



# Missionary Evangelism to Corrections

Sharing the gospel & Christ's love

with those in corrections since 1982

## Freedom In Christ



What Christ has freed us from and what He has freed us for, inspires and excites me! Here is a partial list. For a more complete list click on the link listed on pg 3

### We are free from:

- Our affliction Mark 5:34,
- Bound tongue Mark 7:35,
- Freedom from enemies Luke 1:74,
- Adultery, Condemnation, Sin Luke 8:11, Romans 8:1
- Demons Luke 8:35
- Disability Luke 13:12
- Bondage Luke 13:16 Galatians 5:1
- Law, Sin, Death Romans 8:2 , I Cor:1:30, Ephesians 1:7, Col. 1:14, Rev 1:5
- Lies, Slavery, Sin, Stones – Luke 8:30-59 Romans 6:7
- Sinful desires Galatians 5:17
- Worldly power John 19:11 Col. 2:20
- Penalty of our sins Romans 3:24,
- Corruption, Sin, Death, Decay Romans 8:21
- Condemnation, The Torah or law and the power of sin and death Romans 8:1 & Self-condemnation Rom 14:22

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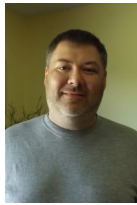
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## MEC Spotlight

### July 25th 2015 Orientation

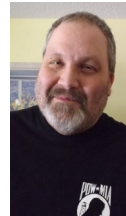
It is a blessing to hear testimonies of God giving new life to each of the volunteers who oriented on Saturday. Some are new, some are seasoned and finally made it to the orientation.

**Chris Antes** attends Corner Fringe and Lord willing will assist Chris Studniski with Bible Studies at shelters.

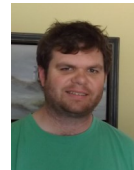


**Steve Benner** came to Christ at a camping gospel concert after a gentleman pointed to him a few times and said this

is your weekend. The Christian music influenced him. As soon as he shared his decision with the campers in the site next to him who had befriended them, they begin discipling his family, teach them Gods word. He goes into Anoka County Jail Facility with Keith Hedges.



**Scott Frederiksen** attends Renovation Church where His relationship with Christ came alive. One of his favorite verses is “ Phil. 1:21 “For me to live is Christ to die is gain.”



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## July Highlights

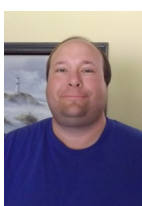
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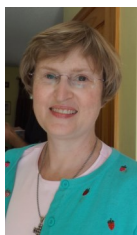
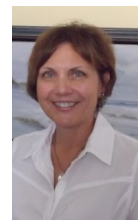
**John Cook** is reassured by John 10:28 knowing that no one can snatch him from his fathers hand after Christ delivered him from shame and oppression and then gave him a job with a Christian boss .Attending Family Baptist, he will volunteer at Hennepin County Adult Detention.

**Peter and Dianne Henschel** have ministered with Campus Crusade for Christ for years. Peter had heard the gospel when young and is thankful that Christ did not return before he turned to God, to accept the gift of grace which we do not earn, and to make Him central. Pete will be working with juveniles who are waiting to see if they will be tried as adults at HCADC. Dianne will be teaching Bible Study and art class for women there.



**Joseph Edgerton** heard God speak to his spirit when he was six years old that he was going to be a preacher. As a child his mother taped him preaching. Years later he was in bondage to porn and rebellion when his mother sent him to a Bible Study where at the end of his message, the speaker turned to Joe and said “You are going to be a preacher.” He was powerfully delivered and Leon Jaynes taught him to minister at the Marie Sandvik center, nursing homes and in jails.

**Pam Kittleson** - will be teaching Parenting With Purpose with Sheryl Olsen at HCADC. She was a rebellious teen, so can relate to parents who are having difficulties and offer them insight. Philippians 4:6-7 helps her to not be anxious and to put all concerns into God’s hands with thankfulness.



**Briggette Nelson** was raised as a missionary child and fellowships at Emmanuel Covenant Church. Christ has brought her through the trials of an alcoholic family member and son who had cancer. She will be volunteering with her husband Terry as an auxiliary volunteer helping represent MEC at events where we share information and volunteer opportunities .

**Susan Janick** After an affair, Susan felt lost and unforgiven until she went through a deliverance seminar when Neil Anderson came to her church. Ministering as a Stevens minister helped her learn to pray for others and that God gave mercy and grace in our time of need. (Heb 4:16) She will assist with Bible Study and art at HCADC.



**Mary Griese** MaryAnne and her husband are active in reaching others for the Lord. She will bring this enthusiasm with her when speaking to the women on their own level. Her experience of God’s healing from abuse and suicidal thinking will help her address these prevalent issues.

### **Freedom from, for and to:** cont. from pg.1

- The Spirit of the world I Cor. 2:12
- (Discrimination, judgement based on circumstances), anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language, lies In this new life, it doesn’t matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. <sup>(NLT)</sup>Col. 3:11
- Anger, controversy 1 Tim. 2:8

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## **We are Free From** from pg 2

- Defilement, dishonor 2 Tim. 2:21
- All violation of Torah, every sin Titus 2:14, Penalty of sin committed under the first covenant Hebrews 9:15
- The adversary and his bondage, slavery to fear of death Heb. 2:15
- Love of money, dissatisfaction, abandonment Heb. 13:5
- Worthless life, perishable money 1 Peter 1:18
- Cloak of vice, excuse for evil 1 Peter 2:16
- Compulsion to oversee or control (God's flock) I Peter 5:2
- Whatever has defeated or controls you II Peter 2:19
- All blame on the day when Christ returns (and the day of judgment) I Cor. 1:8

## **We are Free to:**

- Heal, cleanse, raise, cast out (demons, evil) Matt. 10:8
- Be controlled by the Holy Spirit, Life, Peace – Shalom – Salvation, justice, peace Rom. 8:3
- Whole bodies are free Romans 8:23, All things 8:32 God's kindness, Grace Rom. 11:6
- Eat what we want and what is good for us Romans 14:13
- Weep John 11:35 Acts 20:37
- Free to please Father in Heaven Free indeed! Luke 8:11
- Serve him without fear Luke 1:74
- Ears open, tongue free to speak and express ourselves clearly Mark 7:35 Acts 26:26
- To not offend Matt. 17:26
- Be forgiven and to forgive from debt Luke 7:42
- Praise God Luke 1:64
- Be justified freely by His grace, Declared righteous, Romans 3:24
- Made right with God Romans 5:16
- Be controlled by the Torah or law and the power of life Romans 8:1
- Trust God's promises, receive by faith Romans 8:26
- Know and walk in God's grace, Acquittal and right standing with God and life for all men Romans 5:18
- Righteousness Romans 6:18, 6:20, 22 Life, eternal life Romans 6:23
- Glorious Freedom Life, growth Romans 8:21
- **To Love** I Corinthians 13

## Ministry Friends

We know that we are not alone in Ministry. This month's shout-out is to **Christian Women's Club and Stonecroft** Reaching women with the gospel  
<http://www.stonecroft.org/home>

Concordia College in St Paul is offering a free class on Prison Ministry. If it is later given for credit, participants can then pay tuition and receive credit. The hope for the class is to certify individuals to be able to do 'pastoral visits' with prisoners. Contact James Seeman at [seemann@csp.edu](mailto:seemann@csp.edu)



For a more complete list click on this link <http://www.mecjailministry.com/newsletter/WhatWeAreFreeFrom.pdf>

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