

PRISON MINISTRY

Bringing Hope. Sharing Freedom.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BEHIND THE WALLS.

Prison ministry is about showing the love of Christ to those who are incarcerated, offering hope, encouragement, and the life-changing message of the Gospel.

"I was in prison and you came to visit me."

— MATTHEW 25:36



OUR PURPOSE

To share the hope of Jesus Christ with those in prison, support their spiritual growth, and walk alongside them as they prepare for a new life.



LOVE

Treat every person with dignity and respect.



TRUTH

Share God's Word with compassion and clarity.



HOPE

Remind them they are not defined by their past.



RESTORATION

Encourage transformation and a future of purpose.



DISCIPLESHIP

Walk together in faith—inside prison and beyond.

WAYS TO SERVE



WRITE ENCOURAGING LETTERS

Many inmates receive little to no positive mail. Your words can bring hope and bright days.



BIBLE STUDIES & TEACHING

Lead or help with Bible studies, chapel services, or discipleship programs inside the facility.



MENTOR & DISCIPLE

Build relationships that point inmates to Christ and help them grow in their faith.



PROVIDE RESOURCES

Donate approved books, Bibles, devotionals, and reentry resources (see facility guidelines).



PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Lift up inmates, their families, prison staff, and the ministry in prayer.



God can use your obedience, time, and prayers to change a life forever.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

1

BE FAITHFUL

Consistency builds trust. Keep showing up.

2

BE A LISTENER

Many just need someone who will listen without judgment.

3

SHARE THE GOSPEL

Your testimony and God's Word can plant seeds of hope.

4

ENCOURAGE GROWTH

Celebrate small steps. God is at work in their hearts.

5

SUPPORT REENTRY

Help with resources, housing referrals, job readiness, and community connections.

6

LOVE THEIR FAMILIES

Families also carry burdens. Encourage and pray for them.



Your presence, your words, your prayers—they matter more than you know.

WHAT TO REMEMBER

- ✓ Follow all prison rules and policies.
- ✓ Always treat everyone with respect (inmates and staff).
- ✓ Do not promise what you cannot deliver.
- ✓ Keep information private and confidential.
- ✓ Be patient—change takes time.
- ✓ You are a representative of Christ.
- ✓ Pray before, during, and after every visit.

COMMON NEEDS

- Bibles (KJV/NIV as allowed)
- Study guides & devotionals
- Christian books (approved list)
- Stationery & stamps (as allowed)
- Reentry resources
- Hygiene items (as allowed)

*Always check facility guidelines before donating.



ENCOURAGEMENT & HOPE



No one is beyond the reach of God's love and power. Lives are being changed every day behind prison walls. You are part of that miracle.

Be the light. Bring hope. Share freedom in Christ.

PRAYER FOCUS



- For inmates to encounter Jesus
- For prison staff to have open hearts
- For safety and wisdom for volunteers
- For families to be strengthened
- For successful reentry and restoration

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."

JOHN 8:36

GET INVOLVED

Your yes can change a life for eternity.

NEXT STEPS

- ✓ Contact your local prison ministry or church.
- ✓ Complete any required training and applications.
- ✓ Commit to pray, serve, and encourage.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus!

TOGETHER, WE BRING HOPE
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST.