

# SET FREE—PARTNER EDITION

## EVANGEL PRISON MINISTRIES



### Fishers of Men

*Matthew 4:19, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men."*

**If we are not busy about our Father's business, which is bringing others to Christ,  
WE ARE NOT FULFILLING OUR WORK FOR GOD.**

The "On the Yard Crusade" is an example of being fishers of men. **IT TAKES BAIT TO CATCH FISH.** The money we provide to purchase the food for the "On the Yard Cookout" is the bait that we use to catch souls for Christ.



You probably know or are related to someone in jail or prison. If not – the chances are one day you **will** know someone who will serve time.

Society tends to discard these people and cast them aside as unfit, as no good and unable to be rehabilitated. **OUR GOD DOESN'T DO THIS!** To God, *NO PERSON* is a cast off. To God, *EACH PERSON* is *important*, *EACH PERSON* is *special* and *EACH PERSON* can become a man or woman of God with much *potential*. But for those in prison, this can never take place unless someone intervenes and **that** cannot take place unless someone prays!

**With God there is always hope.**

**With God all things are possible.**

First of all, there is a spiritual problem that has to be addressed. *God* knows what it will take to reach each person. *God* knows how to break through and touch the heart of each individual. *God* knows how and what it will take to set them free.

First, we have to bind the strong man. Matthew 12:29, "*Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can rob his house.*" Pray and confess the Scriptures, the Word of God. Philippians 4:6, "*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*" Thank God for hearing and answering your prayers. Ezra 8:23, "*So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.*" Ask God to send laborers across their path. Luke 10:2, "*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.*"

**Get involved.** Consider supporting Evangel Prison Ministries with your time, your prayers, and your monthly financial support. It takes us all working together to help build a bridge between God and those that need salvation and His help.

Time, as we know it, is dwindling down. Things are changing. We can see in our own country changes that are taking place that will help usher in the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **We must be about our Father's business.** There are still souls to be saved!

**Thank you for helping make this possible through Evangel Prison Ministries!**

### REMAINING SCHEDULED CRUSADES

*September 18 - Eddyville*

*September 26 - Roederer*

*October 24—Luther Lucket*

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## Hat Exchange - Fun For All!

The Hat Exchange is a great way of fellowshiping with the Women of God and a wonderful way of fundraising for the Kingdom of God. The hats were beautiful and made for lots of discussion among the women. The food was exceptional, we had great giveaways and we all had a great time.



Sometimes people think being a Christian isn't exciting and Christians don't have fun. God wants us to enjoy this life, but in a Godly way. We must always keep in mind it's all about God and it's all about the winning of souls. God continues to give us ideas that are fun, but are still all about His business. I personally enjoyed the Hat Exchange because it gave my Mom, Vivian Turner, a chance to see real women of God at work. My Mom did all the decorating with her personal hat collection. I was really impressed with the turnout, considering this was our first Hat Exchange.



God has so much in store for Evangel Prison Ministries and the people of God. If we continue to focus our efforts on God's business, we will continue to see God move in ways we have never seen before. God has a heart for the lost and that's why He put such people like Nadine in positions of service and to teach others the importance of serving. The Prison Ministry allows us not only to win souls but also to be creative in our fundraising efforts. The Hat Exchange was definitely a fun way for the Women of God to dress up and enjoy a day with other Women of God.

*—Monica Edmonds, Special Events Coordinator*

## Christmas Tea Time!

The Christmas Tea, our main fundraiser for the Christmas Stocking Project, is coming up soon – Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the Minors Lane campus. The meal and fellowship time is 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM (but you want to come early to get a look at all the tables!) The program starts at 1:00 PM.



*Last year's Best Table winner—  
Mary T. Smith!*

The fellowship hall will accommodate 35 to 40 tables. If you plan on being the hostess of a table (for 6), please call and get on the list as soon as possible.

Visit our website: [www.evangelprisonministries.org](http://www.evangelprisonministries.org) to see pictures of the tables from 2007 and 2008. We will again give away several great prizes. Bring your favorite dessert to enter for the Best Dessert prize.

This is an extraordinary event, one you don't want to miss. Call 964-3304, ext 1227 now to be a part of this fundraiser to reach these precious children that are often forgotten. If we are not available, leave your name and number and we will return the call as soon as possible.

