

# Alaska Correctional Ministries

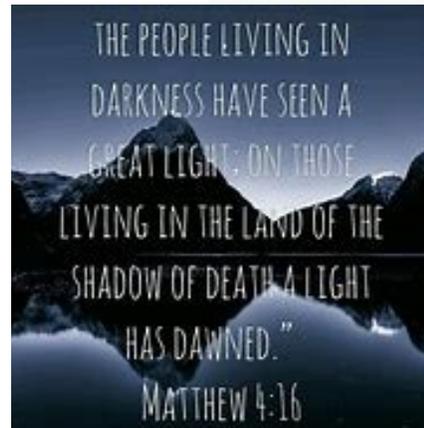
To Set the Captives Free

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“THE PEOPLE WHO WERE SITTING (living) IN [spiritual] DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT, AND FOR THOSE WHO WERE SITTING (living) IN THE LAND AND SHADOW OF [spiritual and moral] DEATH, UPON THEM A LIGHT HAS DAWNED.”  
Mt. 4:16 Amp. Version

After 400 years of spiritual darkness Jesus comes on the scene and describes the spiritual condition of a religious society as “spiritual darkness” and “those living in the land and shadow of spiritual and moral death.” It is debatable which is worse; the spiritual darkness, or the fact that a religious form or society existed and flourished and yet they were living in spiritual darkness with only a form; “having a form of godliness yet denying the power thereof...” 2 Tim. 3:5

There are approximately 1,846 men and women living within their own spiritual darkness while doing time in the institutions of Alaska. Truly the greatest



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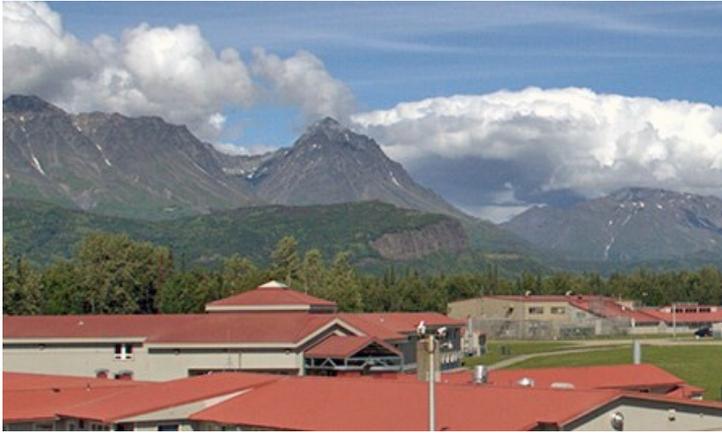
light shining into their lives within the cells or solitary confines of segregation is the Light of our Chaplaincy Ministry. Chaplains, Christian Staff, Christian Program Directors and Christian Mentors.

I want to give a huge shout out to all our staff, volunteers and you who support faithfully and sacrificially pouring into the darkness of the incarcerated offering God's Saving Grace, Hope, Comfort and Love. God is doing amazing things behind the walls of the razor wire.

Thank you so much!

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## Institutions Opening More & More:

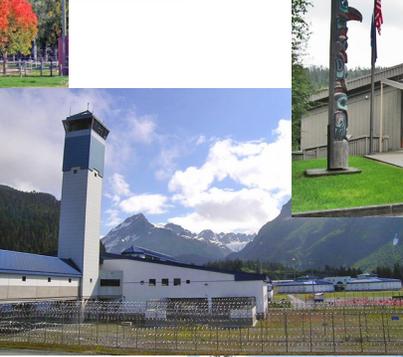
As COVID restrictions are progressively being lifted in all institutions most Christian services, programs, and volunteers are resuming towards a normal schedule. I want to thank all the chaplains who are working overtime to reschedule, contact volunteers and organizing all the normal chaplaincy programs.

It's exciting to see God work through every one of the chaplains.

## Palmer Correctional Center:

Palmer Correctional Center has now opened its doors to receive inmates from all over the state of Alaska. Our TLC Program is currently in semi-operational status.

Keep the men and chaplains at Palmer in prayer.

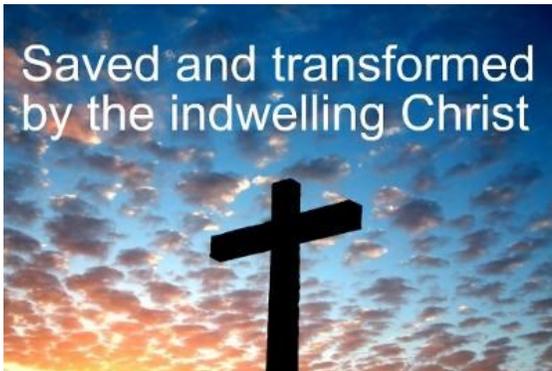


## Visitation:

Please contact your local institution for an update on their current policies concerning visitations. Each institution has it's own varied policies as they progress into full operation.



## Miraculous Testimony:



A young person who has spent most of their life incarcerated has had a miraculous transformation due to the love of God, DOC Staff and our Chaplaincy Program. God has put together a team of loving, caring and committed men and women to minister to this individual from an unbelievable, horrendous life to a person put into their right mind. This person, who once was horribly and

totally incorrigible and had to be strapped down for their own safety, now is progressing at an amazing rate; i.e. Spiritually (loves God), Mentally, Emotionally, Behaviorally, Academically (went from reading less than 20 wpm to almost 90 wpm). They are excelling in all facets of their life. It has been an absolute miracle to behold. Totally amazing!

The entire staff have been amazed at this progress. Please pray for this person's continued growth and transformation.

All Glory to God and His mighty healing and transformation.

## PFD Pick-Click-Give Campaign:



Did you know ACM is a non-profit donation choice in the PFD Pick-Click-Give Campaign? **We are!** If you pledged a donation to ACM through this program, we thank you!

If you didn't know, or wish to increase your pledge, there is still time to pledge with your Permanent Fund Dividend by accessing your [MyAlaska account](#) from now through August 31, 2022.

From the bottom of our hearts, we are grateful for all the ways you support this ministry to those behind bars!



# Prayer Requests & Ministry Needs:



- A. Each Institution – That God will move mightily among the men and women incarcerated. Also remember the highly professional and dedicated staff at each venue. This venue is very stressful and can be very dangerous.
- B. Institutional Chaplains and Volunteers – All our chaplains work for very little monetary remuneration. These men and women are beautiful, committed workers of God to a very needful group of prisoners of darkness. Remember them in prayer and if God leads – give to their ministry.
- C. Chaplaincy and Program Material Needs – Each chaplaincy program and TLC Programs have material needs, i.e.: Bibles, Workbooks, Christian Study Books, Christian Teaching DVDs, Notebooks, Legal Note Pads, Pens, Copy Paper...etc. All your donations truly help in keeping our programs going.
- D. ACM – The devil hates the work of ACM. It has been a very difficult past 6 months. But most of us who have been around any length of time know when God is moving the enemy will try to thwart His work and discourage His ministers. But, "Greater is He who is in us than he that is in the world...."

There are times I'm so overwhelmed with the great move of God I get to witness within the institutions I almost cry. I wish all you supporters, givers, and prayer warriors could see the beautiful hand of God within our institutions. It is such a marvelous thing to behold. With all my heart, thank you for believing in us and supporting this vital ministry to the halted of our state.

God's great blessing to you all,

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*Executive Director*



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