

# SET FREE—PARTNER EDITION

## EVANGEL PRISON MINISTRIES



### Year End Edition

**2009 has been a special year!** We have seen many answers to prayer and God has moved miraculously on behalf of Evangel Prison Ministries and the Christmas Stocking Project.

**Mark 16:15 says, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."**

These are the words of Christ – and that is what we are doing at Evangel Prison Ministries.

Our assignment from the Lord at EPM is to go into the prisons, jails, youth centers, and to the inmates' families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is a soul winning ministry, where souls, souls, souls come into the Kingdom of God and then are disciplined through the correspondence courses and the pen pal ministry. God cares for those the world looks at as unimportant. He knows every detail of their lives, what they have done, and why they did it. He gives them every opportunity they need to repent and get their lives right with Him.



**The crusades (on the yard cookouts)** have been a special opportunity to take the Word of God to the lost. Men (and women) that would never come near the chapel come out on the yard to get something good to eat. They hear the music, testimonies and preaching. Many accept Jesus into their hearts – many don't – but they have heard the Gospel and a seed has been planted.

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### Greetings To All And a Very Merry Christmas!

**A**s I reflect back on this past year, I praise God for all He has done in the women's prison at Pee Wee Valley. I thank Him for the souls that were reached at our annual crusade in June, for all the women whose lives will never be the same because of the great mercy of our God and because of volunteers that were willing to sacrifice their time with family and friends to reach out to those that are serving time behind prison walls.

I think about the many women who have come and gone and pray that in some small way we were able to touch their lives so that now they are living a productive life on the outside. My thoughts go to a young woman who struggled with a drug addiction for 30 years and came into one of our meetings in PCU (Psychological Care Unit). She said she wanted to get saved and we had the honor of leading her to Christ. She has now been released to go back to her family and to the outside world, able to begin her new life in Christ!

I praise God for the many women that came to the chapel there at Pee Wee Valley and gave their lives to Christ under the anointed teaching of Jayme Sanders this past October and November. What a great God we serve and what a privilege it is to play a part in what He is doing in these end times. Truly it is more blessed to give than to receive!

Thank you volunteers for helping to make this a year of success through your prayers, your giving and your care and concern for those whose lives have been broken by sin. To God be the glory for the great things He has done!!!

Blessings to you all,

**Pam Wilhite**  
Intercessor Coordinator

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## **Year End Edition, Continued**

**The correspondence courses** help the inmates grow in the knowledge of the Word of God. Many can see things clearer – for the first time – after completing one of the courses. These courses are a life changing event in the lives of many.

**The prayer requests** that come in will touch your heart. Many don't have a family; *they have nobody that cares what happens to them.* The intercessor that is praying over this prayer request may be praying the only prayer that is going up to Heaven for that person! That prayer may make the difference between life and death – **Intercessors you are valuable to the Kingdom of God!**



**The Christmas stockings** may be looked upon as only a Christmas gift, but it is much more than that. This is an opportunity to put something about Jesus in the stocking and pray that as the child reads the booklet, his or her heart will be touched and softened toward Jesus. As that tiny seed is planted, it will take root and grow – we pray that one day the child will give their heart to Jesus *and we will never have to go to jail or prison to visit them.* Praise God!

There is so much about this ministry that I haven't the space to write about. **It's a ministry dear to the heart of our Lord.** It is a ministry that is growing – each day brings new opportunities – new doors to go through with the help of God. This is a ministry that reaches down into the very depth of the worst of the worst – and tells them about Jesus. A ministry that is not afraid to face everything that is anti-Christian and tell them the only way to God the Father is through His Son, Jesus Christ.

In 2010, please put Evangel Prison Ministries on your **daily prayer list.** Come be a part of this ministry by going inside or working in the office or some of the areas where help is needed. Join us as a partner. Help support the work of the Lord that is going forth through the prison ministry!

Our prayers are with you. **May 2010 be a year of blessings for you** and your family. May you see answers to your prayers and fulfill all that God has called you to do. God bless you.

**—Nadine Daugherty, Director**

## **Christmas Concert - An Anointed Time at Luther Lockett!**

We got there and checked in; I led the volunteers in prayer, then we, all 20 of us including a praise and worship team with Jayme Sanders and Rod & Shawn McGavock, went out into the different blocks of about 8 buildings (regular population), singing Christmas carols from one side to the other. As we sang, we invited them to come to the chapel for the service. We all had a good time singing those beautiful Christmas hymns and the inmates were very receptive to us.

When we finished there, we went on to the chapel for the service and the response was tremendous. The chapel, which holds about 100, filled up quickly. They brought in extra chairs and still they kept coming, sitting on every available space they could find on the floor until finally they had to turn the rest away!

The team began to sing praise and worship and it was so awesome and anointed that by the time the word was preached, it had set the pattern – the inmates were lifting their hands and truly praising God! Monica Edmonds preached about "Blind Bartimaeus," she told them, "That ID you have on your shirt is not *you.* God knows you and has a plan and purpose for you." She preached about repentance. At the altar call, all of the volunteers came up to minister as the inmates came forward. We led at least 12 to salvation! Some were backsliders. We were altar workers with a lot of work to do!

