

Alaska Correctional Ministries

To Set the Captives Free

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Genesis 37-41

"The Lord was with Joseph"

Four times while going through his ordeal in Egypt, scripture states "**The Lord was with Joseph.**" Though he was innocent, no one was aware; not Potiphar, not the authorities, neither the Egyptian Department of Corrections, nor anyone incarcerated with Joseph. **He was treated as any other prisoner, save when God intervened.** Based on his faith in God, God's promises, word, and blessings rested upon him.

Does God view men and women behind razor wire the same? Can prisoners be saved? Are they truly cleansed "from all unrighteousness", totally forgiven, sanctified, redeemed, children of the King, "new creations?" Of course, this is answered with a resounding

"Absolutely Yes!" All based on the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Just like every other believer in Christ!

Thus men and women "In Christ" are joint heirs with Christ, brothers and sisters in Christ. All part of the family of God.

Heaven will have no segregation based on anything to do with all under the blood.

90% of all incarcerated individuals will be released back into society. Most of us will not know who our new neighbors are or where they come from.

Prison ministry greatly influences the success of those who come to Christ. We at ACM are extremely grateful for all of you who support this amazing ministry to the unbelievers and believers inside.

Remember, 100% of those in heaven will be "The Redeemed!" No matter where they came from.



2023 Annual Fundraiser:

**Save the Date! September 23, 2023
at the Mountain City Church
(formerly ABT) Student Union Center.**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM for the Silent
Auction**

- Do you have quality items you would like to donate to be auctioned at the event?
- Do you know a business that would be interested in donating merchandise or sponsoring the event?



- Would you be interested in volunteering to help with the fundraiser?
- Check out our website or call our Office Manager, Karen, at 907-339-0432 for more information about the event.

MentorNet @ ACC:

Only recently have Bible Teachers/Preachers been allowed back into the Anchorage Correctional Complex. Just this week they have been allowed back into the Men's TLC Program. It is our prayer and desire to approach the DOC per reinitiating the ACC TLC MentorNet program this summer. Please be in prayer for this vital support ministry which has been so effective in strengthening, supporting and assisting reentry men and women make a smooth transition back into society.





New ACM Development Director:

ACM recently invited Mr. John Haberman to join our ACM Team to develop our outreach program to local churches, ministries, businesses, corporations as well as research grants and other financial pursuits.



As a retired engineer, Mr. Haberman attends ChangePoint where he serves as an Usher, and is involved in the Pointmen Program and Food Pantry Ministries and soon will be involved in the new Prison Ministry at his home church.

John first got involved with Prison Ministry in 2005 while living in Washington State. Wasn't long before he was hooked and has been associated with prison ministry ever since.

John wears many hats in ministry. Along with leading a bible study at ACC, he also supports Bible Study Fellowship and his team will soon be leading a Men's Fraternity Study with the men of the TLC Program at the Anchorage Correctional Complex.

We sincerely welcome John Haberman to ACM and look forward to all God has in mind for the future!



SSA Reentry Assistance:



Chaplain Rudy recently attended a Social Security Seminar wherein he learned that the Federal Social Security Administration offers assistance to incarcerated seniors in preparation for release.

He will be meeting with local Social Security Representatives to gather more information and disseminate it to all Chaplains within Alaska.

More information will be made available at a later date.



MCC Women's Conference:

Four ladies from the Hope House were richly blest to attend the Kelly Minter Women's Conference at the Mountain City Church. Chaplain Eileen shared the conference was an extremely rich and blest experience for all the women in attendance. We are grateful to Mountain City Church for not only this conference but all their very generous support towards Alaska Correctional Ministries.



Prayer Needs:



1. All the Chaplains at each institution
2. All DOC staff, especially those at our Correctional Institutions
3. All Volunteers, Ministers and Bible Teachers
4. Material Needs and Supplies for all Chaplaincy Programs
5. Chaplain Rudy is struggling with illness and hates being sick.

From the Director:

Sincerely, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for your unwavering faith, support and prayer for this ministry. So many lives are being impacted for Christ and we absolutely could not do it without you.

God richly reward and bless you!

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