

Alaska Correctional Ministries

To Set the Captives Free

November 2024

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Thanksgiving & Fundraiser

"For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, **may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.**" 2Corinthians 4:15

I'm gonna assume when most of us hear "November" we immediately think 1) Thanksgiving and gratefulness to God for his many blessings; and/or 2) Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings, Football and however else one celebrates with family. **Overall, we gather with God and/or family with thankfulness!**

We at ACM are extremely thankful to God and you for the amazing year we've had in fulfilling the purpose and calling of God to those behind bars. We could not do it without you. Our recent fundraiser was a tremendous success and **you all**



overwhelmed us with your faith and generosity "to God be the Glory"!

With you, we look forward to all God will do in this coming year.

God is "always on the throne." Thank You, Lord, for all your precious giving people, Amen!

The Latest within Chaplaincy

Chaplain Blodgett, at Hiland Mountain Correctional, reports they've had a very special week of Kairos Ministry. Participants came from GP, the Faith Mod and the TLC Program. **He shared God moved powerfully with the women and he was extremely grateful for the Kairos Ministry and all they did to richly bless the ladies a Hiland.**

Chaplain Dave, of Wildwood Correctional, shares God is adding daily to the

believers and such a joy to see the growth in each man. **Please be in prayer as Chaplain Dave moves on from Prison Ministry and into the next great thing God has for him.** Such a blessing to know and minister with Chaplain Dave.

Chaplain Eileen tells me the Women's TLC and Reentry Home are doing amazingly. **So many growing in Christ while inside and blossoming upon getting out while living in our Reentry Home** (Hope House)! So many fantastic testimonies of God's faithfulness and provision.

Chaplain Silliman, at the Anchorage

Beyond Walls Support Fellowship

Thursdays, 7-9:00pm 6505 DeBarr Road,
907-339-0432 Anchorage, AK

if you've not heard, Recovery Alaska and ACM have seen the tremendous need to come along side and offer support to family members, relatives, and friends, of incarcerated loved ones, through the shock of arrest and the numerous complexities of the legal system and the Department of Corrections.

We have joined together to offer support in all areas possible, discuss all aspects of the legal system and share about everything related to the Department of Corrections: What your loved one is experiencing and their real needs; how you can walk through this intense journey the best way possible. Some of our guest speakers have included: Prison Chaplains, Attorneys,

Correctional Complex, shares God is powerfully moving through this institution. His office, daily, sends a wide assortment of Christian materials all over both sides of this Correctional Complex. As an unsentenced facility, **men are seeking help, assistance and direction for their lives and families during this incarceration season. Requests are abounding per Faith Services, Counseling, Bibles, Religious Materials and Application for the TLC Program within this institution.**

Into the Light Newsletter:

Link: Newsletter from inside the TLC Program

Mental Health Members, Approved Correctional Officers, DOC Leadership, EM/Ankle Monitor Experts, Former Fed and State Inmates, Reentry Home Providers, TLC Program Directors and Benevolence Providers. **If you suddenly found yourself thrown in the midst of your worst nightmare; let us walk with you through this.** We've been there, we have walked through or are currently walking through, this nightmare. **We desire to join with you to give you healthy, safe options filled with hope! Come join us.** We would like to encourage each community to start a Beyond Walls Support group for all your people who struggle with loved ones behind walls. If you are interested, in any way, simply call Karen at 907-339-0432. If helpful, we are willing to come to your community and share how to start a Beyond Walls Support group at no cost.

