

**Desert Rose Chapel
Centinela State Prison**

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Rev. Steve Francis
Protestant Chaplain

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my privilege and pleasure to take a few minutes to write a letter of introduction for my friend, and fellow minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, Tom Meyer. I first met Tom at Shasta Bible College in Redding, California where he was a student. He approached me concerning his interest in ministry to Jewish people and I was able to put him in contact with a ministry to Jews in Irvine, Ca. Since that first meeting we have been in contact on the phone and on a couple of ministry opportunities at the prison and at Imperial Community Church in Imperial, CA where I am a member and my family attends.

Tom visited Centinela with the Sounds of Shasta, a music ministry of Shasta Bible College. During their service he did a presentation on Daniel in the Lion's Den quoting the text from memory with a bit of a dramatic flair. He has committed large portions of scripture to memory and the Lord has blessed him by opening many opportunities to minister in churches, prisons, colleges, conferences and camps. His ability and ministry reminds me of Jack Van Scope in his early years of ministry.

Recently Tom ministered at Centinela to a group of men in the chapel. Though I could not be there I received reports on his acceptance by the men. They were challenged by his dedication to scripture memory and the blessing it brought to them. These men have many hours to devote to Bible study and several have made a commitment to work on memorizing major portions of scripture. I believe that this endeavor is crucial in ensuring that the men have a better chance at success when they are paroled or they transfer to a prison that does not have a strong, Evangelical or Fundamentalist Chaplain.

I would encourage you to utilize Tom if the opportunity should arise. God has greatly blessed him and that blessing should be used for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ.

In His Blessed Service,



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