

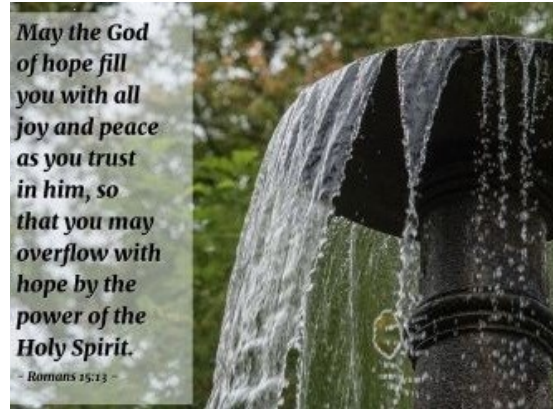
Alaska Correctional Ministries

To Set the Captives Free

July 2024

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Hope, Joy and Peace.

These are three words that seem almost mythical in jail. How could anyone experience them? But when I think about it, maybe they're even harder to find out in the free world?

God has filled me, filled my brothers to overflowing with these traits because we are serving God. There is nothing more wonderful or fulfilling than living a life impossible to live without the Holy Spirit.

That is what we strive to do, to live supernaturally no matter the circumstances. It can be hard at times for one may seem to feel alone in this dark place, but when you reach for God, with your hands stretched out, **He will embrace you every time!** PB & TV – Into the Light

Transformational Living Community:

There is a living, breathing, vibrant church here in the midst of a depressing and hostile environment. God has provided us a sweet refuge.

Here, we see people from all walks of life, seeking different things. **But after spending any time here, the presence of Jesus is irrefutable. This mod, TLC, provides all the discipline and tools necessary for a healthy, Christ-centered life.**

We spend all our time in the Word, Prayer, Fellowship, Praise and Worship. The community is led by a strong man of God and we learn how to walk as leaders and servants in the community.

God is so Good and Awesome to us!

Past & Future Events:

Hawaiian Ministry Team

Hawaiian Ministry Team will be visiting our institutions at the end of July. This anointed team has visited Alaska twice before and all were greatly encouraged and blest. **We are so very grateful for those who come long distances to share the goodness of God with our men and women inside.**



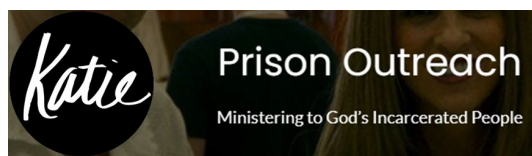
Rock of Ages Ministry Teams

Several Institutions were richly blest by the 15 member "Rock of Ages" Ministry Teams. Rich Preaching and Inspiring Singing brought amazing encouragement and challenge to many of the men and women inside. **We thank Chaplain Patterson and the Rock of Ages teams for coming all the way up here to Alaska.** We are already excited about their next trip to visit us.



Rev. Art Hallett with Evangelism Explosion

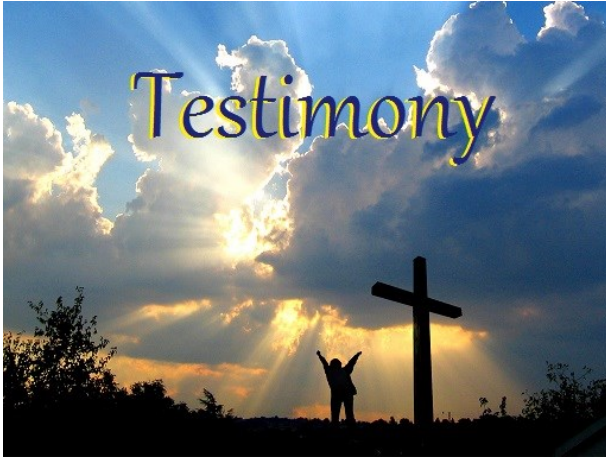
Rev. Art Hallett with Evangelism Explosion and his ministry team will be visiting several institutions and churches presenting all-day seminars on Evangelism beginning the week of the 19th of August. Please be in prayer for anointed services and training that many will come to Christ.



Katie Souza Ministries

On Monday night, August 26th, Katie Souza Ministries will be at HMCC as part of their **Alaska Anointed for Freedom Tour.**

Please remember to pray for all these ministry events to our people inside.



Testimony — A Long Term Hope:

Over 15 years of my life I hurt many people. **When I was caught and arrested, I assumed my life was over.**

I read my Bible and prayed every day, but they were the selfish prayers of a condemned man. **Over two years into my jail term, I joined the TLC Program and had a very real encounter with the God who loves me and has a purpose, plan and promise for my life.**

Even though I have at least another 25 years to serve, **I wake up every morning with a song on my lips and His praise in my heart, surrounded by a group of amazing Christian brothers indwelt by the Holy Spirit who give me love, joy and peace each and every day!**

LN – My Hope on the Inside

2024 Fundraiser:

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye

ACM is seeking many heart felt volunteers with the gift of helps to assist us in planning and putting together our very best team yet to facilitate this years 2024 ACM Fundraiser!! You are very much wanted and needed. So many parts to this exciting venture and we would love to have many of you that voiced a desire to assist us come out to one of our planning meetings.

Our next meeting is on Monday, July 22nd starting at 4:30 PM at 6505 DeBarr Road.

We've so much to do and we desperately need your gracious assistance. The ACM Fundraiser is September. 28, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM.

For more info contact **Karen at 907-339-0432 .**



Thanksgiving & Prayers Needs:

1. Chaplains Blodgett and Merryhelen baptized eight ladies this past month at the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center. God is moving mightily at Hiland.
2. Ten men were baptized in the TLC Program at the Anchorage Correctional Complex two weeks ago.
3. We are praising God for those coming to Christ and following through with Believers Baptism. Amen!
4. Prayer for Faith Program at Palmer Correctional as Chaplain Phil continues to put it all together for the Glory of God.
5. Palmer Correctional also has two Prison Fellowship Programs reaching many at that facility. Keep Chaplain Todd and his team in prayer.
6. Please remember all the volunteers and chaplains at each facility who faithfully reach out via teaching, preaching, counseling and worship every day of every week in our state. We are so very grateful for their tireless efforts in expanding the Kingdom of God!



From the Director:

With Gratefulness:

So much continues to move forward within each and every institution of our Great State! **The miracles and amazing works of God at each venue brings wonder and great joy to each of us.** We are most blest of all people! **May I again thank each and every volunteer, donor and prayer partner for joining us in this vital and essential ministry to our people within the razor wire communities of Alaska!** God's Spirit is alive and well within the parameters of DOC. So many within and outside of DOC have been so generous and caring to allow this great work to happen and continue. Thank you with all my heart!

In His Marvelous Love,

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