



“Ministers on a Mission”

TESTIMONIES FROM INMATES AND EX-OFFENDERS:

I was diagnosed with P.T.S.D. and Extreme Anxiety, but I had also accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior. God has forgiven me and I’m a new person. “I’m so glad that the Lord has sent the Chaplains to help me understand the Bible. I have my good days and bad days, but one thing I’ve learned is that He really does love me in spite of my choices and actions.” Now I live each day fresh and new through His tender mercies looking to **JESUS**, knowing that **“GOD IS MY ROCK.”**
...Asia

“Thank you Chaplain for teaching me the Word of God and showing me the life. My thanks to all the Chaplains and jail ministry teams for helping to change my life around. Chaplain you were right when you said “If we tried our lives wouldn’t be the same.” **God bless your families and Grace Through Faith Ministries.**
...Scott

An immigrations inmate asked the Chaplains to contact his family. His sister had cancer, the family hadn’t heard from him. God arranged an escort by police in Southwest Detroit to his sister’s home, no one spoke English but they understood and were very appreciative for a Chaplain coming to let them know he was incarcerated.
...Chaplain’s Office

Here’s an opportunity to tap into the blessing of the Lord our God:

Luke 6:37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: **38** Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

All gifts and donations are tax deductible. Please send your gifts of love and offerings to the address below. Our thanksgiving goes out to all of you for your love, help, prayers, service and assistance by connecting with us to do Kingdom Business “Setting the Captives Free.”



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“SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE”

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MISSION STATEMENT

**“THROUGH FAITH
BELIEVE, BY GRACE
RECEIVE... JESUS IS
LORD!” EPHESIANS 2:8-9**

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“Setting the captives free from bondage through serving their practical and spiritual needs; causing prisoners to become productive citizens in their lives now.” Luke 4:18

Vision Points of Grace Through Faith

- Provide services to the incarcerated, ex-offenders and their families, our members and volunteers through practical application of the peoples needs, such as Bibles, food, clothing, and shelter for the indigent upon release. Our goal includes directing inmates to educational, vocational, entrepreneurial programs and felony friendly employment agencies which are helpful to hire ex-offenders so they

can be an asset to the community and their families.

- To serve as facilitators to community pastors, ministers and laypersons who desire to provide pastoral care for congregants related to their churches, parishes or faith based organizations.
- To sensitize various elements of the criminal justice system, faith based and religious community of the aims and objectives concerning jail ministry including such issues as:
 1. The concerns and needs of inmates, their families, loved ones and the community where they live.
 2. The issues of justice, reconciliation and rehabilitation for inmate offenders, parolees and ex-offenders.
 3. The goals, programs and needs of Grace Through Faith Ministries.
- To provide for the inmates of Wayne County Jail and their families a broad range of ecumenical pastoral service including:
 1. Appropriate worship and praise services, rituals and ceremonies.
 2. Religious/spiritual education, pastoral counseling, and trauma intervention.
 3. Referrals to substance abuse treatment facilities and halfway houses in the

Tri-county area of Wayne, Macomb and Oakland.



Inmates participating in a ministry service at the William Dickerson Correctional Center Division 3 of the Wayne County Jail.

CURRENT PROGRAMS WHICH ARE SUPPORTED BY THE COMMUNITY INCLUDE:

1. **Reading Glasses** which are issued free of charge to inmates. To date we have distributed over 1500 pair. An important note is that many of the inmates have serious vision issues due to medical and substance abuse issues. Many of the inmates are also senior citizens and indigent.
2. **Greeting Cards** – Two cards will be issued to inmates with stamped envelopes for them to send to their children, family and loved ones periodically. This program requires 5300 cards with the current jail

population, which may very well grow as criminal enterprise and staffing levels increase proportionately.