

QUALIFICATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

1) Has a testimony of faith which, in the opinion of the MEC staff or an established volunteer, indicates the applicant has a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



2) Has been a Christian for no less than one year.

3) Is an active participant of a local Church.

4) Supports MEC's Statement of Faith.



5) Completes application and reference checks and MEC orientation.

6) Complies with the volunteer requirements for the particular corrections facility (varies by facility) you are assigned to minister in.

7) Continues ongoing communication for accountability, support and fellowship and witness.



MEC's STATEMENT OF FAITH

1) **We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative Word of God.**

2) **We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

3) **We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return to power and glory.**

4) **We believe that, for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.**

5) **We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.**

6) **We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost -- they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of damnation.**

7) **We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.**

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MISSIONARY EVANGELISM TO CORRECTIONS (MEC)



Sharing Christ's Love with the Gospel in
Twin Cities Jails since 1983

I was in prison, and you came to me.

Matthew 25:36



WHAT IS MEC?

MEC is a non-denominational, evangelical ministry which has been sharing the Good News in jails since 1983. We have established a relationship with the correctional systems (jails) in Anoka, Chisago, Hennepin, Hubbard, Ramsey, Roseau, Scott, and Washington counties, along with some private jails, DOC and DHC programs.

In these facilities, we provide

- Worship services
- Bible studies
- Individual Spiritual Counseling
- Topical classes
- Christian recovery services
- Re-entry resources
- Limited Movies, and Mentoring

We minister to males, females, adults and juveniles. Before release, we direct them to a local church or Christian recovery program. Dedicated volunteers come from a variety of different Bible-believing local churches, groups and dedicated volunteers. We minister to males, females, adults and juveniles.



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WHAT CAN YOU DO?

MINISTER IN A JAIL

If you have a 'heart for the lost' — MEC is looking for volunteers who desire to share God's love with men, women or youth through church services, Bible studies, individual spiritual counseling, providing reentry services or other ways.



PRAY FOR MEC

MEC is dependent on the prayers of our supporters. We send a monthly newsletter to those willing to pray for us, and have an intercession letter for specific needs of the inmates and ministry.



MENTOR A RELEASED INMATE & SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TO CHURCH

Released inmates desperately need Christian fellowship and their transition to a church fellowship can be difficult. A friendly person can ease that transition. Contact us to be a mentor; trainings are being set soon!



SUPPORT MEC FINANCIALLY

*Personal contributions *Church Mission support
*PayPal or Direct Deposit *Attend special events
*If you shop online, go through Smile.Amazon.com or Christian Book & Bible and a percentage will be donated to MEC. Church Rebates at <http://www.churchrebates.com/> will donate a portion of qualifying purchases at various online retailers

OFFICE & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Assist with mailings, data entry, phone calling, and other necessary tasks. Oversee Bible distribution, secure and distribute donations such as books or conference tickets for recently released inmates growing in their faith.

MEC'S SIX-FOLD MISSION

1) Share the gospel with those in corrections

2) Disciple those in corrections who have received Christ

3) Assist released inmates with finding Christian fellowship in their home community

4) Provide ministry opportunities for local churches and believers to share the gospel in corrections.

5) Provide inmates with Bibles..

6) Provide Reentry services as able, currently in Chisago County.

