



Missionary Evangelism to Corrections

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with those in corrections since 1982*

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Newsletter**

MEC Spotlight



Praising Our Refuge

After several disappointing situations happened one after another, it was difficult to know what to write. Knowing that the word of God is true and that God is our rock, refuge, shelter, very present help in trouble and strong tower, (Gen 49, Duet 32, 2Sam.22, Jer. 16 Ps. 28,46,59,62 +) is such an anchor. Proverbs tells us to cry out for wisdom and James says that if we ask for it, God will give it without criticism or upbraiding. Scripture also tells us to keep praising Him among the storms and He is so worthy of that worship. (Duet. 8, Judges 5, 2 Sam 22, Romans 14 & 15, Heb.2.1 Peter 1, 1Thes. 5 Jude 1).

What a blessing to know that He is always there and His children are

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Among other volunteer commitments with the food shelf and at their Church, Crist and Norma Langlett have volunteered with MEC for several years at the Washington County Jail & are have now trained others. Starting when he was a freshman in collage, Crist has done corrections ministry for over 20 years including Henn. Co. WH&R and Redwing Prison. Norma has joined him for almost 17 years.

Crist is a retired North High teacher, a chaplain for the North St. Paul city, police and fire departments, past president of the North St. Paul Area Emergency Food Shelf, and one of the founders of North St. Paul's Polar arena. He says the greatest blessing was to see people come to and backsliders recommit to the Lord.

Norma says that she "was overwhelmed at first, but went anyway and had a wonderful time". She was blessed to be there when needed, starting after Clark passed and to encourage Crist. She also she encouraged many people that they ministered to.

Don't Forget to join Us **this Saturday** October 4th 6-8pm at North Heights Church in Arden Hills. Register at



- ◇ Fellowship together
- ◇ Celebrate and rejoice in what God is doing in MEC
- ◇ Hear Sheriff Matt Bostrom's encouragement & challenge.
- ◇ Wonderful testimonies, two from ex-inmates Janice & Mark and one from volunteer Luke Grover.
- ◇ Choose from two delicious desserts

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- Andy—Thank you for all the people you send to help us to return to the way of the Lord, I pray for my son, my wife, my parents, my sister, for all my family, and for all of us who find ourselves here. Thank You. God is love and very generous.
- Tory—Please pray for me that I do get to stay in the U.S., because in [the country I am from] a lot of people want to kill me. Pray for my families safety as well.
- Matt—Pray for the one who accused me to be a true Christian and tell the truth.
- Jessie—Pray for those who are still in the dark. It is a bad place to be. I am talking about drugs, prostitution and barely surviving. Give them a way out.
- Don— Please pray for my mental and spiritual strength. To be able to build stronger relationships with my family and the Lord, to stay away from sin, lead a Godly life and leave an everlasting impression on family, friends, enemies and strangers. Lord work through, in, on and around me.
- Volunteer request— Pray for the gal who is an Odinist (neopagen - old myths of Norse gods) and did not know anything about the Bible or even what sin was. Pray that the truth and light of Christ which was explained to her, in a couple of different ways, will make sense to her.
- Merlin and Linda Morkin shared that, “Several people give there lives to Jesus each month; last month 7 people, men and women, gave there lives to Jesus, .



Pray for the Staffing need for MEC. Part time contract office position 12 hour per week. See the description on our website, the full link to it is;
http://mecjailministry.com/resources/MEC_Administrative_Assistant.pdf

Ministry Friends

We know that we are not alone in Kingdom work. This month we salute Metro Hope Ministries which has New Hope Center for Men and Healing House for women & their children <http://www.metrohope.org/> see our website for more resources

Cont. from pg. 1 Praising Our Refuge also there to uphold and support us. Learning to trust Him, let go of the disappointments and care for those He places in our lives, help us to grasp His faithfulness and steadfastness. When we are in the midst of disappointment, remember it is not the end of the story. 1 Cor 4:5 says, So don't pronounce judgment prematurely, before the Lord comes; for He will bring to light what is now hidden in darkness; He will expose the motives of people's hearts; and then each will receive from God whatever praise he deserves. Revelation 22:13 reminds us that He says "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

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