

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 2016

We are in the beginning stages of putting a list together of individuals and churches who are interested in helping out with buying and/or delivering Christmas gifts to children who have a Dad in prison. Last year we had over 117 children requests. Once again we are in need of as many people as possible to help with this year's project. Please email me a short message and how many children you think you can sponsor.

Praise/Prayer Requests

- * Please continue to pray for Debbie's health. She is currently going through tests and awaiting the results.
- * Praise the Lord for two new prison ministry servants Pat and Deborah. Welcome ladies!!
- * Please pray that many churches and individuals would volunteer to be a part of the Inmate Children Gift Giving Project.
- * Please pray for God's protection on all the prison ministry volunteers that bring the gospel to those behind bars.
- * Many have asked what facilities OFPLM is currently serving in. We praise the Lord that He has granted us entrance into the following places: Ocean County Jail, Monmouth County Jail, Middlesex County Jail, Hudson County Jail, Rahway State Prison, Clinton State Prison, Trenton State Prison. Please let us know if you have a loved one you want us to follow-up with.

Christmas in North Carolina



Last year the ministry traveled to NC in order to deliver gifts to a family of four. We were able to meet up with friends that lived nearby and they came as a family to help deliver the gifts. It was an awesome time of meeting new people and sharing the love of Jesus! Please pray about being involved in this year's Inmate Children Gift Giving Project. You will have your socks blessed off!!

Natalia in NYC

It's always a blessing when you are able to catch up with one of the ladies you have ministered to in jail. Natalia formally from Russia spent over a year in the immigration unit in Hudson County Jail. God did an incredible work in her life during that time. We were able to get her a Bible in her own language and she read through the whole Bible twice and the New Testament an additional six times! She lives presently in NYC and is involved in a woman's program. This program is furthering her discipleship and helping Natalia to use her gifts. We are excited to see what God has planned for her future!



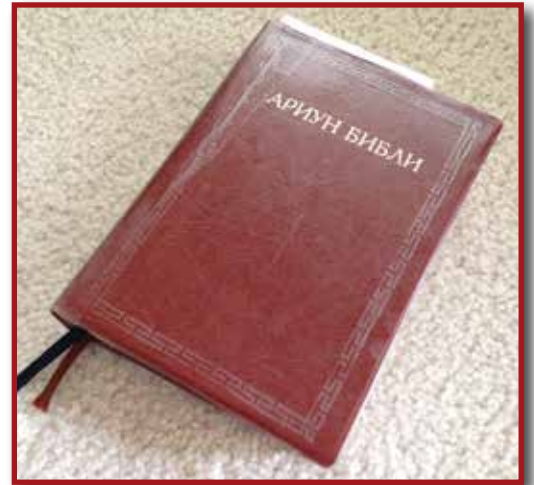


Prison Volunteer Dinner

Every now and then the jail where you are serving will have a volunteer appreciation night for all the different ministries that are serving in that particular facility. This year Middlesex County Jail honored us with a dinner and a certificate of thanks for all we have done over the many years of serving there. It was a great time of fellowship for all and we are so grateful to our many volunteers that serve along with the prison ministry in this institution.

Delaney Hall Closes

Delaney Hall was an immigration holding facility where our ministry had been serving a predominantly Spanish community and some English speaking women, from various countries. We enjoyed serving there for the past three years, but in June we were told that they would be closing this facility and that we would no longer be serving there. It was a complete shock to all of us and we were saddened to not have been able to say goodbye to the ladies. One of the ladies from Mongolia had requested a Bible which we were able to get through a long time missionary friend who served in that country for a number of years. Unfortunately we were delayed in being able to get that Bible to her before she was moved to another facility due to Delaney Hall being closed so abruptly. Our prayer is that the Lord would pick up where we left off!



Pat and Deb – New Volunteers

I would like to introduce to you two of our newest servants to the prison ministry. Pat comes with many years of experience in prison ministry in North Carolina where she used to live, Deborah has been working with at risk youth for quite some time. Both ladies are excited about serving, and we want you to know, that this is a direct answer to your prayers!

Christmas Memories

I just had to end this email update by sharing another Inmate Children Gift Giving Project picture. This little boy is adorable and was showered with gifts. Please know how much your help with this outreach means each Christmas. Every child that is sponsored receives a private home visit with lots of gifts and a copy of the Jesus Film! Know that the gospel is going forth and love being shown to these children that have a Dad in prison.. They are very special in the sight of the Lord!

