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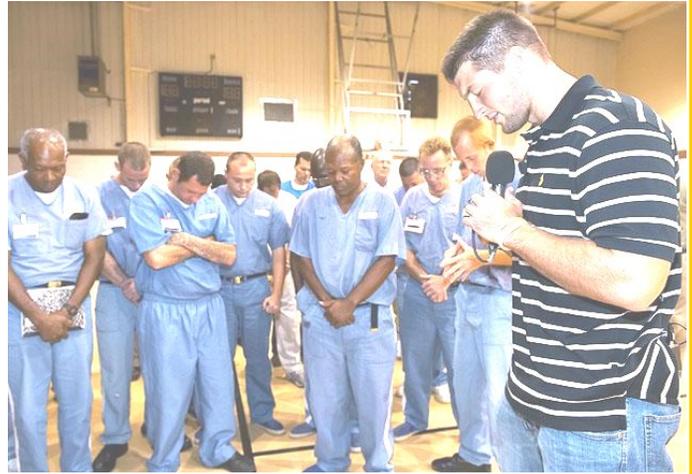
We live in a society where every family is either directly or indirectly affected by the US penal system. You probably know, know about, or are related to someone who is or has been in prison. If you don't know someone now, one day you will know (or know of) someone who will serve time.

Society wants to push these people aside and forget about them, but this is not what God wants. To God, each person is somebody, each person is important. Jesus Christ died on the cross for the prisoner just the same as He died for you and me.

The people in prison are not going to hear the gospel and know that God loves them unless somebody goes and tells them – unless somebody cares. Only God knows what it will take to reach each person, what it will take to break through and touch the heart of that man or woman locked behind the walls and fences. If God is speaking to you to get involved, don't let fear hold you back. God is plenty able to reach that rough and tough inmate, and He is more than able to use you to do it. Just try it and see what happens.

This is an appeal – especially to men – to get involved. Time is short and what we are going to do for our Lord has to be done now.

Call 502-964-3304, ext 1227 today to find out how you can get involved.



Thanks and God bless,
Nadine Daugherty, Director

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The Christmas Stocking Project

Christmas stockings are given out to the inmates' children that come for visits at the prisons and jails during the Christmas holidays. The stockings have candy, snacks, a coloring book, crayons, gloves, cap, toys, and whatever we can get to put in them.



Each prison has their own way of giving out the stockings. At some of the prisons, the parent picks up the stocking and gives it to the child. At others, the parent and child go up and pick out the stocking together. There are a few that gives the stocking to the child as they leave. Any way it is distributed, the gift is a blessing to the child because it comes from their dad or mom.

The Bibles for Kids is a special gift apart from the stockings. We like to call it the gift that keeps on giving and receiving. These Bibles are not your regular King James Version (which no child will sit down and read), but they are in the form of a comic book. The children love these Bibles and so do the parents. The chaplain at one of the facilities shared with us how touching it was to watch the dad and child read the Bible together.

The Coats for Kids is very rewarding. It gives us an opportunity to give to kids in need in Estill, Lee, Owsley, Breathitt and Wolfe

counties - the Appalachian Mountains. We give out coats, shoes, hats, gloves, socks, underwear, and anything we can get that will help make life a little bit better. We have a team of volunteers that will be going up one day to help distribute the items.

If you are from the Appalachian Mountain area, you personally know the needs and we are asking you to get involved in this project. Help make a difference in the lives of these little ones.

The prison and jail inmates, and their families, are a mission field. Sherry Wright said it best when she said, "You fly over a mission field to get to one."

If we can reach these children with the Gospel while they are young, we will not have to visit them later on in life in a jail or prison.



The Christmas Tea

The Christmas Tea is our annual fund raiser for the Christmas Stockings and the Bibles for Kids. We are dependent upon the offerings at the Tea to enable us to purchase the items needed to make Christmas a blessing for the kids. If you are within driving distance of the church, and would like to attend, please give us a call at 502-964-3304, x 1227 for details or to reserve your seat. November 23rd , 12 noon to 2:30 PM.



Recent Inmate Thank You Notes

I sure wish I had done this lesson 2 or 3 weeks sooner—I just handled a test completely wrong. Four years of studies in His word and I fell back on my old nature to get me through 2 weeks spent with an unbeliever. A lot of the principles about forgiveness and wisdom would have saved me a lot of headaches had I practiced them. Anyway, he moved on and I have my cell to myself tonight. A moment's peace in the storm. Tomorrow I will be striving for the peace of Jesus in my heart again. I am in transit housing for now—we share space with medium custody. Anyway, I got a lot out of and enjoyed this lesson. I look forward to my next lesson.

—**David Shepherd, Amarillo, TX**

Thank you for this course! I learned that holding on to all my anger and not forgiving people that did me wrong or hurt me is only slowing me down with my walk with Christ. I want to open myself up all the way and let God work with me, for me, and on me, and truly be on the right path to go home with him. Thanks!

