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Fall/Winter 2022 -2023

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PALM TREES & PRISONS

The last half of 2022 was very busy for YELOline as God opened many doors for us to continue spreading the gospel to inmates in state correctional institutions in the Great Lakes and Gulf Coast regions.

In October we sponsored edenlight concerts in five state correctional institutions across central and northern Florida on their "Palm Trees & Prisons Tour". This tour proved to be very successful with open invitations to return plus discussion of an outside general population concert at Florida State Penitentiary. Please pray that this possibility becomes a reality.

November focused on Ohio correctional institutions where YELOline Initiative sponsored six edenlight concerts.

Between Florida and Ohio edenlight was able to



connect and fellowship with over 1000 incarcerated men and women to bring the hope and encouragement of Christ to fellow believers behind bars and bring the light and hope of the gospel to those who are still seeking.

LET'S CONNECT

YELOline Initiative also held a number of in-home Connection Concerts during the fall where edenlight played brief, intimate concerts and shared the mission and ministry of YELOline Initiative to generate awareness and develop prayer and financial partners. These were very successful and we want to thank partners in Linesville, Pennsylvania and Land O' Lakes, FL who opened their homes and hearts to host us and help us do what we do. For info on sponsoring a connection Concert call (814) 853-3687 or contact us through yeloline.org

LONE STAR SERENADE

Building on the success of last February's first foray into Texas institutions YELOline Initiative worked with Texas chaplains to get edenlight back down to the Lone Star State.

They played three concerts at two institutions, Stringfellow Unit in Rosharon, TX, and Plane Unit in Dayton, TX. There were approximately 350 enthusiastic inmates in attendance between the three concerts. They were blessed and joyful times of fellowship sharing the hope of Jesus Christ and the reality of His kingdom. Edenlight left with open invitations to come back. "My chapel is your chapel anytime you are in the area." commented Chaplain Hightower of Stringfellow Unit.

A concert at Byrd Unit in Huntsville, TX was cancelled due to the facility going into lockdown. An additional concert at a Louisiana Prison was cancelled at the last minute due to some administrative issues. Please pray that we can reschedule these institutions plus some additional Gulf Coast dates before the end of 2023 or for early 2024.

HUGE THANKS

We want to give a huge thank you to First Baptist Church of Linesville for funding the entire "Palm Trees & Prisons Tour" in Florida. Their generosity affected the lives of hundreds of inmates and helped open further doors for continued ministry. Any church, organization, or individual who like to fund an individual concert or entire tour can contact us at 814-3687.



edenlight with Chaplain Hightower after a performance at Stringfellow Unit in Rosharon, TX.

"Stay alert. This is hazardous work I'm assigning you. You're going to be like sheep running through a wolf pack, so don't call attention to yourselves. Be as shrewd as a snake, inoffensive as a dove."

Matthew 10:16

Date	Event	Location
February 4	"Between A Garden and a City" Album Release Party	Hatch Hollow ,Meadville, PA
February 11	edenlight @ Fellowship Cafe	Erie, PA
February 18	edenlight @ Stringfellow Unit	Stringfellow Unit, Rosharon, TX
February 25	edenlight @ Byrd Unit	Byrd Unit, Huntsville, TX
February 28	edenlight @ Lucille Plane Unit	Lucille Plane Unit, Dayton, TX
March 19	edenlight @ Ohio Reformatory for Women	Marysville, Oh
March 24	edenlight @ private wedding (former inmate)	Hubbard, OH
April 1	edenlight @ Easter on The Rocks /Lifesong Family Church	Rock Creek Park, Lewisburg, TN
April 2	edenlight/YELOline Update @ Lifesong Family Church	Lewisburg, TN
April 22	edenlight @ SCI Albion	Albion, PA 16475
May 7	edenlight @ SCI Forest	Marienville, PA
May 28	edenlight @ Southeast Correctional	Lancaster, OH
June 10	edenlight @ Second Saturday Community Market	Meadville, PA
June 24	edenlight @ Holy Grounds Coffeehaus	Trinity Lutheran Church, Erie, PA
July 22	edenlight @ Sonshine Fest	Trinity Lutheran Church, Erie, PA
July 29	edenlight @ Richland Correctional	Mansfield, OH

We are always actively booking more dates.

Please check YELOline.org or edenlightmusic.com for additional events.

EVERYTHING FOR NOTHING

We are often asked if prisons pay us to show up and perform. No they don't. The next question is usually "Who does?" The answer to that is: "You do."

All prison concerts that YELOline sponsors are entirely free to the institutions and inmates and always will be. edenlight performs for free using their own equipment and travels to the prisons in their own vehicle. YELOline pays for their lodging, fuel, and food.....and that's it.

This all relies on people who believe in the power of music to break down barriers and build bridges of hope to share the reality of the gospel with people who are living in hopeless and difficult circumstances. Please prayerfully consider being one of those people....or churches....or

"I was in prison and you came to me."

Matthew 25:36

"I just wanted to send a thank you. I met you at Trumbull correctional. Please continue to do what you do. Those guys there need your light. They need God's praise and what you both do brings that. It makes a difference, it touches hearts. I hope to hear you one day on The Fish. (Cleveland area Christian music radio). Keep rocking, keep being incredible.

In Jeremiah God said ""I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart....." you are doing what he set you apart to do. God bless."

Former inmate and brother in Christ



YELOline is currently about 65% funded. Please pray with us as we trust God for full funding.

