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EVANGEL PRISON MINISTRIES

Congratulations Monica Edmonds!



Monica Edmonds has been appointed to the Parole Board by Governor Beshear

Monica Ann Edmonds is a resident of Louisville, Ky. She previously worked eleven years for the Louisville Metro Department of Corrections as a Classification Coordinator. A graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, Monica received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Police Administration and a minor in Corrections. Mrs. Edmonds became a full time member of the Parole Board on July 15, 2010.

Our heartfelt congratulations go to our Monica! Monica has worked with us in the training and coordinating of the volunteers since 2002. She has served as a fund raiser for the ministry, a speaker at events, and as an encouragement to everyone who is blessed to know her. She has been an inspiration to the volunteers at Evangel Prison Ministries and she is always available and willing to help in any way. She will still be with us, working in the area of training for the volunteers and in fund raising. God bless you Monica. You are special to us!

—Nadine and all of us at Evangel Prison Ministries

Luther Lockett Correctional Complex Crusade

On June 26th we had an On-the-Yard crusade at Luther Lockett Correctional Complex. We were blessed to have the inmates grilling the hamburgers. It was really hot that day.

You could see the excitement and anticipation on the faces of the volunteers. I know to me there is such a joy in talking to someone about Jesus and helping to lead them to the Lord. I say helping, because we are out there on the yard planting seeds. Some are ready, but some may need a little more watering, amen. The main thing is the seed has been planted.

We were on the yard that day from 11:30 a.m. to 9:00 that night, and the sun shone all day. We had a job to do and the Lord equipped each one of us for our task at hand – winning souls for the glory of God. Like I said, it was hot that day, but the men came out, praise God. They stood in line for two to three hours for a hamburger and some chips. As Nadine always says, that is just the bait. They receive so much more while standing in line. Some of these men never have visitors, have given up hope, and are lost with nowhere to turn. Through the music, singing, testimonies and the word, they received hope, their faith increased and we were able to share the love of God with them.

How exciting that is to be able to share His love and compassion! To these men, just the fact

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that we are there is a sign of God's love. Someone cares enough to take time to come and talk with them as a group and one on one. As they stood in line, we walked down the line greeting them, shaking hands and praying with them. I know as I walked down the line, God would point out certain men to me and to the other volunteers. Many, many men gave their lives to the Lord that day or rededicated their lives to God.

One man stands out to me above all the others. I was talking to this one guy and this man, A, was behind him. I sensed in my spirit that A was in a lot of pain. I did not get a chance to talk with A till later that evening. While we were getting ready to leave, there he stood in the yard all alone. God had given me another chance to share His love. I walked over and talked with him and he shared with me the things that were weighing on him. In the middle of that yard, the love of God was poured out upon us as we prayed and cried together. Would you keep A in your prayers and all the other men also?

This is only one instance, there are so many more we may not even know about. I invite you to come with us to a yard crusade and experience it first hand.

—Terry Carroll, Volunteer

Christmas Tea—November 20th



June Hamilton

Our 2009 First Place Winner!

Our annual Christmas Tea will be held this year at the Billtown Road Campus!

This is good news because it means we will be able to accommodate more tables.

The Christmas Tea is our main fundraiser for the Christmas Stockings, Bibles for Kids, and Coats for Kids.

Come join us as we reach out to these little ones who have very little or sometimes nothing at all.

You can help make a difference!

Call 964-3304, ext. 1227 for information, to be a hostess of a table seating six—or just to be there!

Nadine Daugherty, Director

Last Year's Silent Auction



Recent Inmate Thank You Notes

These study courses are like an intoxicating drug. I can't seem to get enough! LOL. The love that Joseph had and to be able to forgive his brothers is something that hit me dead on. My two older brothers and my dad turned their backs on me 6 years ago when I committed my crime and ever since only my mom and sister have stood by me. I felt betrayed by my brothers and dad. But after doing this study and "seeing" how Joseph forgave, I'm going to reach out and try to do the same. Thanks to all of you at Evangel Prison Ministries for your love and support and taking the time to send me these Bible study courses and beautiful certificates! Please send me more ASAP.

—Richard T., Texas Death Row, Livingston, TX

I really enjoy all your studies and re-read them as often as I can. They are enjoyable reads and thoroughly insightful and I thank God for each and every one. I just pray that your ministry will continue to touch lives like you have mine and that God will continue to bless each and every person associated with EPM. Thanks again.

