



# SET FREE—PARTNER EDITION

## EVANGEL PRISON MINISTRIES

Please!!!!



### On the Yard Crusades 2013

**Matthew 25:36**

*Naked and ye clothed Me. I was sick and ye visited Me. I was in prison and you came unto Me.*

**Matthew 25:40**

*...Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me.*

Missions: What is the Mission Field and where is the Mission Field?

The Mission Field is anywhere there is a need.

The Mission Field is anywhere there is lost souls that need to hear about Jesus.

The Mission Field can be in a foreign country.

OR

The Mission Field can be in your own back yard.

These crusades are our opportunity to take the Gospel to the inmates in the prisons across Kentucky and Indiana. (There are more doors opening up to us in Indiana). We have been given the opportunity to set up our music equipment on the yards, and to cook and serve hamburgers, chips, cookies and lemonade or tea (some facilities only allow chips & cookies). While all this is taking place, the inmates are hearing the singing, testimonies, preaching of the Word, and an invitation to accept Jesus into their heart.

The prisons are the breeding ground for every kind of religion. If we don't reach the inmates with the Gospel, they will be reached by the Muslim, Wicca, and all kinds of religions.

These men and women will be getting out some day (most of them). We must reach them while we can.

We need your help. We can't do this alone; we need you to partner with us. As you pray for this ministry and give your financial support, it is the same as if you go inside and help lead the incarcerated to the Lord. When you get to Heaven, your reward will be the same as ours.

The Lord needs your help. We need your help. And...The lost souls, locked behind the walls and fences need your help

God bless you and thank you.

**Nadine Daugherty, Director**

**Number of prison and jail inmates incarcerated in Kentucky**

Adult Male – 37,283

Adult Female – 2,414

Juvenile – 852

Number of Adults (male and female) RELEASED in August – 936

**Number of Inmates incarcerated in Indiana**

Adult Male - 26,012                      Juvenile male - 442

Adult Female – 2,568                      Juvenile female – 53

Number of adults RELEASED in July – 1,570

Number of juveniles RELEASED in July – 99

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## **Crusades at LLCC and JCYC**

**I**n August, we held our annual Cook Out on the Yard at Luther Lockett. LLS' chapel volunteers cooked the hamburgers and helped us pass out the chips, cookies and Kool-Aid. You know how when you go fishing, you have to have bait? As Miss Nadine puts it, we bring the bait. All the inmates will come out of their dorms for a hamburger, chips and a cookie. To them, that is a special treat that we would take for granted. While they are waiting in line to have their name checked off and receive their food, Brian is sharing the Gospel with them and the singers are lifting up His Name, Amen. The prison praise and worship band also played some songs, the old gospel songs like I'll Fly Away. All in all it was a very good day, weather was perfect, praise was awesome, and we went away blessed as usual. It's amazing - we come to bless and we leave blessed.



We have the chance to minister to the men one on one, unlike our regular monthly service in the chapel. And minister we did! Many, many men gave their lives to Jesus that day and we are now seeing more men come to the monthly meetings in the chapel. I personally had the opportunity to minister to several men, one of whom was partially deaf. He had a request that we would have someone who signs come to the meetings. If you have this ability, would you consider volunteering?

Remember the commercial, Mikey likes it? Well, if Mikey got the chance to go into the prisons and minister to the inmates, he would like that, too. I encourage you to try it once, and you *will* be back. The prisons are a mission field in your own back yard. *When I was in Prison you visited Me.*

**—Terry Carroll, Volunteer**



**T**he day the prison ministry team went to the Youth Detention Center was a wonderful experience for the kids as well as for the volunteers.

They were brought into the service at intervals, groups of maybe 10 at a time. We had great music, Christian rap, which the kids really enjoyed, and they loosened up.

While a group was being ministered to, some of us went back to the dorms and got to talk to the ones who had not come to the meeting yet. We sat down in groups and shared with them, and prayed for them. They opened up. We had a speaker in the main meeting who shared his testimony, who told at one time of having been locked up and then Jesus changed his life. He also told them things that they could relate to. Also, the prison ministry provided everyone with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and cookies, and lemonade. What a treat for them!



So many of them gave their hearts to Jesus openly that day. We don't know what brought these kids to the place of being locked up; possibly no father figure in their life. Also, a lot of times the parents are on drugs or alcohol and they have never had a happy home life. Abuse, neglect, or maybe just not feeling loved. We pray and ask the Lord to continue to send people into their life to help them with their walk with God, and remind them that Jesus cares and can help them live a Christian life. Some of these kids have never been exposed to the Gospel, and we appreciate the opportunity of being able to go behind the walls and tell them what Jesus has done for us.

