

Alaska Correctional Ministries

To Set the Captives Free

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Merry Christmas:

Merry Christmas Everyone!

It's that very special time of year!

Yes it's cold and frightful outside with -14° and darkness; but Oh how the **Sonshine** is ablaze inside each of our hearts with the Joy of the Lord!

I love this time of year with all the festivities, music, praise, decorations.....in my heart it's all towards the glad tidings of His birth.

We pray you have a most blest and wonderful Christmas Season with your precious families and friends.



HMCC TLC Change in Command:

As we shared last month Chaplain Deidre is transitioning from Hiland Mountain Correctional Center (HMCC) TLC Program Director to ministry with Teen Challenge.

Chaplain Clair, of Southcentral Foundation, is exhaustively training with tremendous excitement to begin ministry as the New TLC Program Director at Hiland.

We pray God's best for Chaplain Deidre and are grateful and excited for Chaplain Clair to begin.

ACM is so grateful, beyond words, for Southcentral's continued support and provision towards the broken and hurting of Alaska's Prison Population.

God is so faithful!



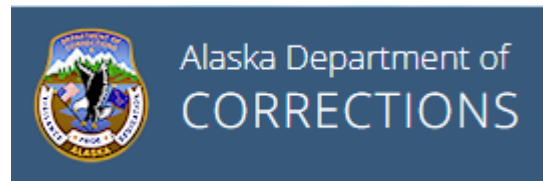
Palmer Correctional Center TLC Opening:

ACM and the amazing DOC Staff members throughout Alaska have been working together to interview and process applicants for the new TLC Program; slated to begin sometime after the beginning of the New Year 2022.

It has incorporated an exhaustive amount of work and coordination but the super professional staff of DOC, from each institution, has worked sacrificially and tirelessly in putting this together.

PCC Staff have remodeled both chapels at the Palmer Institution and it looks amazing!

Great Job Superintendent Hamilton and Staff!



DOC Visitor Policy:

There has been only a slight change regarding the COVID restrictions in the State's institutions.

Wildwood has allowed their chaplains and religious volunteers to restart and cautiously go forward.

Juneau is working in that direction, also very cautiously.

The rest of the institutions are still only allowing essential personnel. That said, it looks like change is coming down the pike.

We will keep you apprised with all new developments.





Mentor Net:

If you are interested in going inside, once doors reopen, may I highly recommend Mentor Net.

Outside religious volunteers meet each Monday at one of three institutions; Anchorage Correctional Complex, Hiland Mountain or Palmer Correctional Center; to go in as a group and minister almost one on one with the men and women of the TLC Programs.

It has always been a very rich and rewarding experience to both the volunteers and residents of these facilities.

If you'd like to know more, call Karen, ACM Office Manager, at: 907-339-0432.



Prayer Requests:

Effectual, Fervent Prayer of a Righteous Person Avails much:

- ◇ Please pray for each of the above listed areas of ministry. We so desire to follow the leading of the Spirit of God. Your prayers facilitate this desire.
- ◇ Remember all 18 Chaplains in all 13 institutions in Alaska. They are so very dedicated and sacrificially committed men and women of God.
- ◇ We will need to update and appropriately equip and set up the Hiland Mountain TLC Program in the near future.
- ◇ The Palmer TLC Program will need everything by way of supplies, equipment and simply plain regular office furniture.
- ◇ Though God has and continues to give amazing grace for the Anchorage Correctional Complex TLC Program – please pray for all associated with this program, chaplains, DOC Staff, residents and operation.





All of you have been very generous, kind and in the know of the needs of Alaska Correctional Ministries. I have been amazed at how God has been so extremely faithful through His sensitive and caring people.

To consistently support and maintain a ministry as ACM takes mature, responsible and generous saints of God. Prison, Crime, and Hardened People doesn't necessarily tug at the heart strings as other areas of ministry. But you and I know they are real people; sisters, brothers, sons, daughters, husbands, wives, uncles, aunts and friends. For whatever reason you have allowed your heart to care so you get involved and generously give.

Thank you more than I can verbally or emotionally convey ... thank you so very much for caring and giving unto the Lord.

Merry Christmas – Happy New Year and
God Bless you,

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