



Missionary Evangelism to Corrections

Sharing the gospel & Christ's love with those in corrections since 1982
I was in prison and you came to me Matt. 25:36cESV

January 2021 MEC News

Amen! And Thank You!

Amen is a word we should be using often. It confirms agreement - it is like saying so be it, so it is, there you have it and verily or truly! When Jesus said I am the truth - He could have said I am the Amen. (a Word of the Day, J.D. Watson)



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With your prayers, support and participation in MEC this year, you have said Amen to

- ◆ About half of the sixty four services our volunteers were doing, are being done by e-mail. Lord willing these will end up on website for volunteers and others to use.
- ◆ A reentry service by Zoom & lesson being dropped off physically
- ◆ Eight phone classes per week offered.
- ◆ Zoom training for volunteers.
- ◆ Twelve seeds Relationship books and workbooks as well as
- ◆ Bibles and Daily Breads were taken to jails during virus prevention restrictions. Pray for seeds to grow into fruit!

- ◆ Scheduling changes for volunteers to be ready for that when they can resume in person ministry.
- ◆ The prayer and intercession letters continue (not as often).
- ◆ Prayer for specific inmates and staff.
- ◆ Two Grant applications were requested and received from church foundations. Without our event this fall or spring, this is a blessing to help us remain operating.
- ◆ Talking with and praying for volunteers by phone
- ◆ Long neglected cleanup projects.
- ◆ Christmas cards for 335 inmates and shelter residents
- ◆ Sandy Hanson our long-term office help has retired after 11 years of being with us.
- ◆ Grace Schmidt who volunteered in the office for 14 years retired this year at the end of March

Lord Willing! (this year)

- * Collecting Coats for Inmates - They will receive a personal note and a resource book. The note will say it is being donated by a follower of Christ and that we hope it keeps them warm and that they find the warmth of His love.
- * Welcome to Jenny Faffler new office volunteer
- * Welcome Karen Kennedy new office and field volunteer
- * Continue current e-mail lessons and making them available on the website
- * Setting Video Programming for the volunteers to work more directly with inmates during virus precaution time
- * Volunteers to resume in person ministry when they are able. The logistics for this will require reorienting and rescheduling.
- * Shoring up the relationships with jail administrations, volunteers, supporters

Do you have or would you purchase coats for Inmates being released in the cold?

See page 2 for your or church involvement

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Saul Selby Director, Karen Associate Director, Nadine Behrens Office, Jenny Faffler & Karen Kennedy volunteers

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Coat Drive for Inmates



All adult sizes welcome! (especially larger sizes)

**Please leave donations at the following location
by February 15th 2021**

Fill in your church information or bring to
Sharing Shop at Lakes Free Church
29620 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom MN 55045

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