

2016 Missions Report - MEC Jail Ministry Summary (ndslups)

Key: CR = Celebrate Recovery class; ISC = Individual Spiritual Counseling sessions; VOAC = Victory over Addictions class

Facility	Size	MEC Services	Praises!	Prayer Requests
Anoka County				
<u>Anoka Co. Juvenile Programs:</u> (12-17) AC Non-Secure (ACNS) AC Sanford & Walker (ACSW) East Central Regional Juvenile Center (ECRJC)	24 Beds 50 Beds 36 Beds	3 Church services, 5 Bible studies, ISC (80/wk) ~Need - Women to help with church and Bible Study	Continued positive relationships with staff amidst several staff changes.	As transitions continue, pray that these relationships will remain strong and communications be clear. Many of the staff here proponent differing values for the youth. Many youth are seeking and some can challenge. One with negative communication can make a meeting challenging for volunteers.
Anoka Co. Work Release (ACWR)	240 Beds	2 Church services, ISC, 3 Bible studies ~Need - Reentry meetings to start (35/wk)	group meetings and individuals are going strong.	Couple doing it had to go on immediate family sabbatical. New (experienced but new to reentry) volunteer needs help. Would like parenting classes, need volunteers.
Downtown Anoka Jail Facility (ACJF)	248 Inmates	3 Church Services 8 Bible studies, 2 ISC (100/wk)	Good staffing, women started being housed and church and Bible Study are covered.	Volunteers would like longer service times on Saturday evenings. Orientations are only one time a year. Pray that for those waiting to be cleared. Homless and Wicka
CARE – Mental Health and Substance abuse		1 Bible Study	That we still have a service here	Victory over Addictions or Celebrate Recovery Clients on a lot of meds
Stepping Stones Homeless Shelter		Church on Sunday	This is an opportunity that was and needs to be reborn	Victory over Addictions or Celebrate Recovery
Chisago County				
Chisago County Jail	53 Beds	Church 3 rd Sun., ISC, 2 Bible studies, VOAC Re-entry Volunteers Mentoring 27/wk	Re-entry program developed.	Need reentry volunteers, as some have gotten other jobs. Mentoring could be done but matches are difficult. Could use more volunteers Some of our backup need clearance.
Hennepin County				
Hennepin Co. Adult Corrections Facility (HCACF)	125 Work Release	Church 2 Sundays /month MEC volunteer Chaplain for	One chaplain and a helper for the women there now. One Church service a month. Fathering moved to Saturdays and is an open opportunity	Chaplains there would like more freedom to respond to inmate needs such as one to ones or meeting those with spiritual needs who are in segregation. More openness to

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		women. Another ministry does the men. ~Need help with Fathering class on Saturdays		God's work here and more open doors.
Hennepin Co. Adult Detention Center (HCADC)	839 Beds	Church services in 6 quads, 11 Bible studies, 2 Dynamic Relationships class, ~Need Emotions that Destroy Class, Sunday AM units and weekly Bible Studies have openings.	Chaplain Dave continues to network with MEC. We continue our positive relationship with the program director. Parenting class was started with Parenting with Purpose. This alternates with art & devotions class. Metro Hope who we network with has women and children's discipleship program in Mpls. now.	We are praying for volunteers to lead six more Bible studies or outreach classes. An art or domestic violence classes for women and Emotion's that Destroy for men. Hennepin County has Mall of America, International airport, many medical facilities and downtown Mpls. Dancing and gentleman's clubs as well as areas such as North Mpls.
Hennepin Co. Juvenile (HCJ)	75 Male Students	Basketball outreach	A few volunteers are still interested in serving here, if God reopens the doors.	Jail staff will be open to Christian ministries. This facility had many Christian volunteers who have not been allowed to continue here.
Hubbard County				
Hubbard Co Jail	60-116	Bible Study Weekly Bible Study Others do a Church service	Praise God that that we are having great turnouts in the bible studies. Praise that a volunteer is asking if Victory Over Addictions or Celebrate recovery can get started.	Pray that we keep our health. Some of our volunteers are snow birds and some take off for the summer. Pray for wisdom in everything that we do. Pray for the White Earth Reservation and Pons ford Area. Young children 6 & 7 years old are roaming the streets and 13 & 14 yr. old girls are hanging their selves. Drugs use had been quieter for a while and now we are seeing more heroin use..
Ramsey County				
Ramsey Co. Adult Detention Center (RCADC)	450 Beds	Church services in 3 units. Could start another. Friday night Bible Study	Seth Evans is on our board, a MNA&TC graduate and worked there for a while as dean of men.. He is now with Twin Cities Ministries over their	Additional Sunday morning volunteers would enable us to add another service. Need for Spanish speaking volunteers to minister more than one time per month.

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		~Need Wed evening volunteers	jail ministry and an assistant pastor there as well a chaplain at RCADC.	The right volunteer for available Bible Study time.
Ramsey Co. Correctional Facility (RCCF) – formerly Work Release	560 beds	Saturday evening Church and 1 Sunday /month Church services, Bible study for women	Women’s study moved to evening and the time allowed to meet was increased	Pray for improved communications and favor, for increased attendance at the women’s Bible study. Potential of more program time Need for Spanish speaking ministry has not happened since one couple retired for health reasons.
Roseau County				
Roseau County Jail (one volunteer)		3 Church services,	Services for both men and women in the jail and at the courthouse post-release. Jim’s dedication to helping inmates has granted favor in this small community.	For Jim’s health, that he can continue the good work the Lord has established here. He needs another volunteer to come alongside to assist him.
Scott County				
Scott County Jail	264 Beds	3 Church services, 3 Bible studies, CR, VOAC, music & mentoring	The staff has changed here and has kept MEC in place.	<p>Openings that need to be filled by volunteers: VOAC, They would like Celebrate Recovery for the women. A mentor trained here needs a mentee.</p> <p>Communication with jail staff to increase and go smoothly, they rotate staff as program directors.</p> <p>Scott county has the racetrack, casino, renaissance festival, valley fair and is on Indian burial grounds. Much prayer is needed here.</p>
Washington County				
Washington County Jail	200 Beds	Church services, 3 Bible studies, VOAC, 1 women’s music & prayer session	Years of positive relationship with the administration here. Women now have Bible Study/ church on Sunday afternoon.	Youth here do not come for programming. Correctional officer that was effective in getting them to come is no longer there. Pray that this can be developed. Musl - Op
Private Jails run by Volunteers of America				
Avanti Center for Girls in Blaine	Girls 12-18	1 Bible Study	Maybe one study, open need	Opportunities may be available for volunteers to fill a spiritual values group,

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Bar None Residential Treatment Services in Anoka	Boys 12-18	No current volunteers here	Open Need	chapel, outreaches, and/or Bible study. Due to budget cuts, time residents will be here has decreased. Pray for effective ministry.
Regional Corrections Center in Roseville Prison Re-entry	69 Beds Men & Women	Re-entry volunteer	This is now a transitional facility for both men and women from prison reentering the community. Cheryl our re-entry volunteer was offered a staff position which limits her witnessing opportunities but she is doing a great work. One men's study who mentors. Clients can leave for church and recovery groups.	Need substitutes for the parenting classes and praying for staff and inmates to be more open to Christian programming. Reentry and mentoring needed