



Freedom Focus

"Proclaiming Freedom for Prisoners"

Special Update for January 2019

SUPPORT FOR PRISON MINISTRIES

IMPACTING LANCASTER COUNTY, PA and BEYOND by:

Sharing God's love and hope to men and women in prison

Assisting the church and concerned persons to get involved in prison ministry

Inviting churches, businesses, and individuals to partner financially with local mission opportunities

For 2019, we will continue with our contract to provide chaplain services and Christian programs at Lancaster County Prison. We have 9 paid staff and 12 regular badged chaplain volunteers providing about 1,100 hours of ministry a month. Annually, we respond to about 11,000 requests for services and/or contacts with inmates. Our chaplaincy department coordinates prison worship services with about 19 churches. LCP has about 1,000 inmates; 90% men, 10% women. SFPMP also has 2 paid chaplains and 3 volunteers that minister in other County & State prisons.



At Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center we have 3 part-time chaplains, 2 volunteer chaplains, and about 15 church groups and area pastors who minister to about 30-40 juvenile residents in detention and shelter care.

SUPPORT FOR PRISON MINISTRY CONFERENCE

THEME: SPECTATOR OR PARTICIPANT

FOR PASTORS, CHAPLAINS, VOLUNTEERS, AND PRAYER WARRIORS

\$25/person (includes coffee & donuts and lunch)

8:00 Registration (coffee & donuts)

8:30 Session 1: Jim Newsom, Jeffersonville, IN
Topic: Overcoming a Bystanders Attitude

10:00 Session 2: Chaplain Panel Discussion
Topic: The work of a prison chaplain

11:30 Lunch (provided)

12:30 Session 3: Phil Maust, Somerset, PA
Topic: Prison Ministry from the Inside
and Outside

1:45 Session 4: Ex-offender Panel Discussion
Topic: Keys to a successful post prison
walk

Saturday, March 2, 2019

8am - 3:30 pm

**Hinkletown Mennonite Church
2031 Division Highway
Ephrata, PA 17522**

**To register contact:
sfpm@dejazzd.com
or
717-859-5519
by February 27**

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Other Agencies Participating:

We Care Program

Outward Focused

Jubilee Ministries

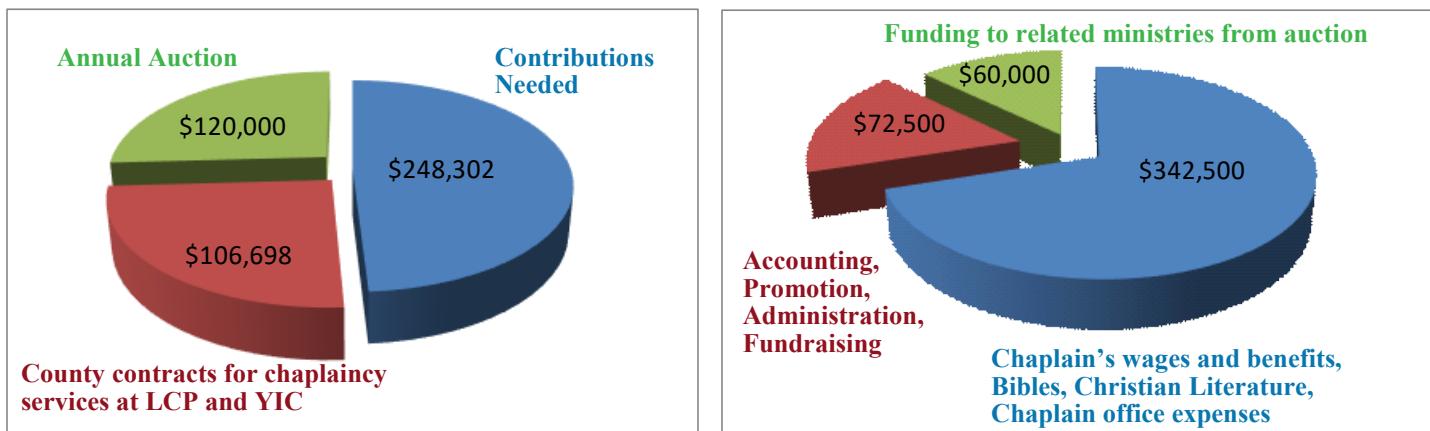
The Potter's House

Focus On Finances

Income

2019 Budget: \$475,000

Expenses



DONATIONS TO SUPPORT FOR PRISON MINISTRIES HELP TO CHANGE LIVES FOR ETERNITY IN THIS NEW YEAR OF 2019.

Donations come from churches, businesses, and interested families and individuals. About 15% of income is used for management and promotion, leaving the remaining 85% to go directly to chaplains, Bibles, in prison and/or aftercare ministries.

DONORS CAN ALSO MAXIMIZE THEIR TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIVING IN ADDITION TO CASH GIFTS. We can receive gifts from wills, trusts, donations of stocks or real estate and life income plans and bequests. Professional counsel is available from SFPM staff and Everence Financial Advisors.

On line donations can be made on our website or a self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your gift.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR DONATIONS. LIVES WILL BE CHANGED IN 2019!!

This coming from a Lancaster Prison inmate:

"Prison isn't a place of comfort, but it is a place of change. I have rekindled my connection with God. This wouldn't have been possible without the help of your chaplains."

I was ministering at a prison one Sunday and as I preached my eyes fixed on a member of the audience who stood out from the rest of over 100 men. He was quite tattooed including his face and I could tell he was deeply interested in my message. From the man's disposition I assumed he was part of a small religion prevalent in prison that blends occult teaching with their ethnic religion. After the message, which was based on our adversary Satan, he came to me and was bubbling over on how he never knew that so much of God's power over Satan was written in the Bible and then followed by making a commitment to learn more about the Bible. These misled individuals are the type that cross the lives of our chaplains regularly in prison and many just need to know there is an alternative in Jesus Christ than being enslaved to sin.



**Del Burkholder,
Director**

How are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? Romans 10:14

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On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I would like to thank you for your gifts this past year in making the ministry of all of our chaplains possible. While a small portion of our chaplain's wages is paid by contracts the large portion of their wages is covered from donors such as yourselves. We have continued opportunities in chaplaincy as funds are available so we hope for your continued help in proclaiming the Gospel to those that need to hear. Have a blessed 2019.