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## March Coffeehouse Challenge



Here is an easy way to support LoHM in March – simply skip one coffee, espresso, or Chai Tea Latte every week & donate the savings to LoHM.

A small sacrifice for a great cause as we continue to support women in prison, sharing the HOPE they can find in Christ Jesus.

Share our news with your friends on Facebook and watch how God continues to grow our letter ministry to women in prison.

Letters of Hope Ministries

Go online to: <https://www.lohm.info/get-involved/donate.html>

## Have I.T. skills?

We are looking for a volunteer with IT experience to donate just an hour of their time a week from home. Are you a creative person, familiar with creating titles, subtitles, descriptions for blogs to boost our search engine results?

If you are that gifted Geek, please email Margaret @ [Lettersofhopeyork@gmail.com](mailto:Lettersofhopeyork@gmail.com)

## You are a blessing

Ladies in prison write and their letters bless us. Today, we want to share a letter with you to rejoice how ladies appreciate receiving mail.

Thank you for all your support though prayers and donations. We are laboring together, sharing HOPE found in Jesus with women in prison.

God has given them to us to encourage so they may come to know the true HOPE they can have in Christ. He will carry them through each every day.

Thank you again for your support and impacting women's lives!!

## Our initial contact with ladies in prison

When entering prison, we mail out an invitation for ladies to request a letter writer. We enclose a Promise Calendar with daily Scriptures, & a Bible reading plan to read the New Testament in one year. Here is one of many letters our writers receive.

## A letter in our mailbox - Difficulty in prison



One lady, MS J, writes what was on her heart.

"Thank you for your letter and the Promise Calendar. I greatly appreciate it. I got sentenced 3-5 years for a possession charge. I am a drug addict, but I am not a criminal. I do need Jesus back in my life. I need Him badly. Please pray for my granddaddy that he stays alive and healthy that I might see him again as soon as I get out of prison. I haven't seen him in 10 years. Since my g-ma died, I have been lost and unable to bear going down to visit him. They are in the south My g-ma was the world to me and her funeral was the same day I graduated Lancaster County drug court pro-program in February. I was to go and see her right after graduation, instead, we lost her a few days before. So please pray for my granddad.

"I was so stupid and started using again instead of going where I was supposed to go and see *him*. He is so important to me and played the biggest role in my life upbringing. Please pray he stays alive and healthy and comfortable so that I can see him and spend time with him again. Thank you. Love, Ms. J "

PS. Please also pray that my dear friend T, passed peacefully and is with our Lord and Savior.

## Something to Ponder

"Sometimes the hardest thing  
and the right thing  
are the same."