



PRISON MINISTRY

Focus: Nurture, Empower, Outreach

TOUCH A HEART, TELL THE WORLD

NURTURE • EMPOWER • OUTREACH



"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us" (Romans 12:6, NIV).



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What is it?

Prison Ministry ministers to prisoners and their families, helping them reach their potential in Christ through spiritual, emotional, and physical support.

For online resources on Prison Ministry go to: www.adventistwomensministries and download *Outreach is for Everyone: Women's Ministries Evangelism Manual*.

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How to Begin

- Pray first
- Seek counsel
- Find a vision
- Get organized
- Build a team

Recruit two men (or two women) who are willing to give three hours one day each week to visit the local prison together.

Prison Ministry Ideas

- Encourage church members to become pen pals to at least one prisoner.
- Provide transportation for the relatives of prisoners to visit the prison.
- Provide occasional babysitting events at the church for prisoners' wives to enjoy an evening for themselves.
- Give attention to prisoners' children on the birthdays, Christmas, and other family holidays.
- Attend activities, such as programs and sports, when the child is participating.

"I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me" (*Matthew 25:36*).