



Missionary Evangelism To Corrections

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

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July 31, 2012 Newsletter

Save the Date:

**.September 22, 5-8:30pm
The MEC banquet is early this year**

MEC Spotlight North Heights Ministry Team

The team from North Heights has been doing ministry at Washington County Jail through MEC for 16 years.

Their combined experience in Stillwater Jail & Prison Ministry, equals 221 years.

In 42 years they have not cancelled a service!

This team strongly feels the Holy Spirit working while they are ministering.



Nap and Artis Bruneau (left & front)
Carol Berggren (back)
Brent and Mary Howe (center)
Merlin (Mork) and Linda Morkin

Merlin and Linda Morkin

After their marriage took a downward spiral, good pastors, Bible Study and Billy Graham brought Morkin's to God. Linda had grown up in an abusive & violent environment, moving across states. Leaving home at age twelve, she went to Morehead, MN where an older couple rented a room to her for a dollar a night. As a born again adult, after being hospitalized for 3 weeks in 1976 with Multiple Sclerosis, she was home giving herself shots when her three year old son laid his hand on her head. He said, "Jesus, heal my mom so she can make me some chocolate chip cookies." Then he said, "Okay Mom, you're healed, get up." The Holy Spirit urged her to get up and ride her bike. She did, and there have been no remissions since. They pursued God and helping others, often teaching The Ordinary Christian in Evangelism at retreats & conferences. Mork stresses "consistency, so they know you care", truth and understanding others".

Brent and Mary Howe

Brent accepted Christ after one of his eighth grade students asked if he was saved. The question nagged him when he could not answer. He teamed up with another teacher who started a Bible study for students & brought them to a crusade. Mary held out for five years, then came to understand the need for surrender during a Brian Rudd crusade. Mork needed a worship leader in prison & Brent's guitar playing was anointed.

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Mary joined them when they started at WCJ. They love serving because “you sense the Holy Spirit & His love for the lost & spiritually hungry”.

Carol Berggren

Carol thought she was saved and remembers during a study, telling the pastors wife, “Now I get it.” She signed up to go to WCJ at a NH ministry fair. She loves seeing the inmates [who have little opportunity for free choice and are sometimes discouraged], change. “They get to pick the songs, (They love to sing!), have time for questions, and hear the Word. Their hearts change & they leave with a strong handshake”. Carol “learns something each month and has seen how we are not much different than the inmates”. She is encouraged when, “even those who seem to have it all together share” [how God is working in their lives].

Nap and Artis Breneau

Nap accepted Christ at summer catechism when he prayed he “ would not be a doubting Thomas.” Artis came to Christ when “a missionary family brought the neighborhood kids to church & Bible camp. She ‘gave the Lord a good run & He held on’”. As an adult, “ while reading my Bible I felt the presence of the Lord and accepted Him”. Nap was “not interested in church, but wasn’t going to stay home if the family went. At ...open communion, The Lord met me very strongly to show me it was not He who had moved, but it was me. I asked Mork to disciple me and he said no, but he brought me prison [so we could minister together].” The Bruneaus speak highly of the importance of and **thank you** for your prayer support.

Luke 4:18,19 “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Prayer

Don't forget to send us prayer requests for your city, county, sheriff's departments and corrections settings for the upcoming Prayer Initiative

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