



## Ministries

July & August are busy months with families on the move We look forward & enjoy those happy events - seeing family and friends during special days.

Picnics, vacations, and family get togethers. Seeing birds and flowers all displaying the beauty of God's creativity in creation.

That is not the case for women in prison. Some will have family that visit or write, others face the loneliness of not having the support at all. Women in prison become a part of a new family.

Our ministry comes along side women in prison through every birthday card and encouraging letter our writers send. WE share the love of the Lord with them that is unconditional. Much the opposite of a lot of people in their lives

We know the impact the Lord has made on our own lives. We simply want the ladies to have the HOPE that we have found in the Lord. He is not a respecter of persons, He is wanting them to come to Him, to heal their heart wounds, and give them a new eternal destination, and peace in their hearts & minds in the here and now.

We praise God for the wonderful women on our team who encourage and share the hope they have found in that Lord. Our ministry's core belief is the Gospel of Christ, helping them discover Jesus died for anyone who will repent and trust Him one day at a time.

### Something to Ponder

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

**Eleanor Roosevelt**

# July/August 2024

## In Our Mailbox

### Read how Janelle became a letter writer

I have been in jail ministry (for 20 months now.) and started bringing the messages on my rotation with the CAP Ministry team since July 2019. One (particular) message that I brought to the ladies in (Douglas) County, I spoke about behaviors in the message (that I brought) that Sunday.

The message tended to resonate with so many of the ladies there. One lady ended up sending me a letter to the church. I remembered who she was, because I prayed with her every time I was there on Sundays. When she wrote me, she thanked me for the message I brought and told me that she is now cleaning up her behaviors inside the jail and working on being better when she gets out too. She asked if I could be her mentor as well. That is when I knew, I wanted to keep sharing the message and love of Christ. It was my honor to be a part of a ministry where I could do that and be an encourager to ladies in prison."

You may never have been involved in jail ministry as Janelle, yet God has put a heart of compassion for women who are in jail and prison.

God has great compassion for those who have been abused and responded in various ways that put them on a pathway to prison. God sees them as His children and loves them. He can use prison to be a safe place from the trauma they experienced in the "world." As you can imagine they do deal with drama in prison. However, women are offered many programs, to help them move away from their past and into a better future IF they so choose.

Our writers have been the encouragement they need to trust that God can heal their wounded hearts, transform their minds through His word and give them HOPE for a new life – even while in prison. That is the Awesome God we serve. We just plant seed of hope and faith from His word and He water it and it grows.

**Our Mission is simple, we share the HOPE and the compassion of Jesus Christ, with women in prison. We encourage them with wonderful words of faith.**

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**Thank You for partnering with us. It is ALL for God's glory.**

We choose to find time to use our God given talents & compassion, & come alongside ladies who need to grow in faith. Contact us for more information at the address below.

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