

HEY Radio

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This Edition:

Youths in Prison

It doesn't have to be this way

A different kind of jail

A personal testimony by a listener tormented by the pressures of his life. Music is a refuge place.

Hey 5k

Wrap up! What the Runners say



The United States incarcerates more of its youth than any other country in the world

Why do you think this is?

Through the juvenile courts and the adult criminal justice system, the United States incarcerates more of its youth than any other country in the world. In 2014 more than 70,800 juveniles were incarcerated in youth detention facilities alone. Over 500,000 youth are brought to detention centers in a given year. This data does not reflect juveniles tried as adults. 40% are incarcerated in privatized, for-profit facilities.

Could it be the message in their music?

According to **Plato**, the kind of music to which humans are exposed to during growing-up years determines the balance of their souls. **Aristotle** evidently agreed saying, “*If one listens to the wrong kind of music he will become the wrong kind of*

person; but conversely, if he listens to the right kind of music he will tend to become the right kind of person.”

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Congregating with delinquent youth, listening to perverse music with violent lyrics has a negative impact on behavior—it actually serves to make them more deviant and more of a threat to themselves and others. Social scientists call the phenomenon “peer delinquency training”, and have found significantly higher levels of substance abuse, school difficulties, delinquency, violence, and adjustment difficulties.

Some say it's the actual rhythm of today's new music. Studies are inconclusive, but one thing they're certain of is that **the message in the lyrics holds the key**. The purpose of Hey Radio is to provide a positive alternative to angry and oppressive messaging in music. Be part of the solution. Tell a friend to tune-in and turn-on to a message of hope and love. Tell them **they need a little faith in their radio station!**

Hey! There's more than one kind of prison... Read this testimonial

"Right now, all I can say is that your station has saved me so many times that I cannot count. I have been going through so much these past few years and have so many problems, but the **music** played here, **Pastor Jason Anderson** and **Lifeline Productions** has usually stopped me from stuff...

I can tell you this: The emotional, intense, **positive-lyriced music** here has saved my life several times. It's kept me returning to God even though I keep running.

I want you to think about something....How many lives is God saving through you? How many people are eternally saved by God through what you're doing? **Do you know what all of this means to me?**



When there is nothing left here for me, I can still fall here and be hit hard by something God has you play at the right time to save me from myself and all this pain. It's happened so many times that **I don't like to turn my music off.**

Just, may God continue to bless you, and thank you so much for everything.... Thank you so much...

Good day....." **Robert** (Sun, Jul 5, 2015 at 11:02 PM)

Chances are, you probably don't know Robert. But there's a very high probability that you know someone who is going through struggles. Someone trapped behind bars and can't see the way out. But they can hear.

The answer is not music, its Jesus Christ. And that is the message in Hey Radio's music.

Hey 5k debrief ~ what are people saying?

"Thanks for putting on an awesome race. My boys both ran PR's today!"

"Thanks so much for such a great race. It is always well organized and equipped with plenty of volunteers. I did enjoy the course also. Hope to see you next year."

"I also ran my PR. Thanks to the awesome volunteers. Loved the course. Looking forward to next year's race!"

Well, that about says it all! Thank you to all who ran, walked, and **Volunteered!**

Get Ready....Get set.....GO!

