

The 2018-2019 Officers and Staff



Don Pratt

President, Bradenton, FL



Ed White

Vice President, Lakeland, FL



Fred DeMouey

Treasurer, Lakeland, FL



Joe Henson

Secretary, Bradenton, FL



Paul Pratt

Admin Asst, Bradenton, FL

and 2018-2019 Board Members



Helen Campbell

Hoschton, GA



Don Carter

Bradenton, FL



Samuel Cotto

Wildwood, FL



Ted Gaines

Fort Myers, FL



Joseph Johnsick

Manchester, NH



Geneva Presha

Palmetto, FL



John Ringleb

Lakeland, FL



Beverly Shatterly

Southport, NC



Joseph Sheehan

Pensacola, FL



John Woods

Pace, FL

wish you a happy and meaningful New Year!

We are here to help and have ambitious plans to make your ministry more effective and productive than ever before. We have a new, updated curriculum ... all our eight courses are complete and ready-to-go... all of our books are now perfect bound...we are located in all kinds of settings...we are networked... we have experience in working with our clients and institutions... **WE HAVE A MISSION AND WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT IT! 2018 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR.**



Dear Pastor Pratt, FIT board members and the team: My name is Cathy Morales. Belinda Roy and I teach FIT in the Okaloosa, Walton, Black Water, and Jackson state prisons. We conducted our first facilitator training on Saturday Jan. 6th at the Summit Church in Crestview, Florida (photo above).

We were so excited to have 12 people participate in our training. And even more excited that, five of them were very qualified, seasoned men. We currently don't have any men leading a group, so this is a reason to celebrate, especially since FIT will be part of the curriculum in the new faith-based dorm at Walton CI. yay!!!

The first half of the day was used for the "administrative" stuff. There was a lot of reading and some discussion and questions. We served a light breakfast. Everyone participated, which was very encouraging because you want a trainer who is not shy about open discussion. :) We also served a nice lunch.

It was kind of funny because we planned an hour for lunch and fellowship, but after 45 minutes, they were ready to go on with the training. They were looking forward to the "role play" part of the day. And it was worth the wait. They all paired up with someone they didn't know. Each team got a manual. We had marked a place in all the manuals where they would read aloud and ask the questions that followed. I thought this was the best part of the day. The facilitators steered as the discussions started right off the bat. Everyone of the folks in the room had the anointing to teach, and the Word in them to guide folks in the direction of the Lord. As they talked, things would be said that were perfect points to emphasize as good facilitating techniques. They helped us help them. There was such an ebb and flow in the atmosphere. And I know everyone had a good time.

Belinda and I were so encouraged to see their abilities and anointings shine. We know these people will make a difference for others. We currently have two prisons waiting for facilitators. We feel very encouraged about the FIT program in our area. Both Belinda and I are so grateful to all who were involved as the brainchild and foundation of FIT. It gives our giftings somewhere to exercise and grow. We pray for you and bless you with all of His goodness. Love Cathy and Belinda



Oh No! We goofed. Our last newsletter listed Beverly Shatterly as facilitating the wonderful session in North Carolina and writing the commentary for it. It was actually Helen Campbell. Our apologies for this, but it is easy for us to get the two women mixed up. Helen lives in Georgia and Beverly in North Carolina, both are stellar FIT board members, have been with FIT for a long time, pioneered many new outreaches, mentored many people now active in FIT ministry, are certified FIT trainers, and