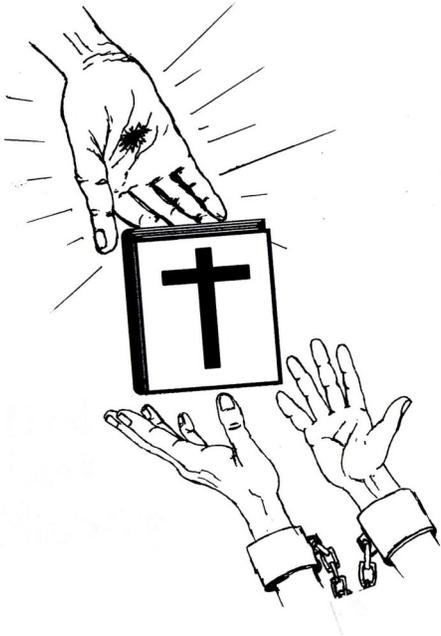


God has breathed life into all Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. By using Scripture, the servant of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV®



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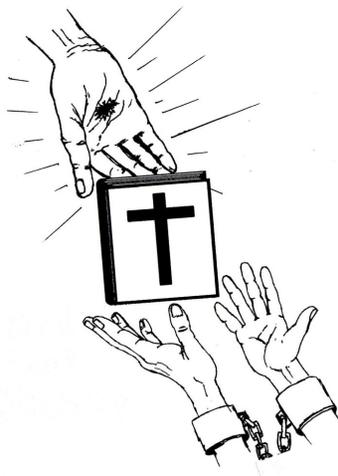


Our mission is to encourage, support and grow the community of believers within the penal system by providing resources for personal development, spiritual growth, and effective evangelism.

Books, books, books . . .

The Ministry began many years ago when a group of Christian women in the El Paso/ Gridley, Illinois area sensed God leading them to collect used Christian books and Bibles to send free of charge to inmates in correctional facilities throughout Illinois. From these humble beginnings where books were stored in homes, a library has found a home in Normal, Illinois. Providing opportunities for spiritual growth continues to be the focus.

Working in cooperation with the Salem Church, the Ministry offers a Bible correspondence course. Completed lessons are mailed back to volunteers who review and provide comments on course work. Inmates who complete the extensive correspondence course receive a certificate.



Practical Aspects of The Ministry

A dedicated group of volunteers sort and categorize donated books. Information about each book is entered into a database and the books are numbered and shelved. A new list of available books is published periodically and hundreds of envelopes are prepared for mailing to inmates and chaplains. As the book orders are received from the inmates, the fun begins as volunteers prepare the books for mailing.

Donations

The Ministry is always looking for more books — Bibles, Bible commentaries, reference books and other Christian literature to help inmates grow in their faith. Inmates are able to keep the resources we ship and are encouraged to share them with others. Contact jeff@freeprisonministry.org for book donations.

The Ministry's financial needs include office supplies, insurance, shipping and mailing costs. Monetary donations can be made online at <https://freeprisonministry.org>. Or, you can mail a check made out to FREE Prison Ministry Inc to the following address:

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How to Help

- ⇒ Donate money for postage and other related expenses
- ⇒ Volunteer
- ⇒ Donate books or hold a book drive



Books by the Numbers

<u>Measure</u>	<u>2025</u>
Institutions Served	65
Prisoners Served	734
Orders Processed	1491
Books Shipped	4777