

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corrections Committee

My name is Jerry and I am an alcoholic. Last week, on my way home from work, I decided to stop at Food Lion to buy some peaches; I'd never bought peaches before and didn't even know how to pick out a fresh one. There was a man and woman there also buying peaches, so I thought I'd ask the lady how to pick out a good peach. Before I could speak, the man said to me, "Excuse me sir. Your name is Jerry. You came into POD 5700 at the jail and talked to us." I got some major goose bumps!! He then went on to tell his female friend how we would bring meetings into the jail and how much our message has since impacted his life. He was smiling from ear-to-ear as he talked about us and then shared with me that he had been sober (and clean) ever since being released. I encountered him several more times during my trip to the store and every time I saw him, the goose bumps came back and my heart smiled. Positively contributing to society, being a living example of sober, sharing what it was like, what happened and what it's like now.....all things I've learned from this program. This is exactly why (other than to stay sober myself) I perform service work by taking meetings into the jail. If you're interested in carrying the message to the men and women housed by the Mecklenburg County Sheriffs Office, contact anyone listed below.

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