

# Alaska Correctional Ministries

To Set the Captives Free

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## Religious Volunteer Orientation

The Chaplaincy Programs Office has scheduled a religious volunteer orientation for new volunteers on:

### DATE:

Tuesday, June 14, 2022  
6:30 PM—8:30 PM

### WHERE:

Anchorage Baptist Temple  
VIP Room  
6401 East Northern Lights Blvd  
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

Please RSVP to Stephanie Reese at [stephanie.reese@alaska.gov](mailto:stephanie.reese@alaska.gov) or call (907) 269-7414. See our website at [www.GodinPrison.com](http://www.GodinPrison.com) to download a religious volunteer application to complete and sign, if you have not completed one yet.



But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

“And you shall be witnesses to Me in jails, prisons and state farms, and to the end of all Alaska....” Chaplain Rudy Paraphrase...

What an awesome Pentecost Sunday Service we had at ACC TLC!! God so richly blest during worship; setting up all the hearts for the message. So amazing to experience God inside the walls of our Correctional System. I am very grateful for all the staff who work to keep everything running smoothly and allowing us to have church with those behind the walls. Great job L.T.'s, Sgt.'s and all CO's!!!



## Palmer Correctional Center:

**Welcome to our new chaplains** at the Palmer Correctional Center. They are making adjustments to the new institution in so many ways: Getting familiar with DOC guidelines and procedures; chapel service times and meeting all the men still transferring to PCC.

So grateful for all your efforts and sacrifices. Especially the "all knowing" Chaplain Silliman. There isn't a Chaplain in the state that has the experience and knowledge he possesses in his 50+ years of experience.

So grateful for this awesome man of God.

The **Palmer TLC Program** continues to make progress both with new participating inmates and initiating the actual program. Please pray for the 7 experienced inmate coordinators as they facilitate the program under the direction of Chaplain Silliman and the new chaplains. So much to learn and grow in. There is such a need for prayer. Grateful for all the Chaplains and staff for this awesome opportunity.

## Institution Openings:

Correctional Centers are opening up at different levels throughout the state.

Each institution is opening up at various rates so please contact your chaplains or front desk personnel to what is currently allowed. Most institutions are allowing visiting at a reserved time.

One has to call in or come by the front desk to reserve a day and time to visit those inside.

## Anchorage Correctional Center:

The ACC TLC is doing amazingly! God is blessing this ministry at every turn and it is so exciting to see His handiwork with the men in the program and the awesome favor He has given us with the tremendous staff under the direction of Superintendent Hernandez.

Please continue to pray for the ACC TLC program; that God would use it not only to dramatically change lives but also to encourage all the hard working, professional staff at ACC.

We are so grateful to each and every one of them.



## Hiland Mountain Correctional Center:

The **Hiland Mountain TLC Program** is making great headway under the guidance of Chaplain Eileen. She is a Rock Star in ministry. It's hard to find someone that has the respect of both staff and residents; not to mention her deep faith, boundless fervor, experience and talent!

We also just purchased, through your generous giving, two complete computer systems for the ladies of HMCC TLC.

Thank you so much for helping us help them with their change process.

The **HMCC MentorNet Team** continues to meet every Monday evening at 7pm. They are doing an awesome job interacting, praying, teaching and sharing with the women of TLC.

It is so vitally important to build relationship between those inside and those from the outside. So much is accomplished with this ministry.

If you need more information please call Karen at our office.

## Prayer Requests & Ministry Needs:

A. Please pray for all 13 institutions and their staff. Correctional Institutions, as you can imagine, are a dangerous place to work. Staff are surrounded 24/7 with all types of offenders. Not only is there the constant negativity but also the constant stress. I have long admired the professionalism, patience, courage, care and faithfulness of our institutional staff members. Real people with a difficult job and doing it admirably well. Please lift them up to the Lord.





## Prayer Requests & Ministry Needs:

- B. Pray for all our chaplains. Daily dedicating and making huge sacrifices to facilitate God’s work behind razor fences. Alaska is richly blest at the great quality of Chaplains we have at all our institutions; even our new Chaplains. These men and women powerfully serve and sacrifice without even coming close to what they financially deserve. Many give out of their own pockets to provide books, DVDs and materials. Please pray about helping to support some of our Chaplains.
- C. Pray for our finances please. DOC is extremely generous in allowing all the chaplaincy programs within or correctional facilities. It is the mission of ACM to raise funds to provide for the Chaplains and program needs necessary to operate at a rate that glorifies God. Your generosity has greatly kept these programs going forward and allows all of us to present a quality chaplaincy and all our programs. Thank you for caring and giving.
- D. Please pray for the doors to open so we may initiate men’s mentor nights at both ACC and PCC. Due to COVID delays we have not been able to begin but we are praying God will open doors in His time. Those of you who desire to reinitiate please don’t give up. It will happen and we will need you in the future.



Thank you for caring and being so faithful to this ministry all these years. God has accomplished great things through the chaplaincy ministry, but it could not have been done without powerfully faithful people such as you! Daily miracles happen behind bars and we are so thrilled to be allowed and given the privilege to serve the incarcerated. But we never forget you as though with us inside – reaching the broken hearted, the bruised, the bound – in Jesus’ name!

I’m so tremendously grateful,

*Rudy Bosley*

*Executive Director*



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