



A Christian Neighborhood Watch Ministry

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GANG WATCHERS ACQUIRES CHURCH CHARTER AS MINISTRY

On November 8, 2005 Gang Watchers acquired a Church Charter to operate as a Ministry, giving it longer legs to walk the walk and larger hearts to love the lost.

“Gang Watchers understands the Mission, says the founder and director, A.L.Lucketta. The heart must be moved by faith ... first, because it’s already filled with fear. The good people in Porterville know we have a gang problem and know it’s not getting better. That’s why they voted for Measure “H” to increase their tax burden so our local authorities increase their presence”

Acquiring an independent Church Charter for Gang Watchers was the next logical thing to do. It will now have the legal legs to form, meet and address issues from the “Street Level” to the “State Level.”

Knowing that the gang member needs a place to go where he or she fits in and feels needed is vital. And at times they do try the local Church, only to feel left out and or unaccepted.

Jumping out is the first of many steps that an ex-gang member must go through in order to make a successful transition from the old life style to a new one. Next, they will be tested by their “Homies” and their “Family Members” to see if JESUS CHRIST is in their hearts. Third, and believe it or not, they will be tested by “Church Members”.

And for that final reason, Mr. Lucketta says, “ ... *one of the Churches functions is to test the newly converted individual, by the Word of GOD and by their Fruit.*”

Gang Watchers must do the same ... just to disciple the newly convert and convince them they have a purpose in life. And last but not least, the ex-gang member must be able to rub shoulders with another ex gang member from a rival set without going through all the paranoia that’s associated with protecting one’s turf.”

The world has said they need the local Churches in this equation to help solve this problem of gang violence and activity. So now the Churches need to say they will open their minds and open their doors ... GOD and Gang Watchers will do the rest.

For more information on Gang Watchers go to www.gangwatchers.org

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