

OUR FATHER'S PERSISTENT LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.

MINISTRY UPDATE

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*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, and the new has come."
2 Cor. 5:17*

INMATE CHILDREN GIFT GIVING PROJECT 2014

***Children: 108 Families: 50 Jesus DVD's: 16
Deliveries: NJ, PA, NY, NC, GA, FL
Canada, Dominican Republic***

Praise/Prayer Requests

- * We praise the Lord for all the churches and volunteers that took part in blessing the 108 children whose Dad's are behind bars. We couldn't have done it without you!
- * We praise the Lord and are so grateful for those that pray and support the prison ministry!
- * Please pray for both Middlesex and Ocean County Jails. There have been way to many lockdowns and issues trying to get in. We are also asking that the Lord would bring out more ladies to Bible Study to hear the gospel.
- * Please pray for the group of 11 people that will be attending the Biblical Counseling Conference in Indiana (Feb 7th- 13th) Pray that it would be a great time of growth and refreshment. Also that there wouldn't be any snowstorms!

An arising new artist!

Tommy and Regina have been making deliveries for the past few years, and they said this was their "best year ever!" As they were entering one home and were warmly welcomed, to their surprise the oldest child Kymere (12 years old) was handing *them* a gift. It was a painting he had actually created himself and had framed for the visitors who were bringing him gifts on behalf of his Dad. Regina was in tears and amazed at the talent of this young boy. Tommy and Regina had a chance to listen to their story and left being blessed beyond all measure!!



Regina and Kymere

Salvation comes to this house!

Sonia and her daughter-in-law Elsy drove to West New York, NJ to deliver to three children. Anyone who knows Sonia, realizes that it only takes a few minutes of conversation before she will be giving a new acquaintance the gospel. After spending some time with this family, they found out that the Mom had stopped going to church and reading the Bible and that her daughter was not saved. After giving a clear explanation of the Gospel, the daughter prayed to receive the Lord and Mom re-dedicated her life to Jesus. Hugs and tears were in store for that visit. The Lord is so faithful and you just never know what He is going to do!



Sonia (far right) sharing the gospel



Marybeth sharing from the Bible

Sharing Jesus!

The Inmate Children Gift Giving Project is so much more than just buying and delivering gifts to inmate children. Mike and Marybeth decided to purchase a Children's Bible for their child this year and used the pictures to share the gospel and the real meaning of Christmas. Jayden and his cousin Jakata looked with great interest. The boys were staying with Grandma so Mike and Marybeth got to pray with her, when then found out that Mom was working at a diner nearby, they decided to go and surprise her there. Wow!! Praise the Lord for all the seeds that were planted on this visit!

Dominican Republic!

One of the biggest challenges of this year was trying to find somebody to deliver gifts to two teen girls in the Dominican Republic. As soon as we saw the request we began to pray and ask the Lord to give us wisdom and a contact over there. Debbie knew a missionary friend in Puerto Rico and decided to call her. To Debbie's surprise her friend knew a young lady named Sandra who was a believer and was more than willing to reach out to this family. We were able to wire money to her to purchase the gifts. Wow, were we excited when we saw the pictures and video that was sent back to us! Thanks Sandra for a job well done!!



Smiles in the Dominican Republic



Thanks Daddy!!

Love getting gifts from Dad!

Mike, Esperanza, and their son Jeremiah made a delivery to a little girl named Destiny. Little 9 year old Jeremiah shared with Destiny what Christmas was all about and the birth of Jesus. "She listened so well", commented Esperanza. Destiny's Dad also called while they were there which was really special. Children sharing the gospel with other children is awesome. Esperanza ends by saying that, "it's always a blessing serving as a family, especially in the prison ministry!"

Brand new car!

Bruce and his wife Janis were first time deliverers this year and they did a fantastic job! They had an awesome time delivering to little 2 year old Zhor! Zhor is now the proud owner of a brand new toy car and, Lord willing, will be driving for Jesus one day. Janis also bought a gift for the mom which are sometimes forgotten. She also had the chance to share the gospel using a set of colored bracelets and giving her a copy of the Gospel of John! Janis commented, "I pray that through reading the Gospel of John that it will move their hearts and hopefully lead them to being saved one day soon. Thank you for the opportunity to help and give Glory to God!"



New driver