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Retired football players seek to inspire jail inmates

Former NFL players John and Guy Earle know what it means to be knocked down and still realize your dreams. Between them, the twins played for 7 National Football League teams and 4 Canadian Football League teams, suffered numerous injuries and won 3 championship rings. Now pastors in Texas, they will share the gospel and a message of hope with hundreds of Wayne County inmates Friday. The visit is sponsored by Helping Hands Thrift Store of Adrian, a nonprofit that supports life-transforming ministries. Through its PROSHARE program, retired players have interacted with inmates and juvenile detainees across the state. This will be their first visit to the Wayne County Jail.

What: Retired pro football players interact with jail inmates to provide an inspirational message of hope and salvation. More information on the players is available at www.thinktwiceministries.org.

Where: William Dickerson Detention Facility, 3501 Hamtramck Drive, Hamtramck

When: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Friday, August 3, 2012

Media should report to lobby area by 10 a.m. John and Guy Earle will be interacting with inmates housed in one of the jail's pods. This will provide a rare opportunity for video and photography inside the jail, which houses about 700-800 of the 2,100 inmates housed daily in the three Wayne County Jails.

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