

Our Mission

Our mission is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ where we live, work, and through prison ministry.

How are we doing this?

1. By developing a community of committed disciples of Jesus Christ, which will have an impact for Christ locally and around the world.
2. Through personal evangelism, the sharing of our own testimony of how God has worked in our life and the impact it has had on our personal relationship with Christ.
3. By building a strong “Christian Fellowship” and a team of missionaries, who will be able to write to those who are seeking the Lord Jesus in their life, through our Pen Pals for Jesus Ministry! Thus, His sheep that have fallen into the ways of the flesh, will know Christ by giving them the same hope and faith that Christ has given to us so freely.
4. By developing a working outreach-mentoring program, which will be able to assist and help reintegrate those who are seeking a new and better life after incarceration.
5. Building resources with local and state agencies, to better assist in getting a person the much-needed services they so desperately need, like clothing, food medical services, and housing.



Pen Pals for Jesus is reaching out to the lonely men and women in prison. Most of the inmates contacting us have already accepted Jesus or they are seeking God. All of them are lonely, discouraged, and feel rejected, in need of a caring friend and Christian Fellowship.

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Answering the call to serve God's People no matter where they are located!

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Was founded with the belief that one person can make a positive change in those who are out there lost and living in the flesh. Our work built upon the following five pillars of faith:

- A duty to reach out to the lost and forgotten.
- An obligation to lead by example.
- An all-inclusive approach: We help everyone regardless of his or her religious beliefs.
- That the path to salvation lies in our Lord Jesus, serving Him in everything we do.
- That Christ will use our testimonies for His glory so others can see how God has taken our trials and tribulations and turned them into victories for Christ.

Information on becoming a Pen Pal for Jesus Volunteer

Helping us in serving God's lost sheep, one letter at a time, through our Prison Correspondence Ministry

Jesus said: Whatever, you did not do for one of the least of these; you did not do for me. (Matt 25:45)

We are grateful for your interested in the Pen Pal for Jesus Ministry. ***“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.”*** Matthew 9:37. Most of the inmates who contact us are already Christians and some are new Christians. Occasionally we hear from unsaved inmates who are in need of someone to show them how to be born again, and they have indicated this on their application. If that is the case, we have already sent them material about how to be born again. Many have been receiving our Quarterly Newsletter while they were waiting for a pen pal. We are so blessed and privileged to be allowed to lead many inmates to the Lord. They all need encouragement and prayer!

Since we started Pen Pal for Jesus in 2012, we have ministered to over 500 inmates in institutions in 37 states with our Pen Pals for Jesus Ministry, our intercessory prayer service, and our outreach ministries.

Most inmates we minister to are lonesome and have been deserted by their families when they become incarcerated.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Does the inmate have to know my whereabouts?

Absolutely not! In fact, we ask you to use our address here at Disciple of Christ Ministries. You will instruct your inmate pen pal to reply to you (First Name only) c/o Pen Pals for Jesus for your protection. We then put the letter into another envelope and send it on to you.

I do not have anything in common with an inmate.

What can I say to them? You will receive the inmate’s information, which includes his or her name, address, birthday, hobbies and their spiritual needs. Then once you begin corresponding, you will be able to talk about things he/she mentions in the reply letters, give advice, pray for them, and give them encouragement regarding whatever particular problems they are facing.

Do I have to belong to Disciple of Christ Ministries to be a pen pal? Not at all. We have pen pals from other churches and some from other States. We welcome all born again believers.

Can I visit or call the inmate? No. Each prison facility has many restrictions such as no photos, no visits, no money sent, no phone calls, no stamps, and no books from the pen pal volunteers. We could possibly lose our good standing with the prison facility if these rules were violated.

What if I get too busy one month to write? You may want to send a greeting card and let them know you will write soon. Or you can send copies of Christian articles you feel might minister to them, from any Christian magazines you may subscribe to, along with a short note.

I am very busy; do I have to come to meetings? No. The best part of being a pen pal is that you can have your own ministry right out of your own home. It’s a great ministry for shut-ins, stay at home moms, the handicapped, someone who has no transportation, retirees, people who have free time on their job, or for someone who wants to be in ministry but has little time for ministry meetings, events, fundraisers, etc.

What can I expect to receive out of this ministry?

According to one of our volunteers, “You will receive blessings on top of blessings, new friends, and the joy of being used by God in the life of a needy person.” Even small things I have said myself in letters are appreciated beyond my wildest expectations... that’s when I know the Holy Spirit is working through me and this ministry!”

We are constantly in need of more pen pal volunteers. At this moment, we have over 300 applications from inmates waiting in our office for volunteers to begin writing them. Some of our volunteers are writing more than one inmate because we just do not have enough help. God is truly

bringing in a harvest through this ministry and we need workers to help bring in the harvest!

We also need volunteers to help in our Card Outreach Ministry: mailing out monthly birthday cards, Easter cards and Christmas cards.

If you think, you might be interested in helping in this area of our ministry, please fill out the Volunteer Information Form, or if you have any questions not answered by this pamphlet, please call 617-237-9607. If we are not immediately available, please leave me a message and I will get right back to you.

We are also online:

www.DiscipleofChristMinistries.org

Hebrews 13:3 “Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.”

I am interested in becoming a volunteer Pen Pal with *Pen Pals for Jesus*
a ministry of **Disciple of Christ Ministries**

Name: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone: _____ Church you attend: _____

If you would like to become a *Pen Pal for Jesus*, a Pen Pal will be assigned to you. Simply return this enrollment and we will get you set up. Your Pen Pal will soon begin correspondence with you. We are a Christian Based Organization; we ask that all of your letters be of Christian faith.