Prison & Recovery Radio Program

Please be in prayer at we meet with the Executive Director of Alaska Broadcasting to initiate the steps to have a Prison and Recovery Radio Program to cover all of Central Alaska. There are approximately 5,000 men and

women within our correctional institutions which may involve 10 to 20 thousand relatives and family members. This does not cover the numerous trapped in addictions nor the suffering of their family members. **Recovery Alaska and ACM have come together again to join in ministering to those hurting in our community as well as those trapped in addictions or incarcerated. Please join us in prayer.**

Prayer & Specific Needs:

1. **We are short on Chaplains:** Please pray men and women will hear the call of God to facilitate the chaplaincy needs here in Alaska. **We have 3 immediate needs at this time.** It would also be a blessing to have extra chaplains.
2. Palmer Correctional Faith House under Chaplain Phil requests 40 **Genesis Process Workbooks** at \$32 each. \$1280 total. Please pray with us for the funding. If you can help in any way please contact Karen at ACM Office 907-339-0432.
3. Pastor Tony, of Mountain City Church, left for heaven this past November 7, 2024. For 27 years he supported Prison Ministry as a Preacher, Teacher, Counselor and Mentor. **Many men and women inside were raised up to serve the Lord, not only inside prison, but through out the United States.** Please remember his precious family at this time. Love you so dearly Pastor Tony!



So very grateful for all who support this awesome ministry to those inside and beyond walls.

In His Love and mercy,

Chaplain Rudy



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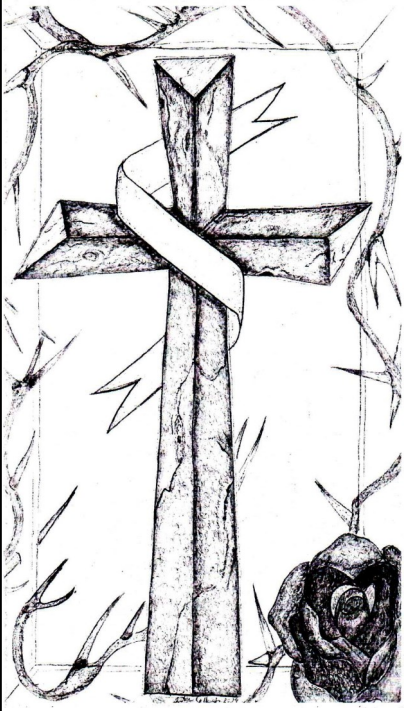
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INTO THE LIGHT

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Psalm 37:3-4 Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart.

A man who has been in a lot of pain does not have much trust for anything. One must find trust in the Lord, especially while feeling so lonely here in jail. To be full of God's Word and hear it preached and ministered creates faith, in which we need to truly be happy and at peace; we need God. When my delight is completely in the Lord, my desires line up perfectly with His will. He promises that if I am walking faithfully, He will answer my prayers and bless my life, in the here and now, right where I'm at. It takes a continual dedication to seeing the Lord's will done, putting Him first, to walk in the plan and purpose He has, yet there is no better way to live. There are many men being built up in this faith on the inside, who are giving up there lives and putting on Christ. Keep praying for us, we always need it. **Praise God, PB & TV**

Graduation!!!

We were blessed to have a graduation here in TLC on the 6th. It was a day of recognizing and glorifying what God had done in the lives of broken men,. We had wasted our lives, but God stepped in to turn things around, to redeem us and give a hope and a future. We had some amazing men of God come in as guests and speak, then the graduates were able to share their testimony. **Praise God for His love! PB&TV**

Testimony

I harbored deep wounds and false beliefs which influenced my choices and view of the world. A lifestyle I came to embrace and eventually choose. Unforgiveness and selfishness consumed me. I hurt my family and society in numerous ways. Abusing drugs, alcohol and womanizing, I lived what I thought was the life I always wanted as a kid. A drug trafficker and fugitive for 7 years in Mexico before being captured and sent to Alaska. Contemplating suicide. Then Jesus saved my life. TLC taught me about God while learning to deal with my childhood traumas and wounds. To identify my false beliefs, triggers, coping behaviors and thinking errors; then replace them with new healthy beliefs based on God's Word.

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What Sunday Service is like in jail

The Bible says we are to hear the Word preached and to preach the Word. Its already incredible that we are able to hear the Word preached while in jail but to learn to preach while here is unimaginable. In this Mod we have a praise team that picks songs for worship. During our worship we have 2 singers, a piano player, and sound equipment. We have a different member of our Senior Team each Sunday write and present his own sermon. Our Chaplain comes in the last Sunday of every month to play guitar and lead us in worship and a sermon. **Praise God PB & TV**