

Prison Ministry



WELS Prison Ministry Mission Projects for Your School or Group

We estimate WELS Prison Ministry has touched more than 100,000 inmates with the Good News of Jesus. We do this through offering Bible correspondence courses, Bibles, pen pals, card and bookmark programs, and more. We currently rely on more than 300 volunteers that share their faith with inmates throughout the United States. This ministry is almost entirely dependent on free-will offerings and grants. For more information on how to involve students directly visit us online at wels.net/prison-ministry.

Three ways to support our ministry

- 1. Pray** - As God's redeemed children, our prayers are powerful and effective. Current prayer requests include: help us find ways to distribute God's Word electronically, especially where our booklets are not permitted; help us develop effective jail ministry and mentoring training; help us find a sustainable long-term funding plan.
- 2. Serve** - All our ministry efforts are driven by volunteers motivated by Christ's love. To volunteer as a pen pal or a test corrector, please contact us at prisonministry@wels.net or 507-354-3130. To explore jail visitation or post-release mentoring opportunities, e-mail dave.hochmuth@wels.net or call 414-256-3243.
- 3. Give** - Much of WELS Prison Ministry financial support comes from people like you. We need it to continue to share Jesus. To support this work:

- Send your gift to:

WELS Prison Ministry
N16W23377 Stone Ridge Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188-1108

(Make checks payable to WELS Prison Ministry)

- Donate online at wels.net/sm-donation, click on "Designation" and choose: "Prison Ministry."
- Give through your IRA charitable distribution, appreciated assets or your will or estate plan. Contact WELS Ministry of Christian Giving at 800-827-5482 for assistance.
- Direct your Thrivent Choice dollars (if you are a Thrivent member) to WELS Prison Ministry. Contact Thrivent Member Care Services at 800-847-4836 for assistance.

To learn more about WELS Prison Ministry, volunteer to help, or arrange for a presentation, contact us at prisonministry@wels.net or 507-354-3130.