



Freedom Focus

“Proclaiming Freedom for Prisoners”

Special Update for January 2020

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 us.

Our ministry in 2019 was one of our best years. Katie Harnish was selected County Chaplain of the year in PA. Officials of both LCP and YIC have acknowledged outstanding performances by our chaplains. Streams of Life, our state prison ministry, continues to receive acknowledgement on its work in the state DOC and receives scores of letters from inmates thanking us. The Schuylkill County project where we have teamed with Jubilee in placing chaplains has gone extremely well. All this is only possible with God’s direction and blessing.

For 2020, we will continue to provide chaplain services and Christian programs at Lancaster County Prison. We have 10 paid staff and 13 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 800 inmates; 90% men,



10% women. SFPM also has 2 paid chaplains and 5 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 PLUS A SPRING CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER

Fundraiser Details

Take Out Only

Meal includes:

Boneless Chicken BBQ

Cheesy Potatoes

Green Beans

Applesauce

Dinner roll & butter

Whoopie pie

Drink

From 11-2 (while supplies last)

Suggested Donation: \$12

RSVP appreciated but not necessary

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Both happening at:

Hinkletown Mennonite Church

2031 Division Highway

Ephrata, PA 17522

To register for conference or

reserve tickets for

chicken dinner contact:

sfpmdb@gmail.com

Or call 717-859-5519

Or text 717-435-2438

Conference Details

\$25/person

8:00AM - 3:30PM

Breakfast and Delicious Chicken

Dinner provided.

Learn more about prison ministry as we hear from Jim Newson, John Schmid, Dave Klink, a Women’s chaplain panel, and more.

Presented by Support for Prison Ministries, We Care, Outward Focus, and Jubilee Ministries.

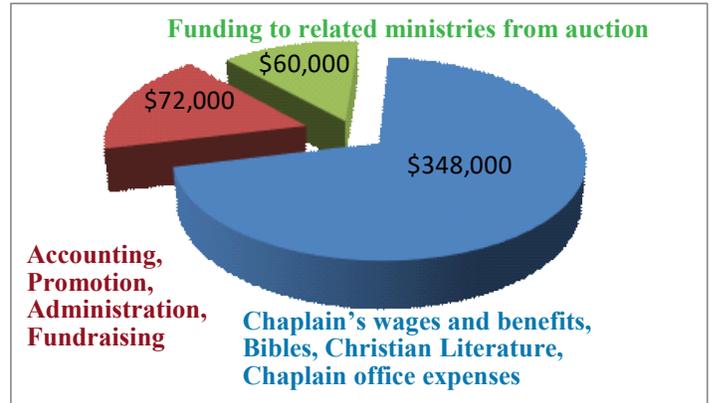
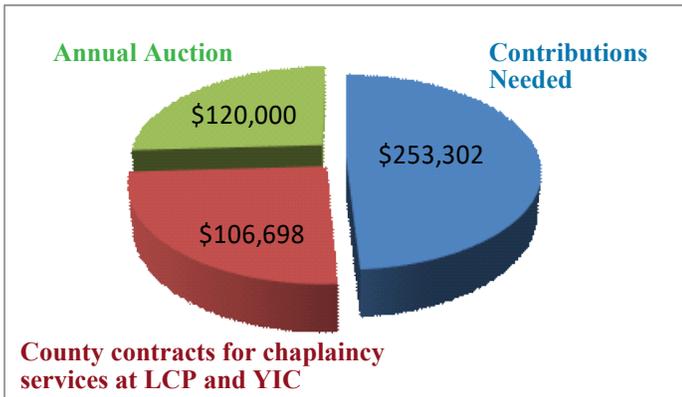
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Focus On Finances

Income

2020 Budget: \$480,000

Expenses



DONATIONS TO SUPPORT FOR PRISON MINISTRIES HELP TO CHANGE LIVES FOR ETERNITY IN THIS NEW YEAR OF 2020.

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 2020!!

Note from a Lancaster Prison inmate to Chaplain's Office:

"I'd like you to know that your walk with Christ has made mine stronger by watching you. Thanks! I also want to thank the chaplain staff for your support and love. I have three more years to serve upstate. I will use it, not as a prison sentence, but as Bible college! God bless all of you."

So much has changed since I started prison ministry in 2002 and any of my colleagues in prison ministry will admit there have been many changes in the system. However, there is one thing that has not changed and that is the transgressions that bring individuals to prison and their need of a redeemer who is Jesus Christ our Lord.

As we look forward to 2020 we are so grateful for the many people who pray and support our chaplains and all the prison programs that go forth from this ministry. As I think about the many supporters of this ministry I am often overwhelmed with the love coming from you that make our chaplain's work possible in ministering to the incarcerated. Thank you again for remembering this ministry as we proclaim the Gospel to those behind bars.



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How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And 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