**—Sherry Wright, Ministry Assistant**

## **Pen Pal Ministry**

**I**t is very exciting to be a volunteer in the pen pal ministry when we receive letters from the inmates. Correspondence from the inmates allows you to witness their growth in the Lord as you build your friendship through the mail. This not only blesses them, but blesses you as well.

As you write to them, the Holy Spirit has a special way to move you with the right word or Scripture. .

We need volunteers, we have many inmates that need a friend in Christ Jesus!

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## Recent Inmate Thank You Notes

**T**hank you for sending these courses to me. I am really happy to have them. I have been reading the Bible for more than two years and it was only because I was put in jail that I recognized that I really needed God. Today I am convinced that God has saved my life and every thought. I pray every day, I sometimes felt like God did not listen to me—but I feel blessed by this course because it helped me to have a stronger faith and I really believe that God can do miracles and that is what I'm waiting for. I hope you get what I'm saying here, because English is my second language. I've been putting a group of 3, 4 or 5 people together for Bible studies and I found this course to be an inspiration to keep going with the Bible studies. God bless you all.

**—Mario Samayoa, San Jose, CA**

**T**hank you so much for sending me this Bible study! It spoke to me so much. I am going through some serious spiritual warfare. What this lesson has taught me is to put my faith in God, not man! I am having a lot of problems with my cellmate who claims to be a Christian brother. Just pray that God would use me to be an example of His LOVE to my cellmate. I was thinking of moving out of my cell and getting a new cellmate, but through your study I have decided to stay. God has a purpose for me to be in this cell. Pray for my cellie, his name is Alfonso. God will move me when He is ready to move me, not when I want to go. Thanks again for being an instrument of instruction to me.

**—Jason Sanders, Oshkosh, WI**

**I** was so lost, it seemed like no matter how much I pray or talk to God I could not feel Him, it's like I can't feel. I lost my wife and kids to another man, so its hard to feel anything. She took my house, land, cars, trucks, tools, everything, so I'm really lost. But after doing this lesson, I feel like it softened my heart a little, so I would like to keep doing these studies. I feel like God will help me to put myself and my life back together.

**—Richard Griggs, Waynesboro, TN**

**P**raying in Faith was another great lesson. I appreciate the information; God is BIG. I have often put limitations on God, ignorant of the promises of God. One tends to believe it is all too good to be true. I want to thank you personally for your service. Many people look down upon prisoners, never really considering in their heart of hearts that in some way they too are prisoners in some form or another. We all need help breaking away from whatever is keeping us from being what God created us to be. I want to serve that purpose God set for me. I am truly sorry for my disobedience, not only because I got caught and punished, but also because it was wrong and didn't produce anything that could be helpful or beneficial to anyone besides the criminal justice system. I want to be a solution to the problem and I ask that you guys/gals stand with me and ask God to open my eyes, mind and heart to the path that He has set before me. Thanks and God bless.

**—Elijah Goddie, Represa, CA**

**I** want to first say hello to Nadine and the wonderful gift of leadership in her department that she is doing and the many lives that she has touched and will continue to pray for her to guide and direct as she sees fit to do. I thank God every day for the gift of the Holy Spirit through the prayer team that spends time interceding to God in prayer for my behalf. I thank the many people behind the scenes that I don't see, those that give of their funds and their time to make sure that I get these lessons to do, that helps me mature in the Lord. I am asking that you please send me the next study to read and work on. May God continue to bless your church and ministry.

**—Robert Dennis, Rosharon, TX**

**Y**es I loved this Bible study! It opened my eyes and heart to a lot of things I didn't know. Please keep the Bible studies coming. Oh how much I love the Lord! It even made me confess my sin and wanting to finally change and give up homosexuality! All the time I know now that was another one of my strong holds of satan! Release me satan in the Name of the Lord, for I want to be free from this deadly sin! Please pray 4 me! Be blessed and may God bless ya'll, you are such a true inspiration to me and my soul.

**—Dorissa C., Gatesburg, TX**

**I** am a lifer. I truly thank God for blessing you in a way to be able to make and put out such a beautifully clear, concise breakdown of what the Armor of God is. Amen!

**—Michael Ledema, San Diego, CA**

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Matthew 25:34-40**



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## **Do you feel God's Urging?**

**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!**

## **CHRISTMAS TEA**

On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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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