! Please continue to keep Alex and all of Tami's loved ones in your prayers!





Partner with us

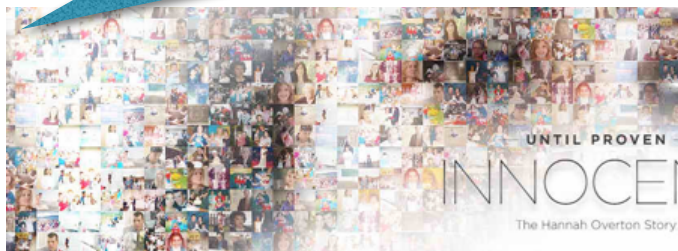
We need people committed to partner with Syndeo ministries through monthly financial support. This will fund the ongoing ministry that God has called us to. At this point your monthly donations cover about 25% of our monthly operating cost. Speaking engagements fund a percentage and the rest has been miraculously provided for by one time donations, church fundraisers, and other amazing supporters! Thank you so much for all of your generosity! A few ways that your donations

can help: *\$100 a month can help provide hygiene products for 4 women * Just \$25 a month could provide 8 ladies with a year's worth of Bible studies.* Many of these women have no contact with the outside world, they are desperate for fellowship and support. \$10 a month can provide 2 phone calls each month from an inmate. Please pray about becoming a partner with us to make this ministry happen! Prayer is the most important aspect of this ministry even if you are unable to support Syndeo financially your prayers change lives! "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."

2 Corinthians 9:12

It is only by the prayers of many that this ministry not only came about, but continues. Please pray that we show God's love to those we meet, touch, speak with, write to, and visit with. And that the words we say and write will make everlasting changes. Please also continue to pray for the ladies inside, as they grow in His love.

If you would like to host a private showing of "Until Proven Innocent: The Hannah Overton Story," please contact us. We have been given permission by the producers to have private showings at a suggested donation of \$10 a person. All proceeds go to Syndeo ministries!



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