*—Nadine Daugherty, Director*

## Recent Inmate Thank You Notes

I am so amazed! First of all, I have been hearing a call to tithe. Then I do lessons #5 and BOOM, I'm being called again. The truly amazing part is that the example in test #5 is 10% of \$18.00—I will be getting \$18.00 a month while I'm in the A&M Horticulture class! God couldn't be any clearer! WOW! And—I don't attend "services" because of the other Christians—Lesson #6!! Gracias Padre! My walk IS with Christ! I don't have to live up to any expectations but God's! What powerful lessons! Once again, WOW, I love the power and the blessings behind these studies. God is with us!

—Cynthia M., Bryan, TX

I love this course! Thank you so much for your ministry. I don't have opportunities to get motivational and/or uplifting, positive inspiration in prison. My Bible study and talks with God have been my only source of comfort. God bless you and your ministry! I am striving to be a champion for God! I will share the newsletter and everything you send to me with my family AND other inmates. When I get released, it is my sincere desire to become an evangelist. I am very lonely, but God has NEVER left me. He has been my friend, my comforter, my life...these Bible studies have taken me (spiritually) out of this prison and enabled me to develop a personal relationship and wonderful bond with God. I devote majority of my free time to God's Word and increasing my knowledge of the Scriptures. When I get out of prison I hope to help incarcerated prisoners develop their relationship with God—inmates seem to be the forgotten ones of society, but NOT forgotten by God—it is so VERY important to let inmates know, GOD LOVES THEM. God bless you!

—Wendy D., Anderson, WV

I feel like a prayer was answered. I had been putting this off for a few weeks, no reason really. The whole time I have been praying for God to work through me and give me words to say at times when I don't have an answer. Well, my roommate was denied shock probation and she was kinda given up on God. I tried to build her faith with what I believe, but it just wasn't enough. Then one night I decided to do this study (Lessons). The words fell right in place. It is so amazing how He works! Please continue to send these studies to me. I have such strong faith today and this study made it even better. Thanks so much. Enclosed is a name of another lady who wants your studies. Thanks.

—Jennifer J., Peewee Valley, KY

In the past I have had a difficult time understanding much of the Old Testament, therefore shied away from it and studied mainly the New Testament—but now this Bible study has helped me to understand better the stories of the Old Testament and raised my confidence that I can learn more! This makes me feel much closer to God and the knowledge of His Word! Thank you! I look forward to more Bible studies. God bless you. Your brother in Christ,

—Robert J., Mansfield, OH

I was truly blessed to receive my study course, because I have been reading the Bible on a day to day basis and I tend to jump from book to book before finishing a book and grasping the full understanding of the story. It's like I chase uplifting and encouraging scriptures. I enjoyed the study course because to me it's like a "paper mentor" that guided me through the scriptures and breaks it down for my understanding. I would like to say thank you all for providing prisoners with support when nobody else besides God cares to listen.

—Darnell P., Lewisburg, PA

May God keep blessing your ministry. I thank God for these courses because it enriches my strength & faith in God so much. Everything that was taught in the study, God talked to me. Thank you my brothers and sisters and please make sure you tell sister Pam Wilhite that God gave her every word she wrote on this study. Thank you for letting yourselves be used by God. Please keep helping me grow for God's glory and honor. Your brother in Christ Jesus,

—Sergio T., West Concord, MA

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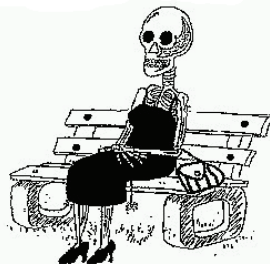
### NEEDS:

1. **Crusades.** We still need funds to help with the On the Yard cookouts.
2. **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.
3. **Two People** needed to make hospital and home visits for the ministry. This includes volunteers as well as inmates' families.
4. **Assistant.** Person is needed to assist Pam Wilhite, Intercessor Coordinator. Can work at home.

## Pen Pals Needed!

Waiting..

**Are you still WAITING for God to let you know what your ministry is?**



### **Please pray about becoming a pen pal!**

*If you are a housewife or stay at home mom...if you are single, married, young, or older... if you are a man or woman with an extra hour or so a month... in the comfort of your own home or on break at work - you can minister to someone in prison!*

We have over **250 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!***

Our ministry takes *every precaution* to make sure that your personal information goes no further than our office. **There is no way for an inmate to find out anything about you.** Our inmate applicants are carefully screened and made aware of our rules. Training and guidance is provided.

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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*(I am available to present the pen pal ministry to a small group or class if anyone is interested).*