



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! This is the first of a quarterly newsletter with a focus on our community outreach activities. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed of the daily activities of our outreach ministries, and get you involved through specific prayer, donations of specific items, or volunteering your time in support of these ministries. Our encouragement is for you to stay informed, and get involved!

Jail Ministry

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The CCoM has a constant presence of support and encouragement to the men incarcerated at the Manassas Adult Detention Center. We're there each and every week, and sometimes several times a week, to offer Bible study, prayers, and counseling and support to men from all walks of life who are incarcerated for a variety of offenses ranging from misdemeanors to felonies. We supply the men with a variety of materials such as Bibles, concordances, dictionaries, and even reading glasses. We're there to help lead to Christ "all who are far off, all whom the Lord our God will call" (Acts 2).

We have personally witness many inmates turn their lives over to the Lord or rededicated their lives to serving the One and True God. Take for example the inmate who upon hearing a lesson from one of our missionaries, broke down in tears and confessed his need for Christ. Or the inmate who was charged with multiple felonies and was convinced by his local church leaders that the crimes he was committing was the will of God. After several counseling sessions with one of our missionaries, prayer and scripture reading, he understood and acknowledged that had been misled and lied to by the leaders from his former church. He has since accepted the true Jesus of Nazareth and is now studying his Bible. Or the inmate who after being ministered to by one of our missionaries for several weeks, has now willfully and joyfully accepted God's calling of him into repentance and into the ministry. He is now studying his Bible, learning to read the Hebrew Tanakh, and is seeking to get involved in evangelism.

"Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven." Luke 6:37

These are just a small sample of the work our Lord and Savior is doing through the men who are severing in this ministry. Not only has the Lord opened doors for us to share the gospel with the inmates at the Manassas Adult Detention Center, but the Lord has also created opportunities for us to shared the gospel with some of the officers as well!



Support Needed

The Jail Ministry is looking for men and women who have a calling to serve the Lord in this ministry. There is a specific need for women of the congregation to go to the detention center to meet with the incarcerated women, to minister to their spiritual needs, share in Bible reading, hold Bible study, or provide counseling. The county requires all volunteers to successfully complete a background check and attend a one day orientation. If you feel the Lord is calling you into this ministry, please see any of the jail ministry missionaries.

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.”
Matthew 11:29-30

We are always in need of reading glasses (the kind you can typically find at the local supermarket or drug store). We need mostly glasses with strength ranging between 1.25 to 2.25.

Specific Prayer Request

The following men have requested your prayers for forgiveness, strength, guidance, and understanding:

Brian Jennings
Patrick Walsh
Walter Cook
George McPherson
Matthew Reilly

Please pray daily for this these ministries - specifically mentioning the names of each missionary.

Hospital Ministry

We are in the beginning stages of establishing this ministry. Our prayer is to be allowed to minister to the men, women, and children who are hospitalized in one or more of our local area hospitals. Additional information will be provided as they become available.

Stay Informed! Get Involved!