

"I learned a lot and am thankful for your course. I am very pleased that WELS cared enough to help and to show me and fellow inmates the scriptures about the love that God has for us."

Inmate served by WELS Prison Ministry

WILL YOU...

- Send us the names and addresses of men and women in jail or prison
- Make cards or bookmarks
- Become a Christian pen pal for an inmate
- Get involved in a local jail/prison ministry
- Mentor released inmates
- Encourage congregations to welcome and minister to released inmates and their families.

To find out more about ways you can help, please contact WELS Prison Ministry

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DONATION OF GIFTS

We are able to develop and supply Bible study courses and other resources for jail and prison ministry because of gifts and grants from God's people and concerned organizations. Please consider sending us a gift of love as we continue to share the message of Jesus Christ with those impacted by incarceration.

WELS PRISON MINISTRY



For more information or to donate, please contact WELS Special Ministries

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SHARING JESUS WITH PEOPLE
IMPACTED BY INCARCERATION

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REACHING OUT

Our ministry by mail serves:

- People in jails, prisons, detention centers, halfway houses, and mental institutions throughout the United States
- Chaplains who welcome our gospel-centered Bible study correspondence materials
- Incarcerated men and women who find God's love and his will for them in materials that share Jesus with them

"As I read through these studies and lessons of the Word, I have found a new peace inside and a new Love from the Lord, a light to the darkness of the environment that I live. I want you to know the true joy that you give. WELS, you are a true blessing from God up above."

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WHAT DO INMATES NEED?

Inmates need to hear that God has paid for all their sins through Jesus—just like the rest of us!

Only Jesus can heal broken hearts and lives.

We provide:

- Bibles (English and Spanish)
- Bible correspondence courses (English and Spanish)
- A Christian pen pal program
- Religious tracts
- Answers to their questions
- Devotional materials
- "Facing Freedom"—preparing inmates for life after release from incarceration

ONGOING MINISTRY

Although God has richly blessed our ministry by mail, we are committed to expanding the amount of face-to-face ministry to inmates that we carry out in the name of Jesus who said,

"I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25)

For that reason, we host workshops training volunteers to conduct local jail and prison ministries and offer training to further enhance and sustain existing WELS jail and prison ministries. We have developed training for mentors of released inmates. We help congregations recruit men and women for this work and provide resources for Christ-centered gospel ministry.

The Bible study correspondence courses which we publish for inmates have been recognized for their witnessing and spiritual growth potential. Multi-Language Publications translates them into different languages and reprints them as evangelism and teaching tools.

We continue to write and publish more courses to meet the demand that word of mouth among inmates has created.

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