

Alaska Correctional Ministries

To Set the Captives Free

September 2023

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September is the beginning of Fall for Alaska and what a great time to have a Celebratory Fundraiser promoting Alaska Correctional Ministries!!! Read on for more details below!

ACM 2023 Fundraiser:

We are looking forward to seeing you at this year's fundraiser.

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Doors open at 6:00 PM for Silent Auction; Program begins at 7:00 PM

Mountain City Church

6401 E. Northern Lights Blvd.

Multipurpose Room

Anchorage, AK 99504

Park in the lot in front of the flag poles, follow the ACM Banners to the Multipurpose Room.

I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

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The Awesome miracle of supporters of ACM in most of Christian Ministry behind Bars is supported, provided for and paid for by all you amazing supporters. We are grateful DOC

provides and allows us to enter into all Correction Institutions. But it is the faithful and continual support, giving, talent, sharing, heart felt pouring into each resident's lives, behind the razor wire, of **people like you that make all the miracles possible in Christ!**

We at ACM are so very grateful for each and every one of you!!! It is amazing to behold first hand all the wonderful things God is doing in our Correctional Institutions!

2023 Auctions:

We are excited to offer a wide variety of items for auction on September 23rd.

Are you into fitness? We have exercise equipment and equipment rental certificates for kayaking and ice fishing!

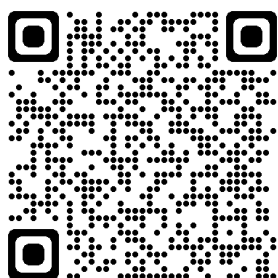
Looking for a special gift for the man or woman in your life? We have a mink stole in our live auction, and a couple of specialty, unique men's watches on the silent auction.

Looking for a special summer retreat? We have a great AirBnB opportunity for you on a private lake!

Looking for items created by our clients behind the razor wire? We have a number of quilts, carvings, jewelry and other craft items from Hiland Mountain and Wildwood Correctional Centers.

Need things for the house? We have art work and crocheted afghans galore! How about a table top Smoker/Grill?

Check out the items that will be on auction at our event site: Click or scan this QR Code:



Special Speakers:

You won't want to miss them!

ACM is pleased to welcome **Lt. Governor Nancy Dahlstrom** to our event. The Lt. Governor will share a few words with our Guests. As the former Commissioner of the Department of Corrections, we are anxious to hear what she has to say!

Once again this year, we are pleased to welcome **Anchorage's Chief Equity Officer, Ulua "Junior" Aumavae** to our podium, representing Mayor Bronson.

There is a possibility we will also have **DOC Commissioner Jen Winkleman** on our podium.

Reverend Art Hallett, Director of Prison Evangelism Explosion will share with us about their prison ministry program.



Brief Testimonial:

Mr. G's Story:

Two years ago the DOC contacted Director Rudy Bosley asking if a very high risk inmate (Mr. G) might be considered for admission into the TLC Program.

The DOC shared Mr. G had a long history with DOC having spent time in almost every institution in the state of Alaska. Mr. G was titled the "Million Dollar Man" as his self-inflicted wounds had cost the State of Alaska over one million dollars.

There were times Mr. G had to be 4 cornered tied to the floor to prohibit self-harm and harm toward other inmates or staff members.

Mr. G is known throughout Corrections within the State of Alaska as impossible and nothing could restrain him.

Mr. G., today, labels himself as the "Gadarene Demoniac." Today, Mr. G boldly shares, with anyone who will listen, how God so powerfully delivered him from a horrible life of crime, drugs, alcohol, abuse, fighting and horrific hatred and anger.

Mr. G was given a probation status with the TLC Program and today, almost 2 years later, he is thriving as a powerful Christian man of God serving the program as a: Team Coordinator, Mentor, Class Facilitator and Speaker. God has done, what many are calling, a modern day miracle. Staff from all over the state frequently comment and ask about his progress and rave and compliment about what God has accomplished in and through his life. Today Mr. G is totally transformed as to be unrecognizable to those who formerly knew him.

Mr. G emphatically gives God all the glory as he often says, "God used this program to save my life!"

Mark 5:2-5, 15:

2 And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. 3 He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, 4 for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, 5 Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. 14 The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. 15 And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid.

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Ms. J's story:

Ms. J. arrived at Hiland Mountain dead in her trespasses and sin and it was there, in the TLC program, that Christ met her and gave her life. Under the proclamation of God's word and the classes taught in the TLC she began to see it was not behavior modification she needed but a modification of her inner man by the work of the Holy Spirit.

She knew that with a new heart that only God could give her would come new desires.

Prayer Requests:



1. Need a new Chaplain at LCCC in Juneau. God to bless, teach, anoint and provide!
2. God's provision and blessing for those released and starting a new life in Christ!
3. Extremely successful Fundraiser.
4. ACM Staff – Our amazing Office Manager/ Bookkeeper Karen and Director Rudy.

At times it's a heavy burden with so much responsibility, decisions and needs. Not to mention personal situations and attacks from the enemy.

Please remember us and the Board of Directors.

She began to respond to the work of the Spirit and pursue knowing Jesus. Since arriving she has been gloriously born again and has yielded her life to Christ as Lord and Savior.

In the past few months she has been met with great losses in her family. For the first time in her life she has been able to walk through that grief without numbing the pain with drugs. She has been fully relying on God's grace and mercy to bring her through. Today this is her story.

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.

Colossians 2:13-15

Testimonials:

Join us at this year's fundraiser to hear testimonials from **Josie Murphy and Donteh DeVoe.**

Evangelism Explosion:



Evangelism Explosion (EE) will be holding several meetings in Alaska during the Month of September; beginning with visits to Palmer Correctional, Hiland Mountain Correctional and the Anchorage Correctional Complex.

On September 23rd, EE will be conducting an "Equip America" day-long seminar giving you all the instruction needed to evangelize your community.

The seminar will be from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Mountain City Church.

Follow this link <https://brushfire.com/ee/equip/556936> for all the info you need to register and attend.



From the Director:

Our most sincere and grateful appreciation!

"Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the LORD; and King David also rejoiced greatly." I Chronicles 29:9

It powerfully moves my heart to watch the Hand of God move through His people. Every day I pinch myself at the awesome privilege to minister behind bars. It is my greatest joy! To see lives soak in the richness of the Word of God, to behold their anxious hearts soothed by the sweet Spirit of God, to share in tears as they experience the presence of the Living God for the very first time. Oh what a fellowship, Oh what a joy divine ... leaning on the Everlasting Arms. And all behind bars as God powerfully transforms each heart that cries out to Him.

Thank you so very much for caring. I hope to meet each and every one of you at this year's 2023 ACM Fundraiser. It would be my great honor to meet you and thank you personally. Hope to see you there.

In His Amazing Love,

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