



# Missionary Evangelism To Corrections

*Sharing the gospel & Christ's love with those in corrections since 1982*

**February 29, 2012 letter**



## Christian Comedy Night

Enjoy a Wild and Wacky evening filled with Fun and Laughter!

This year MEC is hosting a night full of Clean Comedy, showcasing Norm Barnhart.

This must see event will include a Silent Auction.

Join us on Friday May 11th at Emmanuel Christian Center in Spring Lake Park.

For details please see [mecjailministry.com](http://mecjailministry.com)

## Help Needed

We are looking for special individuals who would love to help make this Spring Event happen.

We need those who are willing to help us invite others to this event by making phone calls and/or going to businesses to procure items for the Silent Auction.

If you can help please call or e-mail us.

### MEC Spotlight



### *Sheryl Mortenson Gives God Glory*

I started using cigarettes, weed and alcohol, at the age of 12. I was very shy and never felt like I fit in anywhere. Having been sexually abused at a young age and raped at the age of 12 by a family member. I did not feel good about myself at all. Starting in bars at the age of 15, at 25 was introduced to cocaine which became my God. That led me on a dark evil road into dealing drugs, check forgery, credit card fraud, jails, detoxes, mental health units and two prison terms.

While incarcerated I was drawn to the Bible Studies and Church Services. MEC volunteers would call me by my first name, I was not just a number to them. I loved the worship and listening to the messages volunteers would bring. Seeds were being planted. My heart would soften and then upon release I would dive right back into sin, losing all morals, values, and almost my life.

I finally surrendered through the Love and Hope promised me by those volunteers and Jesus did come to me. I was facing a 3rd prison term when I entered Grace Manor, the long term treatment at MNTC. In two weeks I gave my life to Christ and was baptized 10 months later. Being delivered from the bondage of drugs, which was the reason I kept going to jail, Now living the life God intended for me, I die to my flesh daily and rely on Christ's strength to get me through. My children and grandchildren are so happy to have their mother and Nana back. I can finally be the role model God wants me to be.

Thank You MEC for not giving up on those incarcerated. People tend to forget there is an out date for most who are locked up. Most will enter society again.

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." ~Ephesians 5:8

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