

RESPONDING TO CHRIST

As we read in the Gospel of St. Matthew, when we serve the least of our brethren we are serving Christ and furthering the Kingdom of God.

St. Paul guides us toward this, saying that each of us is blessed with unique gifts meant to contribute to healing and restoration of all to life in Christ. Among our brethren who most need healing and restoration are those affected by crime—victims, the community, offenders, families of the incarcerated. Let us help you discern one of the many ways you might share your gifts for this Corporal Work of Mercy.

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Be mindful of prisoners as if sharing their imprisonment...
—Hebrews 13:3



Pope Francis blesses an inmate at the Curran-Fromhold Correctional Facility in Philadelphia in September, 2015. CSN Photo/Paul Haring.

Ministry Opportunities

Volunteers
Oregon Department
of Corrections

Volunteers County Jails

Other Opportunities and Inquires

Letter-writing

Victims' assistance

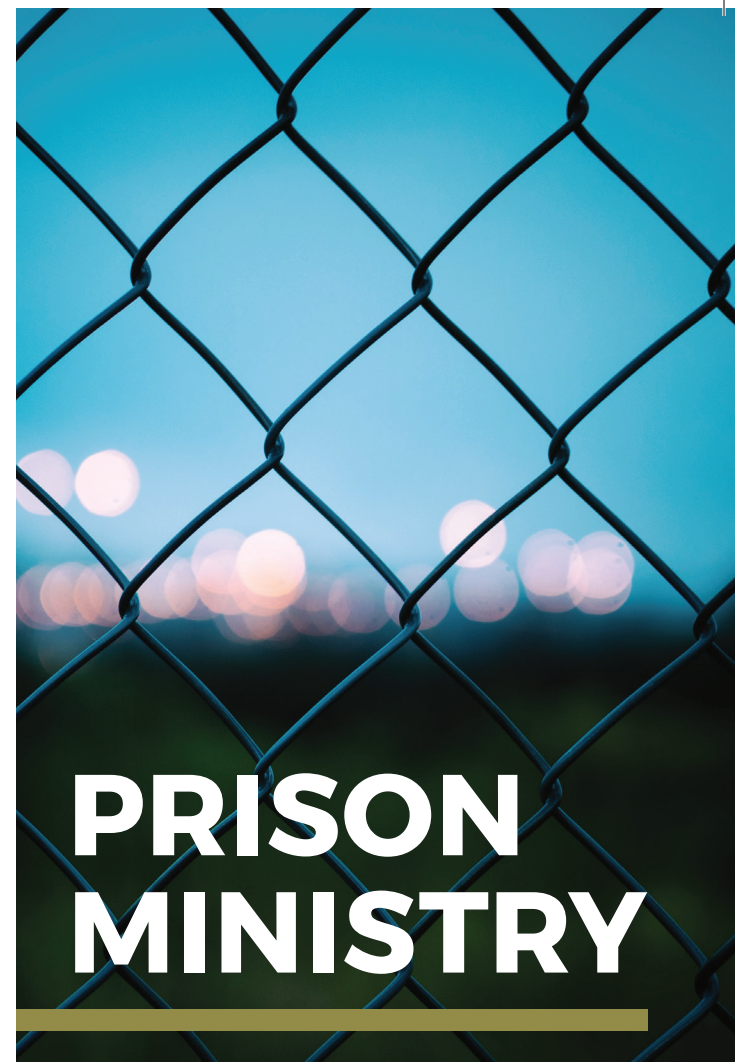
Volunteers for families
of incarcerated

Mentors for Reentry

Other inquiries



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Lord, when did we see you...
in prison and not minister
to your needs?
—Matthew 25:45