—**Regina Walters, Rockville, TN**

Yes, I am indeed blessed. I have been granted parole for this November. I am going home after three years, thank You Jesus! But I want very much to continue in my studies in the walk of our Savior. I don't want to slip anymore. I need your help for my future continuation in our Lord Jesus Christ, so I ask prayer for me and my family, friends, and you all. Amen. Love in Christ,

—**Ernest Ramirez, Amarillo, TX**

This helped me to see things God's way! Many times I feel I got God all figured out and expect Him to act a certain way and when He don't, I get mad. I always repent and be honest with God, but I'm learning He loves me. Yet He's not gonna let me control Him or others to get my way, even if that means me going without to prove His point. I learned that EVERY action has a consequence, so this supports that behind every act of obedience lies a reward. Learning to depend on Him to give me the power to change, to break the cycle of all my addictions and addictive personality. He said He is, and I believe Him.

—**Joshua McClintock, Edinburg, TX**

I believe the reason we struggle is when we are brought up in a certain environment, certain way of life, our human natural instincts don't allow us to change. I've struggled in many areas, but to understand that while praying at night before I go to sleep, I'm actually having a conversation with my Lord God—even though being a new Christian and not knowing when He answers. I find myself in disbelief, so I ponder on, taking the time to have those conversations anyway. I feel at ease, more after having fellowship, so I'm needing to be in the right mindset. My belief has grown in the last 22 months of my incarceration, because I see many times in my past life when Christ tried to talk to me or at least be there when I needed Him most.

—**Donald Beam, Springfield, VT**

One of many things this study has brought to light for me is the fact that God is there for us. I had what I thought were issues with God, but have been realizing that the issues I have are really with myself. I have been away from God since 2006 and losing all things, my wife, my family, my church, and I thought God devastated me enough that thoughts of suicide stayed in the forefront of my mind. I used to preach, but fell to satan's tricks. I stumbled and fell hard, and I'm still trying to rise. I feel that these lessons were speaking a personal message to me about all of the subjects—forgiveness, attitude, and all aspects of my Christian walk and most importantly to me at this time, that there are still those Christians out there that are willing to show me compassion and love of God and that I'm cared for and not alone, and that God is too. I'm trying to come home to Him. I miss God and I'm dying and tired of being alone.

—**Timothy Bazroux, Huntsville, TX**

Since I've been doing you alls Bible studies and practicing all I'm learning, God has matured me, blessed me, & caused me to obey His commands out of a heart of love. My eyes have been opened spiritually and I'm not deceived no more, praise God. I am sold out for Jesus, glory to God!

—**Mellouise Johnson, Gatesville, TX**

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Matthew 25:34-40**



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Audubon Youth Center

We are now ministering in the Audubon Youth Center off LaGrange Road, which houses boys ages 13 to 18. These are boys from different areas of Kentucky. The length of their incarceration depends on the severity of the crime committed.

We are going to serve them a brunch on Christmas Day with Christmas music and a small gift. We can use volunteers, but we must be able to run a clearance check before approval.

If you wish to come and help minister to these kids, call 502-964-3304, ext 1227 for information.

CHRISTMAS TEA

On November 23rd, the sanctuary at Billtown Road will be transformed into a winter wonderland. The harp player, the ballet dancers, and the entire entertainment along with the dozens of tables will be beauty beyond description. For one afternoon, we are caught up in a world we dreamed about as a child. For this short period of time, we forget about our financial, health, family, or job problems. For these few hours, we are problem free.

The Christmas Tea is our biggest fund raiser for the Christmas Stockings, Bibles for Kids, and Coats for Kids. Help us to help these little ones that have very little and sometimes nothing. Be a hostess at your own table or just be there. Call 964-3304, ext 1227 for more info – you'll be glad you did. God bless.

COATS FOR KIDS—THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN PROJECT

The chaplain from Lee Adjustment Center and a group of volunteers distribute coats (and other items) to kids in Estill, Lee, Wolfe, Owsley & Breathitt counties. The volunteers go to the homes (up the creeks and hollers) to give out the gifts. This year we will be sending a team from EPM to help distribute the coats.

We were told by a teacher that many of the children come to school without underwear or socks, so we will include underwear, socks, hats, gloves, shoes, blankets and whatever is donated. Also these kids are from homes where one parent (or sometimes both) are in jail or prison. They need our help and they deserve new items – not worn out hand-me-downs. I pray that we can get to the place where we can also give each family a Bible, one that is in comic book style where the kids will read it.

We are asking you to pray for this project and do what you can to help. You can purchase the items and drop them off at the EPM office or mail your donation to the address below.

Remember – there but for the grace of God – go we.

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