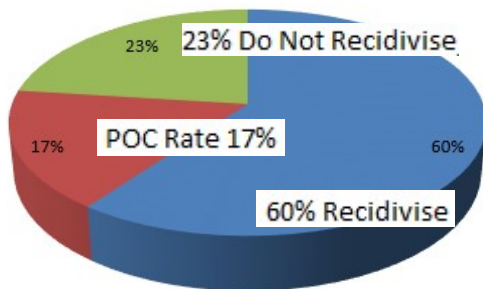


Recidivism

"Recidivism is one of the most fundamental concepts in criminal justice. It refers to a person's relapse into criminal behavior, often after the person receives sanctions or undergoes intervention for a previous crime."

- The National Institute of Justice



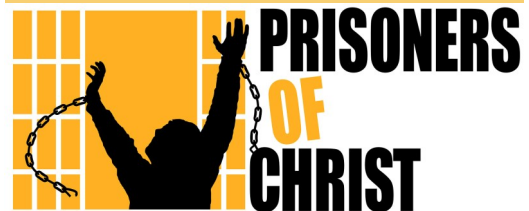
Prisoners of Christ reduces crime and recidivism while promoting restorative justice.

Only 17 out of 100 participants in the Prisoners of Christ program reoffend. The average is 60 out of 100.

Along with housing, POC provides job training, vocational assistance, substance abuse programs, life skills training and mentoring services.

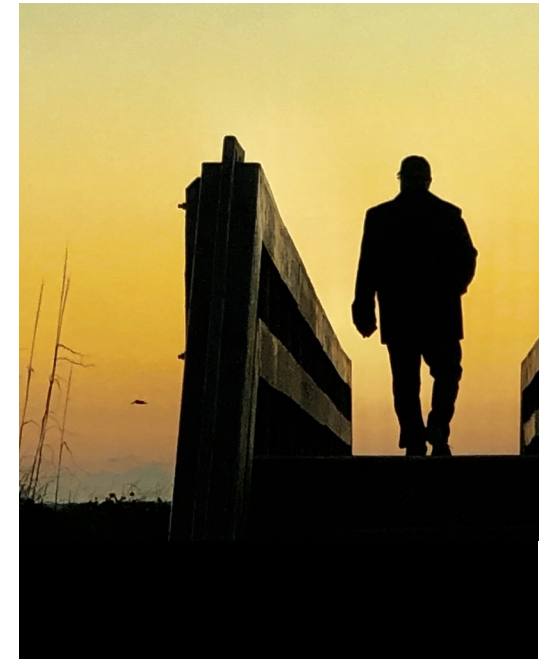
BUT IT ALL STARTS WITH A HOME.

To learn a new way of life, a person must have a safe, secure home where they receive the care and structure necessary for change and growth.



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*Giving Every Person
Their Very Best Opportunity
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Second Chance House \$4886.00 annually;
Approx. \$407 monthly



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Approx. \$540 monthly



Victory House \$6202.00 annually; Approx. \$517 monthly



Hope House \$6742.00 annually; Approx. \$562 monthly

BECOME A SPONSOR

As soon as ex-offenders step off the bus, they face the daunting challenge of finding a place to stay. Many have burned bridges with families; most should not return to their former "stomping grounds" or contact former acquaintances. Homeless shelters may provide a night or two, but they are not long term solutions for housing.

A safe, secure place to live is the launching pad for the successful reentry of a former prisoner. Think about what it takes to set up housekeeping: money to pay rent, references, a job, household furnishings, money for food, money for clothes to be able to job hunt...it starts with a home!

Prisoners of Christ can house up to 25 men at any given time. We stay full, and have a waiting list. Our residential clients have provided countless testimonies of being met at the bus station and driven to their new home where they are provided with food, grooming essentials, and clothing. They are welcomed home by the Resident Leader and their fellow roommates. Once they are settled in, the residential clients start the orientation process and then move on to employment help. They begin to thrive immediately because they don't have to worry about where they are going to sleep or what they are going to eat or wear. This is why our recidivism rate is low, making Duval County safer while helping facilitate eternal change in the lives of people. We need sponsors who will help us maintain our five homes. We need people to commit to give monthly.

Won't you partner with us to continue this rewarding and essential ministry?

To give via paypal, visit www.pocjax.org. Checks to Prisoners of Christ can be mailed to 6940 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville, FL, 32211. All gifts are tax deductible and greatly appreciated!

The total cost to maintain all five homes is \$34,142.00 annually.

If 143 people gave just \$20.00 a month, the cost would be covered!