

SUPPORTING MINISTRY

You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the church God has appointed . . . those able to help others, those with gifts of administration . . . (I Corinthians 12:27-28).

- Help is available. Call or e-mail experienced pastors and lay leaders for advice.
- Obtain free Bibles and Bible class materials from WELS Prison Ministry and Wisconsin Lutheran Institutional Ministries.
- Take advantage of jail ministry consultation services.
- Receive assistance in gaining access into local jails or prisons.



JAIL MINISTRY TRAINING TEAM

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ADVANCING THE GOSPEL

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16).

- Consider serving those in:
 - Jails
 - Prisons
 - Treatment centers
 - Juvenile centers
- Involve more church leaders and lay volunteers in jail ministry.
- Partner with area congregations to start your jail ministry.
- Proclaim the Good News to people who have never heard it or have fallen away.



ENCOURAGING CONGREGATIONS

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing (1 Thessalonians 5:11).

- Remember the value of just one soul. Today there are millions of precious souls behind bars.
- You have faith and love in your heart, a knowledge of the Bible, and an exciting opportunity to serve God by witnessing to inmates.
- WELS Christians have been active in jail and prison ministry for more than 100 years. We'll help you become one of them.
- Identify people with God-given abilities, interests, and possible connections to penal institutions, police, and the court system.

TRAINING VOLUNTEERS

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up (Ephesians 4:11-12).

- We'll schedule a jail ministry workshop in your congregation or area upon request, to help you access the experience, methods, and wisdom of active jail chaplains and volunteers.
- We'll offer supplemental online training courses with jail ministry certification upon completion.
- We'll help you network with others who are active in jail ministry.

