

# Completion Global

## *Innovation for the Great Commission*



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# Innovation in Re-Entry: Forming a Statewide Community of Returning Citizens

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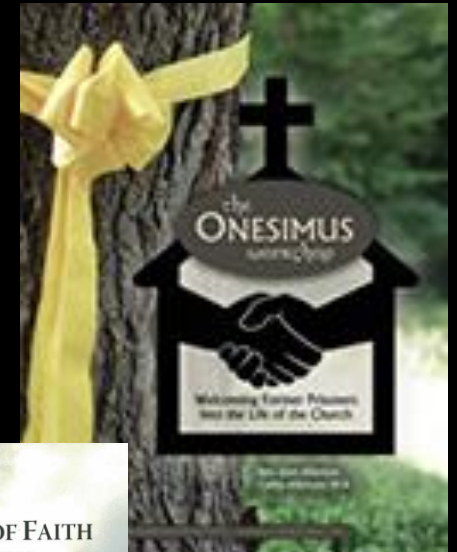
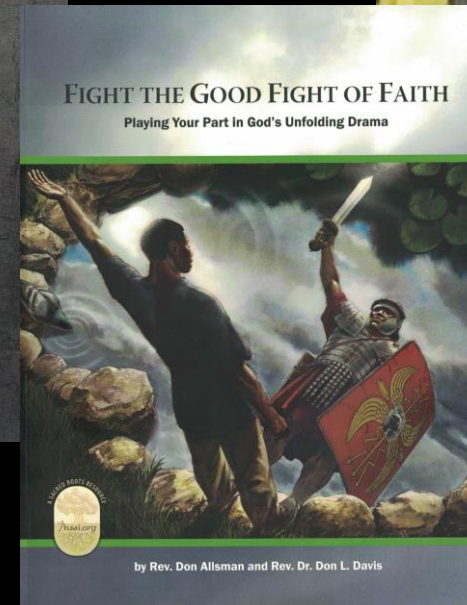
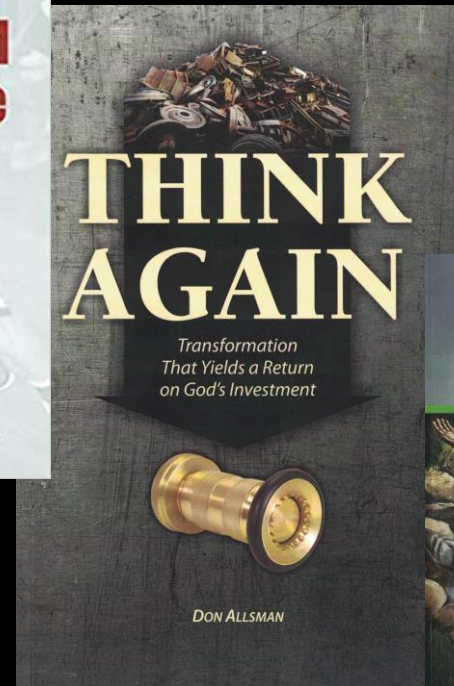
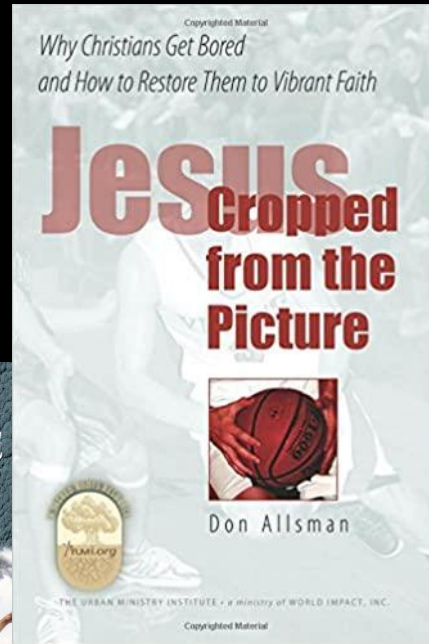
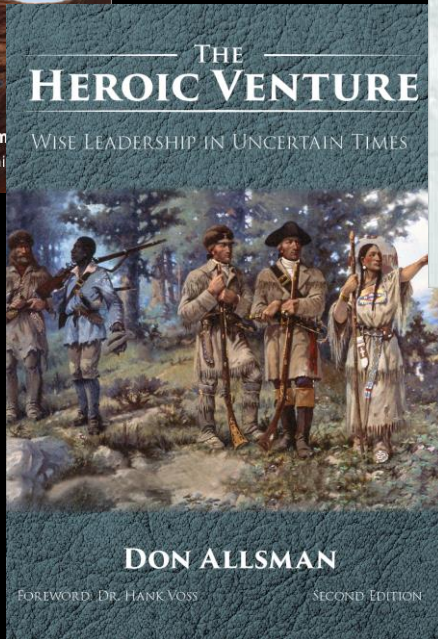
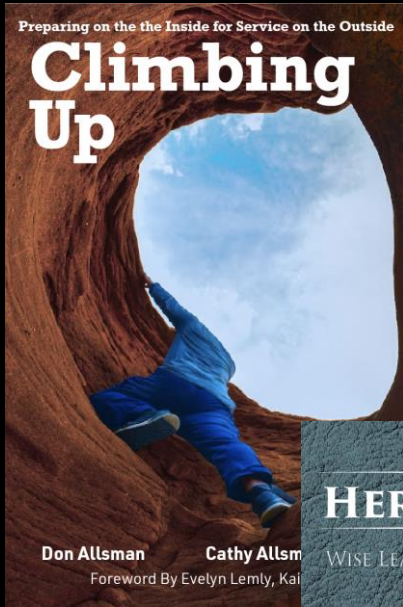
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- Networking organization: accelerate collaboration for world missions, especially among the under-resourced (America's urban poor, diaspora, former prisoners)
- Help the incarcerated find their place of service: *inside, outside, and deported*
- Tools for prisoners, formerly incarcerated, families

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# Objectives

- **Unique innovation in re-entry:**

Testimony Ministries' model of building a statewide support-network that is led by and made up of returning citizens

- **History and future:**

Building community inside of prisons, regathering and expanding community outside of prisons

- **How you can start/support similar community:**

Prioritize supporting returning citizens to develop their own solutions, resources, and leadership

- **Discussion and Q&A**

# Background

- History of TUMI in California 2007-2018
- How we met Jarret
- How Jarret met us

# Testimony Ministries

- How it started: Rejection, Relegation, & Redemption
- What's been happening: Ministries being developed and led by those with firsthand experience
- Future vision: Seeking Gospel-Centered Justice

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# Q&A



# Start/Support Something Similar

- **Key principles:**  
Firsthand, Collective Power, Hands-on
- **Pitfalls and challenges:**  
Policies/Practices, Status Quo, & Additional Societal Barriers
- **First steps:**  
Listen & learn from firsthand experience, Create empowering space & opportunities, leverage your privilege/resources to support innovation

# Q&A

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