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EVANGEL PRISON MINISTRIES

Ladies Brunch 2013



We are having the 'Ladies Brunch' on June 29th, 10:30 AM at the Minors Lane campus. This is a fund raiser for our 'On the Yard' crusades and the Christmas concerts. The guest speaker will be Delmetria Cayson-Combs, former chaplain at Marion Adjustment Center. The music will be by Shawn McGavock and the vocal group ReAliG!



Ladies hats and hand bags will be auctioned off. A table will be displaying the jewelry that the Prison Ministry has for sale. This is our way of raising funds to do the work of the Lord. Brunch admission is free, but **an offering will be taken**. Please call 964-3304, x 1227 to reserve your place.

We are asking you to bring your favorite homemade cupcakes for dessert and to enter one of them in the "Favorite Cupcake" contest. There will be games, prizes and fun for all. You may be wondering, "Are men welcome?" The answer is, "They most certainly are!" Bring your favorite man with you and let him pay for your handbag, hat and jewelry.

There is a familiar expression... 'Salvation is free, but the means to get it to where it is going is expensive.' No truer words were ever spoken. Jesus Christ has already paid the price for salvation, it is free – But in order to get the Word of God and the message of Jesus to the lost takes time and money. We are able to do this through the "On the Yard" crusades, where we serve food, music, and preach the Word. But we have to buy the food (it's not provided) that we serve to the inmates that come out on the yard to get something to eat. This is the hook to bring them to where they can hear the Gospel and are given the opportunity to accept Jesus into their hearts. All of this takes time and money, but it is worth every minute and every dollar that we spend.



Why do we have fund raisers?

They enable us to purchase the food for the crusades...They enable us to purchase food for the Christmas concerts...They enable us to purchase items to fill the Christmas stockings for the kids (of inmates in jail and prison)...They enable us to purchase Bibles for 'Bibles for Kids' (to give to each inmate's family)...They enable us to purchase coats for 'Coats for Kids', for the Appalachian Mt. Project (most of the coats are donated, but we purchase a few along with other items like gloves, caps, scarves, socks, and underwear).

Also—We provide the money for the City of Hope's 'Camp for Kids'....We are able to send a few kids to camp at Camp Crestwood....and we provide items to fill stockings for the City of Hope kids and Pastor Olea's kids at Christmas.

With your help we are able to do this – and with more funds, the more we can do. Without your help this would be impossible. **YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

God bless you.

Nadine Daugherty, Director

PS – If you are planning a yard sale or thinking about a consignment store and have hats, handbags or jewelry to sell – give us the opportunity to purchase them from you! This will not only help you, but it will help us also. We can re-sell them at the Ladies Brunch – or possibly at the tea. With God all things are possible. Thanks!

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God is On the Move in the Prisons

God is moving in the prisons, Amen! Sunday night we went to Eastern (one of my favorite institutions to minister at) and we had *church*. I said WE HAD CHURCH! The praise and worship band ushered in the Holy Spirit, praising and worshiping God, hands raised, and dancing unto the Lord. Yes, I was too. Fred, Sandy and I gave the Word. The Holy Spirit was all over us. Sandy came out of her comfort zone, never saw her preach like that, flowing like a river. It was so awesome to watch the men with their hands raised praising God. Revival is coming to the prisons. GOD IS MOVING!!



—Terry Carroll, Volunteer

Fred Warren and I had the opportunity to go to Marion Adjustment Center last night for a Bible study with the inmates. We hadn't been able to go in for several months, but the door finally opened for us after we were certified.

We were amazed when we got to the chapel to find 71 inmates already there, seated, waiting for us with smiles on their faces, they were so hungry for the word! Their worship team was awesome, and everyone could feel the presence of God permeating the room. One of the inmates read Scripture, another inmate prayed and ushered in the presence of the Lord. The inmates were clapping and praising God and worshipping. Fred then brought a message about how important our choices are while we are still here on earth. The inmates really received it well, responding with "Amen" and "Thank you Jesus!"

Though we had been allocated ninety minutes, our time was cut short and we had to leave early. The inmates actually apologized that we had to leave early after driving all that way (ninety minutes), but we assured them that we would come to see them even if it were only for 5 minutes; it would be worth it to us to be able to talk to them about Jesus. We went away from there feeling blessed and amazed at what God is doing. They had told us that they get together in their dorms and pray and worship, even after the teams have gone.

We thank God for the wonderful privilege to go into the prisons to minister!

—Sandy Brooks, Volunteer

Pen Pal Ministry

Here at the pen pal ministry, it is very exciting to be a volunteer when we receive letters from the inmates. The responses of correspondence between pen pal and the inmate you get to witness the growth in the Lord not only of the inmate but yourself. You know God the Father has a very special way of moving the Holy Spirit with the right word or Scripture to give you in that moment, God can bloom you in more ways than we think, so in that perspective, we need volunteers, we have many inmates that need a friend in Christ Jesus!

