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Re: Ms. Gwen Jones
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To whom it may concern:

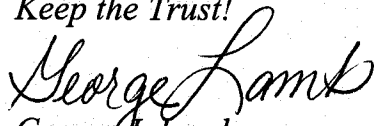
This letter is intended to serve as both a reference and endorsement of Ms. Gwen Jones. She has faithfully committed a great deal of her life's energy, focus and resources to prison ministry. With great vision and purpose she established Yeshua's Second Chance Foundation, and is endeavoring to impact our society, one life at a time. Ms Jones has to the point of great personal sacrifice sought through the use of re-entry seminars and counseling to prepare the incarcerated for parole; by providing education about the goods and services available to aide anyone who will commit, in making successful return to society. She additionally has implemented job training and placement services as well as whenever possible assistance in acquiring residence in half way houses, drug treatment programs and shelters.

Ms. Jones' commitment to success has earned her the admiration and praise of administrators within the Department of Corrections at the highest levels and the respect of every inmate with whom she has had direct contact and many who have only heard about the successes of some that she has helped. Her excellence in accomplishment has earned her reknown, for which she more than deserves, as well as the applause and accolade she receives.

The San Quentin T.R.U.S.T. for the Development of Incarcerated Men, is a newly formed organization, charged with the monumental tasks of re-introducing morals, values, and cultural awareness to the young men who are serving their sentences or violations at this institution? Ms. Jones was instrumental in acquiring support for the Black History month programs presented by the T.R.U.S.T. for the general population here at San Quentin. She in her graciousness has made some of her resources available to us, which have already proven to be invaluable. These human resources have not only manifested themselves in goods and services but, are helping us to establish a network as committed as she to helping us impact the young lives that are returning to our communities.

Ms. Jones demonstrates passionate commitment, unwavering devotion and resilient courage in the face of both fiscal and systemic adversity. It was our observation of this great testimony, which prompted us to invite her to a seat on our Executive Committee. We are honored that she accepted excited to begin developing a working relationship with her Yeshua's Second Chance Foundation and together build a bridge back to the community for all who come in diligent pursuit of a chance. Today's economy is cause for discretion when it comes to charitable giving, however it also dictates that there are some who can and others who for tax purposes must. Therefore, we enthusiastically endorse Ms. Jones and the work she does through the Yeshua's Second Chance Foundation as a worthy recipient of whatever donations can be offered as an investment to the worthwhile endeavor of changing our communities. We are confident that she will maintain the highest degree of accountability and be principled in the management of the funding she receives. Please, join us in helping her make a difference; by helping her you'll be helping us re-shape our society one community at a time.

Keep the Trust!



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