

## **Inmate Responses**

Thank you so much for the generous donation you sent us of 500 address books and 125 copies of your Bible Study courses. There are no calendars hanging in the housing units, so the pocket calendars/address books are very helpful to the detainees we work with. Also, they love the Bible Study courses you provide. A number of the men are diligently going through each of the courses. May God bless you abundantly.

- Chaplains Cummins and Allvin
Florence Federal Detention Center

#### Dear Gospel Echoes

I have not any Christian material, study guides, letter of inspiration, pen pals, Daily Bread, nothing except for my wonderful friend and road warrior, my bible. So if you can please send anything. I have no way at the moment to send any donations or anything, but I know God will bless you in advance, and I will share anything sent, trust me, even to the "moans" and the "come on man" of my fellow inmates.

- A.S., Roanoke County Jail

I am writing you because in my county [jail] I was reading one of your New Testament Bibles, and I found it really easy to read, and I learned so much more about the Lord because of the educational stuff in the back of the Bible. So I am asking if you can send me one of your New Testament Bibles, a Bible study course, and an address book as well. I would enjoy any other books, pamphlets, or any other literature about the Lord...and anything that can help me change my life around to live the way our Lord intended me to.

- WK State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill

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# **Literature Ministry**

#### **Bible Study Correspondence Course**

An eight series Bible Study Correspondence Course is offered free to prisoners. Inmates can earn a personalized award Bible with their name engraved on the cover.

#### **Grading Network**

Each grading center has a coordinator who receives the Bible Study Courses from the prison and distributes them to the graders. There are over 700 volunteer graders who serve as in-home missionaries.

#### **Scripture Address Booklets**

This pocket-size address booklet is one of the most prized possessions of prisoners. It includes a calendar, address book, and scripture verses introducing the plan of salvation. Many chaplains use this gift booklet to introduce their ministry programs to inmates. For many this booklet is their only connection to the free world.

#### **New Life Study Testaments**

Gospel Echoes provides an 850 word simplified easy-to-read pocket New Testament. This Testament includes a topical index with 180 pages of special study helps.

#### **Printing Christian Literature**

Gospel Echoes operates a printing department where the Bible Study Correspondence Courses, Scripture Address Booklets and other literature are printed for the Ministry.

#### **Ministry Teams**

Today there are seven ministry teams traveling to prisons and churches throughout the United States and Canada. Teams share the Gospel through Music, Preaching, Teaching, Discipleship Seminars and special weekend prison revival meetings. Teams involve young people giving their time for a year or more of voluntary service. The Teams have ministered in over 500 prisons.

# **New Life Team** Sharing the escus in a broken world Serving Over 750 Prisons Our Mission: It is the primary focus of Gospel Echoes Team Prison Ministry Association, Inc. to share the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with prison inmates. We believe that the redemptive work of Jesus Christ through His death on the cross and His resurrection makes it possible for men to be saved from the penalty of sin and to be transformed as new creatures. Gospel Echoes, in partnership with the local church, provides its' ministries free to prison inmates and chaplains. The ministry is supported through church offerings, individual and business donations, monthly partners, and other fundraising efforts. Our mission is to reach out to the least, the lost, and the last. Matt. 25:36, "I WAS IN PRISON AND YE VISITED ME..."

# **Special Prison Events**

#### **Freedom Rallies**

Gospel Echoes Teams, in a joint effort with volunteers from local churches, share the Gospel through special weekend events. Freedom Rallies include music. preaching, literature distribution, one-on-one visitation, fellowship, outdoor concerts and, where possible, a picnic cookout meal.

Mercy Road Team

#### **Cookie Project**

A gift pack is given to every prisoner and staff person in an entire institution. These gift packs include homemade cookies, an address booklet, and a hand signed Christmas card announcing the birth of Christ with a scripture verse of hope. The Gospel Echoes, along with volunteers, personally distribute these gift packs.









**Cross Connection Team** 

Jim & Ellen Eigsti

Crossroads Team Canada West Team