

# Alaska Correctional Ministries

To Set the Captives Free

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## ACM Fundraiser :

The 2022 Fundraiser was an amazing success and we here at ACM are so very grateful for your support; prayerfully, emotionally, personally and financially.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all our special guests and speakers: Governor and Mrs. Walker, Commissioner Kim Kovol, Chief Equity Officer Junior Aumavae, Executive Director Jennifer Waller, Lt. Governor and Mrs. Loren Lemman, all active and retired DOC members, Mr. D. DeVoe, the many extremely generous donors, artisans, bakers, companies, volunteers, all honored guests, ACM Staff and especially Ms. Karen Wilbanks, ACM Office Manager!

We could not do what we are richly blest to do without your amazing support and encouragement!

**Thank you so very much!**

## Winter has arrived!

Trust you all are prepared for winter!

Ready or not it's coming.

Looking forward to all ministry in all the institutions in Alaska. Please remember your local institution:

- ⇒ connect with the chaplains,
- ⇒ pray for them all, and
- ⇒ find out how you can help or bless them all.





## Institutions Slowly Opening:

Covid has hit the different institutions again, bringing things to a type of halt for some. Restrictions have not been as strict as in the past, but, still limiting access. The quarantine times are shortened but we still have to follow protocol in each institution. We so appreciate DOC and how they've been so safety minded and cooperative with the different ministries.

## Current Needs:

Our recent fundraiser was richly blest and allows us to meet some ministry needs such as bills and supplies for the different institutions. At the same time we can progress towards the needs of both Reentry Homes, i.e. furniture, appliances, carpet and repairs.

- ◇ Adopt an Institution – pick an institution you specifically want to support
- ◇ Adopt a Chaplain – Most chaplains have very little support – Adopt a chaplain at any institution
- ◇ Adopt an ACM Staff Member – ACM staff get very small salaries
- ◇ Furniture: 2 couches, 4 recliners, 3 small apartment freezers, carpet for 3 apartments
- ◇ Part Time ACM Ministry Promoter (someone retired, semi-retired, has time to make cold calls during the day)

For any of the above, call Karen at ACM Office 907-339-0432.



## Holidays are Approaching:

Holidays are the toughest times in a prison environment for obvious reasons. We are praying the institutions will soon be opening up so we can have services and different ministries can once again come back in to encourage the residents.

Please keep this in mind and prayer.



## Prayer Requests:

- ⇒ For every institution
- ⇒ For all Chaplains
- ⇒ For open doors for ministries
- ⇒ For holiday depression
- ⇒ For all DOC employees
- ⇒ For Families of recent prison suicides



## From the Director:

“They must often change, who would be constant in happiness or wisdom.”

For all who labor within a Prison environment, this is what we do and preach through the gospel of Jesus Christ. Please remember those in prison.

Thank you so much for all your love, support and assistance!

In His Grace and Mercy,

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