



# Missionary Evangelism To Corrections

*Sharing the gospel & Christ's love with those in corrections since 1982*

## December 2011 Newsletter

### Support MEC while Shopping!

In looking for additional ways to support the ministry, we are partnering with some programs which will allow you to support MEC without spending any additional money.

#### Christian Book Distributors - [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)

You can receive free shipping on orders over \$25 or more and MEC can receive 5% on orders of any amount when you use the code MEC at checkout online, by phone or by mail.

#### Brink's Market Card

Obtain a Brinks Market Rewards Card at Brink's Market at 11460 Brink Avenue, Chisago City, MN Designate MEC as your nonprofit of choice. 1% of your total order will be returned to you and 1% will be donated to MEC.  
[www.brinksmarket.com](http://www.brinksmarket.com). This is a

#### Loyalty Lane Program

If you interested in having a LL program set up at your local grocery store, contact that store and have them send an email to [sales@loyaltylane.com](mailto:sales@loyaltylane.com).

#### While shopping online, you donate for free!

It's easy! Before shopping:

Step 1: Go to the MEC website at

[www.mecjailministry.com](http://www.mecjailministry.com)

Step 2: Click on "Support MEC Financially"

Step 3: Click on "OURGV Rewards," which will automatically re-direct you to the shopping mall. You can begin shopping.

If you are planning to make a purchase and you do it online, entering the shopping mall through the MEC website designates a portion of proceeds for MEC. Most stores will do this automatically and send you a confirmation. Some may request that you send an email with MEC's confirmation number.

### MEC Spotlight

*MEC new staff member,  
Welcome  
Michelle Nelson.*



My name is Michelle Nelson and I grew up in Wyoming, MN with my parents Jeff & Darla Haseltine, and two brothers. My home church was Crossroads Covenant where my entire family was and is very active. I graduated from Forest Lake High School in 2006 and Bethel University in 2009, where I received my BA in Relational Communication with hopes of being an Event Planner. Bethel is also where I met my husband, Jon.

Jon and I met and started dating freshman year through swing dancing. After freshman year Jon transferred to MCTC (Minneapolis Community Technical College) for a degree in Architectural Drafting. We married on July 9<sup>th</sup> 2010 in Forest Lake, MN surrounded by our loved ones while we made our vows before God. We are presently living in Blaine, MN with our very spoiled kitty Neko. With Jon such a patient, loving and fun, personality, working with handicapped people at ACR is a good match.

Before I came to work at MEC I had been unemployed for a year and when Jon lost his job in July it felt like we hit rock bottom. After 3 months Jon and I were both blessed with jobs. Working at MEC has not only been a blessing financially, but also in morale, and spiritually. Being amongst these Godly people I have become convicted to seek God more actively. God is expanding my view on life. Working here, reading the prayer letters and talking to ex-convicts such as Sandy, has truly been breaking social stereotypes that I had about convicts.

It has been so much fun working here with Karen, Sandy, Jan, and Grace. We all work well together! I just hope that I can be as much of a blessing to MEC as I have been blessed since working here. Thank you and God Bless!  
~Michelle Nelson

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