Here is How You Can Partner with this Ministry!

Remember that Jesus said "For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matt. 25: 35-40

You can truly be a part of Alabama Prison Ministries by sharing your gift of love.

Please open your heart to these hurting people and make a monthly commitment to support A.P.M. with your finances.

If you can't manage a monthly pledge, we will gratefully appreciate your one time gift of love.

Alabama Prison Ministries Pledge Form

Yes! We want to help A.P.M. share the life changing message of Jesus Christ that sets the prison captives free!

Yes, our church or I will commit to planting the following gift
amount on <u>a monthly basis</u> .
□ \$25
\$50
\$100
Other \$
Yes, our church or I will plant <u>a one time</u> gift of the following amount.
\$100
\$500
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Other \$
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I would like to receive the Alabama Prison Ministry Newsletters and information via:
E-mail:
U. S. Postal Service
Your Church / Organization / Personal Name:
Mailing Address:
City, State, & Zip Code:
Telephone Number:

The Liberty Theological Seminary Connection



President: Dr. Steve Walker, Chaplain **Interim-Vice President:** Rev. Jon Peters **Academic Dean:** Dr. Charles C. McCullough

Alabama Prison Ministry's Partner in Discipleship and Christian Education is **Liberty Theological Seminaries**, **Int.** of Montgomery, Alabama.

The Chaplaincy Department in Springfield, Missouri and The Alabama District Council of The Assemblies of God has agreed to work together with A.P.M. to achieve the desired goal of changing lives in the Criminal Justice System through education.

Liberty Theological Seminary International of Alabama is legally registered as a 'Not for Profit' Cooperation, Theological Seminary under the laws of the State of Alabama. The College obtained a private school 'Certificate of Exemption' on August 22, 2002. Our purpose is to change lives using the Word of God and related skill programs.

The School offers the following programs:

- Bible Institute Studies
- College Undergraduate Studies
- Graduate Studies

Liberty Ministry Training Institute, Liberty Christian College, and Liberty Theological Seminary, Int. places particular emphasis in the following areas:

- Biblical Counseling
- Biblical Studies
- Revival Theology
- Christian Ministry
- Missiology
- Pastoral Theology
- Christian Education
- Practical Theology
- Religious Philosophy

Liberty Theological Seminary, Int. does not give credentials for ministry. This must be obtained through a local church fellowship and its recommendations.

It is our desire to produce men and women who are strong in prayer, the Word, and baptized in the Holy Spirit.

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Purposes Of A.P.M.

Our Prison Population Is Growing! Alabama State Prisons are growing at an alarming rate. State and Federally funded programs designed to assist in relief for our prisons such as Substance Abuse Program (S.A.P.), Crime Bill, Sex Offenders Anonymous (S.O.A.), Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), & Re-lapse Prevention, have a high failure rate. These programs do not truly acknowledge or address the underlying spiritual problem that brings men and women to prison in the first place and that is 'Sin'. A.P.M. is changing that process through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

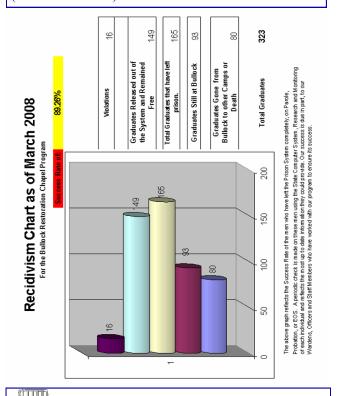
To Reach Prison Inmates For Christ! A.P.M. has coordinated with the Alabama Dept. of Corrections (A.D.O.C.) to manage a special Faith / Character Based Honor Dorm (FCBHD). Inmates voluntarily join the FCBHD & Liberty Theological Bible College at no cost to them or their families. Along with other supporting educational ministries, they begin studying in structured Bible classes (or other classes related to the religion of their choice) which are designed to address the sin and spiritual conditions in their lives that brought them to prison. With love, prayer, and support, A.P.M. introduces the message of the Cross in a straight forward and concise manner and then prayerfully leads them to Christ. Our goal is to change their hearts first, then show them how to change their lives.

Aftercare

Home-plan & Jobs: A.P.M. has partnered with 'Source of Hope' and 'Shilioni Transformation' ministries to find housing, jobs, and personal support for inmates who have been released from prison. These are aftercare facilities that are also Christian Based and supported to help ensure that inmates stay out of prison.

Our Successes

Recidivism Rate Reduced! A.P.M. has seen the rate of recidivism (the percentage of inmates who return to prison) drastically reduced because of our efforts. 89% of inmates who receive at least one diploma or a degree through our program do not return to prison (See Chart below).



State-wide Implementation: Recently, the A.D.O.C. signed the new 'Administrative Regulation 460' called 'Faith / Character Based Programs'. This new Regulation is patterned directly after the A.P.M. Faith / Character Based Program which we have been faithfully operating for the past 17 years. Our low recidivism rate has caused the A.D.O.C. to have the courage to begin implementing Faith / Character Based Programs in every prison across the State. We have earned the support of Gov. Bob Riley and other members of State Government in implementing the Faith / Character Based Programs.

Finances

Our Budget: A.P.M. is NOT supported by any State or Federal funds. We ported by any State or Federal funds. We ings and gifts of churches, businesses, and individuals. Dr. Steve Walker, Chaplain, is presently our only medium of fund-raising for A.P.M. with the help of the Board of Directors

- Our operating budget is currently \$3,000 to \$4,000 per month.
- We are in need of \$10,000 per month since the State is implementing the growth of the Faith / Character Based Programs in all Alabama Prisons.

Our Current Needs: A.P.M. has many needs which cannot completely be listed here due to the confines of space. However, we submit to you the

most critical of our needs as follows:

- School Audio / Video Equipment: TV's, Player equipment (DVD & CD), DVD & CD duplicating machines, headphones, & microphones.
- <u>School Supplies:</u> Copier, notebook, and cardstock paper; pens, pencils, highlighters; student folders, folding tables & chairs.
- Maintenance & Repair supplies: Super glue, epoxy, tape (scotch, electrical, masking, & packaging), solder & flux.
- <u>Chapel Cleaning Supplies:</u> Carpet fresh, nonaerosol air de-odorizer & furniture polish.
- Music Equipment: Drums w/ sticks (new snare w/ heads), Guitar strings (Bass & Lead).
- <u>Miscellaneous. supplies:</u> Ink cartridges, labels, manila folders, blank DVD's & CD's, small calculators, & dry erase markers.
- <u>Dorm Needs:</u> Books (Religious & Novels), movies (see chaplain), book cases, paint, board games & replacement cards.