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Official newsletter of Inner City Women's Ministries International
20 Years of Serving The Living God

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“Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself.”

Hebrews 13:3a NLT



Numerous times Scripture asks us to remember and take care of the marginalized. This seasons' newsletter will be a reflective journey on our prison ministry sector. Under the headings of Compassion, Community and Hope our prayer is that all of us will remember “those in prison”

Compassion

Imagine being poor, without hope, rejected from society. In fact, our staff have actually met a woman who stated, “I want to go BACK to jail. At least there the correctional officers are my friends. They help me.”

Our God has put Inner City Women's Ministries International in very honouring and unique positions with regards to reaching out to prisoners. He has allowed us to:

- a) do prison ministry on three different continents
- b) gain access to the most inaccessible places in a prison
- c) given us the MOST compassionate prison ministry staff
- d) walk alongside hundreds during their healing journey from addictions (many end up in prison due to activities related to addictions)



Community

Did you know that most in prison come from a home where the father is either physically or emotionally absent?

A broken home life can be the precursor to gang life. Gang life is filling the void of a biological family. (Ask any person in prison who is a member of a gang!)

“Can you be my Dad and Mom?” A statement we hear often from participants to female staff with husbands. Our single volunteers are Mom's to many!

We point them to “The One” who wants to be both their father and mother.



Hope

“It's not that we do not want to better ourselves. It's just that we don't think we can.”
In prison for 2 Years less a Day (Provincial Prison)

“You know, we do not hear sermons on hope. Do something on hope. We need it.”
Lifer 2023 (Federal Prison)

“Thank you SO MUCH for visiting us. We do not get many visitors on (our) floor.”

“We really appreciated your singing. You made the magic of a prison Christmas even more special.”
Federal Inmate 2012

“Our Mom is here!”
Children in prison oversees to one of our affiliate staff 2012

Feeling called to prison ministry with Inner City Women's Ministries International?

Please click the link below to contact our Prison Ministry coordinator Dacia.

[Request for Prison Ministry info](#)



Best Prayers for those in Prison?

- Hope!
- A love for God through Jesus Christ
- Same sex mentor
- Securing a positive community BEFORE release
- Safety
- Reconciliation of family, especially moms back to their children

Special Prayer for

Continued unity and effectiveness



Save the Date



This year our Annual General Meeting will be June 26, 2025 at 10:30 am. Location will be sent to those who plan on attending. And there is always FOOD! 😊

[Register here](#)

To all who participated in the Human Trafficking Awareness Day Prayers in February & March. We heard from Agencies, Bible Groups, Seniors Groups and Chief and Councils. **Our God is moving!**



You're Invited!

The ministry's board of directors gathers in prayer on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7 PM via Zoom, united in faith and purpose. If you are interested in participating and would like to join us, please contact us for the Zoom link.

[Request for prayer link](#)

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