—John B., Somerville, NJ

I have sought out the services of the chaplain here for guidance, but was told that the best chance I had at speaking to him would be to "road-block" him when I saw him—if I saw him, through the course of a day. He very seldom, if at all, answers inmates' personal requests. I sought out a chance to receive a Bible from him and Bible studies. He did not answer me, but a copy of your newsletter was slid up underneath my cell door two nights ago. Being that it has a date of two years old, my most sincere fear is that the address listed on the bottom is no longer valid! I was touched by the stories shared within the 7 pages. I greatly look forward to your response.

—Leslie H., Edinburg, TX

This study truly blessed me. I have been feeling that my prayers are being hindered and I have asked God to show me why this is. Well, I'm in the PAL program here at Cummins and we have teachers to come in Monday-Friday to bring us a message and teach the Word of God. Today I received the answer to my prayer—twice—because the message that came to us earlier today is the exact same message this study confirmed! I thank you for your time in helping me come to understand God's will and grow closer to Him. Also the lesson says your ministry can provide materials on the correct way to fast, I would like this material please. God bless your ministry!

—Terrell M., Grady, AR

About a month ago, before receiving this course, I asked the question, 'why bother to witness to these inmates I'm surrounded by?' I have spoken to them many times and allow my personal walk to also be a witness to what I preached to them. After doing this course, I see it's more to it than that. I see now my attitude was not right. There was no great desire for the conversion. It was more "I did my job" as the Lord said to do, 'preach His word'. What a wrong attitude to have, I now see! It's time I start from the beginning and this time do it right as long as the Lord leaves me incarcerated here—even though I feel like Lot, having my soul tormented day after day with the ungodliness surrounding me.

—David P., Cranston, RI

You just don't know—I woke up having a horrible day, I was depressed about being away from my wife and kids, there has been no closure to my court case and it seemed I was at a stand still with my faith until as I laid in my rack crying and praying for some guidance from the Lord, about 10 minutes later the chaplain brought these lessons to me and I didn't personally send for them nor did I ask anyone to send for me! God knows exactly what I need and when I need it. He is the most awesome!! Thank you for the lessons and I would love to continue with them. We serve a right on time God!

—William C., Owensboro, KY

I just recently brought a new brother to Christ. It is so great—he's my celly and I can really see God working in his life! He's so excited, he's been writing home telling everyone what God is doing in him. We're incarcerated in a California prison and we really want to find sisters or brothers in Christ to write to.

—Billy Joe M., Tracy, CA

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If you live close to God
And His infinite grace,
You don't have to tell;
It shows on your face.



*Failure never relieves us of the
responsibility to serve!*



MOTORCYCLE RUN
"Run for the Stockings"
October 2nd
Minors Lane
Call 964-3304, ext 1227
for info

Coordinated by Terry Carroll & Ken Meyers

Pen Pals Needed

Pray about becoming a pen pal!

The Pen Pal Ministry is an opportunity to be a friend to that person that may not have anybody else to write to them. When mail call comes – how special it is to hear your name called and know that somebody does care!

We have over **130** on our wait list who are anxious for someone to write to. Some of these have been waiting six months to a year. Most inmates on our wait list are Christian and just want someone to open up to and someone to pray for them or are open to learning about God and ask how they can become a Christian.

This is a great opportunity to be a soul winner!

You can send an email to plpear7@yahoo.com

or contact our office and let them know that you are available for the Lord to use you. Heb. 13:3 "Remember those who are in prison as if you were their fellow prisoner." AMP) God will abundantly bless you!

The prison ministry office is located in the lobby across from the sanctuary at Minors Lane. **We can be reached Mon-Fri, 10:00—4:00. If you get the voice mail, then leave a message and your call will be returned.**

—Paula Pearson, Pen Pal Coordinator

Coats for Kids



The needs in Eastern Kentucky (Appalachian Mountains) area are overwhelming. The Lord put it on our hearts to reach out to the needy children there. Most of these children come from homes where drugs are rampant and they have a parent (or both parents) in jail or prison on a drug related crime.

This is a mission field in our own country! The door has opened for us to take the **Coats for Kids** to Cranks Creek Survival Center in Harlan, KY. This is run by a Christian couple that has devoted years to helping others and was recommended by one of our volunteers.

Last year, 700 people came for the give-a-way. The item most requested is blankets.

To donate NEW coats, any size for children—or NEW blankets, call 964-3304, ext 1227.

Thanks,

—Nadine Daugherty, Director