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Ridgecrest Baptist Church  
2210 W. Republic Rd.  
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Dear Family at Ridgecrest:

I would like to start by thanking everyone at Ridgecrest for the ongoing support and sacrifices made, in order to make Celebrate Recovery available at O.C.C. I would also like inform you that the program is growing and men's lives are being changed. So many men have come to me and thanked me for the opportunity to attend CRI. In truth all the thanks goes to every one at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. I can speak for myself that this program has shown me how to be a better man and to trust Christ. On a weekly basis I have the opportunity to tell residents here about this program. Every week I see such hope pour into these men just like it did me last September. We all truly believe that all things are possible through Christ. This belief comes from the ongoing support of the V.I.C.'s and the entire Church. Most of these men you will never meet or know their names, but they are truly an inspiration.

We are all working very hard to keep the reputation of this program great and to keep the success rate for graduates very high. Also many men are stepping up to be leaders so they can gain the skills to be a success when they leave O.C.C. We all think about you and thank you for your prayers. I also speak for everyone here when I say we enjoyed the visit from the people that attended the seminar in February. We hope to have some more visits from people at the Church in the future.

I stated before this program is growing because we give all praise and glory to Christ. But if it weren't for the efforts of this Church and the V.I.C.'s I truly believe that many men would still be lost today. So we all thank God for everything that you have done and provided so that we may become better men. Thank you for all you have done and will continue to do and all of you will be in our prayers. GODBLESS YOU!!!!

Sincerely,



Joseph Hahne  
Ministry Leader