There still is 300 on our waiting list. Sign up now!

Call 502-964-3304, ext 1227.



Recent Inmate Thank You Notes

I'm sure you are wondering why so many requests are coming from this dorm. The program is called the Plus Program here at MCF. It's based on core values of honesty, patience, tolerance, compassion, responsibility—it's a very good program, it helps to build spirituality and faith. Please send a course to my friend. I'm trying to get everyone involved in these courses, they are truly helping. Thanks!

—Steve Wilson, Bunker Hill, IN

Yes, these lessons have truly blessed me. In particular, the lesson of Naaman's obedience, and how he humbled himself and obeyed what the man of God told him to do. I believe there is healing when a man of God tells you what to do and you obey it. I am learning that in order to receive anything from God, whether it be salvation, deliverance, healing, whatever the case may be, we must first humble ourselves before Him in an act of willful obedience, not reasoning that we know more than God and want things done our own way. In conclusion, God's way is truly the way of faith, in humble obedience to His Word. Thank you for teaching me this! God bless—

—Bradford Sims, Tennessee Colony, TX

This lesson could not have come at a better time! I was working in the kitchen here at SSCF and got involved in a conversation with some other guys that involved some sinful 'fantasies'. 24 hours later I was brought to a solitary cell (aka The Box) and put on 14 days of segregation. At first I was really angry because I was not the only person in said conversation and yet I was the only one to get into trouble. I was angry at the persons who told on me, too. As the days went by I re-analyzed the entire situation, putting aside my personal feelings about fairness, etc., and I became very ashamed. I prayed to God for forgiveness, but was struggling. Then just a little over 12 hours later, this lesson was slid under my door! The lesson hit just about every point that I needed it to, of which is awesome! Thank you so much! I'm forever grateful!

—Frank Walker, Springfield, VT

Your ministry inspires me to become a better Christian woman. I had wandered away to mythology and other books, from wolves, to vampires, to sex worship. I've read of evilness out there and I see that it's bad. I see more and more I was naïve of people and places. I am sad that I lost my innocence. People and events here have opened my eyes. I realize now I must be strong in the walk of a Christian. Please pray that I and other believers here will walk stronger in Christ and overcome negative and hatred. I'm now doing Bible studies with you and listening to AirOne, the Christian station. I'm learning Christian songs and learning how to be a supportive, healthy, loving woman. Please pray for my Hep C to be healed. Keep the blessings coming, it's been terrific the studies you've sent. They let me believe someone out there loves me and trusts that I'll become a better Christian lady. I want to become a better mommy and to be supportive of my college age sons. God bless you all.

—Kelley H., Gatesville, TX

I was recently baptized and I share what I learn through these courses with fellow Christians in my unit. I also place your newsletter out on display in the unit. Someone always gets it and reads it as soon as I put it out!! God bless and thank you,

—Dan Bennett, Coleman, FL

God's timing is amazing. I'd been struggling for years with not being able to forgive myself for the crime I committed while being extremely intoxicated on alcohol and drugs—and you sent me a course about forgiveness! I'd been doing all the right things; studying the Bible, doing Bible courses, going to chapel, helping out those in need when I can, encouraging others, practicing good morals and with integrity...but there was something holding me back like I was hitting a wall, I couldn't figure it out! I was getting bitter and angry and was about to give up. This course made me realize I was that way because God couldn't get inside my heart because I couldn't forgive myself and let go and let God in and work on me. Now since I've been taking *your* courses (especially Betrayal to Forgiveness), I've finally received the peace and joy I've been searching for for years! Praise God! Thank you so much for your Bible courses, they truly are a blessing. May God bless your ministry abundantly!

—Michael Quinn, Zephyrhills, FL

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**Jesus commanded us to visit those in prison!
Matthew 25:34-40**



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Do you feel like God is calling you into the Prison Ministry?

Have you run from the call? Are your thoughts, "This is not for me, I'd rather do something else?"

Try giving God a chance and see what happens.

You'll be glad you did.

Call 502-964-3304, ext 1227 to get involved. You are needed!

God bless you!

SPECIAL PRAISE REPORTS

Dear Evangel,

I want to write you and let you know that this course (Lessons) has really impacted my life. Because of this course and what I have read about how much God loves me and is always with me, I gave my life to Christ and asked Him to take control and lead me to Heaven to spend eternity with Him. Thank you so much!

May God bless all of you!

—S.W. Heineken, Pampa, TX

Thank you for the Bible study you sent to me! I got it at mail call last night around 9:30 pm. I woke up this morning with only one thing on my mind and that was to do this Bible study and not stop till I was done. And I want more! I want more FOOD for my *spirit*, so that I can grow even more in my spiritual walk! Again thank you so very much! Please keep them coming!

—B.J. Velazquez, Davisboro, GA

Please Pray for funds for postage so we can continue to send out these much needed courses!

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