One told us he hadn't heard from his grandmother for a month or two, he felt abandoned; we told him we would be praying for him and led him to rededication. We shook hands personally with each inmate and ministered one on one. During the reception afterwards, some were still being ministered to and still singing songs in the chapel and the anointing fell again destroying yokes! After the service we served cookies, hot chocolate & cokes. The inmates repeatedly thanked us for coming. Their hearts were broken and they were so receptive. God had done a work in them!

I get excited when people are saved, set free, and delivered. It's all about making disciples! We had been working in the street ministry until it got cold and then prayed, "Where would You direct us now?" and He directed us to the prison ministry. Praise God!

We're looking forward to next year and those crusades out on the yard. We'll be ready!

**--Hayward & Dorothy Thompson, Volunteers  
Billtown members**

## Recent Inmate Thank You Notes

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity you have given me to study the Word of God! This course has actually helped me because I have spent my time asking myself why I'm here, why do I have to go through this! I've been blaming others, friends, family, the system, drugs & everything else, but not my own self. It's hard to admit my faults, but I've been praying & studying and the Word through your studies is slowly bringing hope to my life.

—Mario A., Coalinga, CA

I want to thank you for allowing me to do your awesome Bible studies, they have helped me get closer to God and His awesome word. I would love to continue doing the studies when I parole on Jan 5, 2010. Thank you again for allowing me to get strong in our God, Bible and Word.

Mark C., Blyth, CA

Thanks so much for the study. It touched me in places that haven't been touched. When I took your first course, Bible Characters, about a year ago, I was in Segregation, now I'm in regular population through the grace of God. Doing your studies brings joy to my life. I've had to re-adjust to regular population, but I can go to church now and other church activities. My God is an awesome God. Through your studies I'm building a relationship stronger and stronger with my Lord and Savior. Thank you again for your help, please send me the next study!

—James L., Tennessee Colony, TX

One thing that you mentioned is real important to me, and that's focusing on letting the Lord change me now so that I'll be a completely different person when I get out. The "tools" necessary to living outside of prison need to be learned now in their basic fashion so that the "more complicated" things out there will be easier to fix. I've really been enjoying these studies!

—Altone R., Crawfordville, FL

Hello! I would love to inform the prison ministries that the services which it provides for me and other prisoners are truly inspiring and really gives us a lot of hope, faith, and spiritual strength. At the time I received this lesson (Betrayal to Forgiveness), I was very depressed and feeling unloved, unwanted, and very lonely, but by reading and studying the lesson, I have now come to realize that the only reason why I was feeling those evil and unclean emotions is because I was bound by that demon called "revenge". I was holding grudges against my family and loved ones for not showing or giving me support. This lesson has changed the way that I review life and has made me a stronger person. Once again, I thank the prison ministry for healing me with the power only God can demonstrate!

—Larry G., Milton, FL

This course has blessed me so much! Especially the prayers at the end. It made me do an evaluation on myself and I've not done right by God. So I prayed the prayer as a re-dedication. I needed it! Plus I need to pray so much more than I do. I'm doing that. Thank you for allowing God to use you to help me get back on track. God bless you!

—Jackie A., Troy, NC

I am writing to you about the letter you sent to me, a pamphlet Set Free, I really did like it a lot. It opened me up inside. I really felt the Holy Ghost working in my soul and heart for real. I prayed the sinner's prayer. I'm going to church when I get released from prison on Feb 2010, which is about 4 months. I would appreciate if you could help me as a new believer in Christ, I would like to receive a New Believer's packet and some more material. Thank you again!

—William N., Dillwyn, VA

I want to thank you for allowing me to do your Bible studies. I am going home on Jan 5, 2010 A BORN AGAIN MAN OF GOD—and your Bible study has helped me in so many ways to get stronger in the Word. I wish I had more time to do all your Bible studies before going home. Your brother in God,

Christopher V., Midway, TX

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*"Your Set Free pamphlet really opened me up inside."*

*"I am going home on Jan 5, 2010 a Born Again Man of God."*

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

**A short prayer will  
reach the  
Throne—if you  
don't live too far  
away!**

### NEEDS:

1. **Christmas Stocking Project Coordinator.** Has God been dealing with you about this? You can help make a difference in the lives of children that sometimes have very little or nothing. Call today for more info.
2. **Assistant.** Person is needed to assist Pam Wilhite, Intercessor Coordinator. Can work at home.

## Pen Pals Still 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 **350 inmates** 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 fill out the application on our website [www.evangelprisonministries.org](http://www.evangelprisonministries.org) 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

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## Hundreds Blessed in 2009!

The Correspondence Department of the Prison Ministry is a very successful tool we use to disciple the inmates who write to us from all 50 states.



**In 2009, over 1,400 inmates** were added to our roster as students in our courses. Most of the inmates go on to take all ten of our courses and beg for more, they are so hungry to learn the Word.

Our courses are very anointed and touch the hearts of every inmate that takes them. Results are great, including **1st time salvations, rededications, and Baptisms in the Holy Spirit.** Our “good letter” drawer is overflowing with wonderful words of thanks to our ministry for reaching out in this way to those in jail and prison.

We do not charge the inmates for our courses and sometimes we even need to provide a self addressed postage paid envelope for an indigent inmate who is hungry to learn but needs help.

Please pray about providing dedicated help in this aspect of the ministry. Weeks sometimes go by when we do not have funds to send out the courses. **If God is speaking to you about this, please let us know that you are willing to provide funds on a regular basis earmarked for postage.** God will surely reward you one hundred fold!