



THANK YOU FOR BEING CONNECTED!



We are praising God for all those who “Connected” with us at our annual fundraising banquet! You are all such an integral piece of the puzzle that God uses to make up the beautiful mosaic of EE Prison Ministry! Many thanks to all who attended and assisted with this awesome event! We had nearly 250 people in attendance and raised gifts and pledges totaling 28% of our \$300,000 annual budget. This amount includes a matching gift of \$25,000! However, the matching funds cannot be released until we receive the remaining \$6,000 in pledged gifts. If you have not yet sent in your gift, please do so as soon as possible so we can receive the matching gift funds. Please pray with us. The demand for our ministry assistance is great, and without funds we cannot go and meet the needs that are being expressed by the incarcerated and their families through prayer.

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An "Art"ful Note

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

Our prayers for you continue. Our faith in God and your prayers and support have kept us in our work and ministry to God's incarcerated church. Please be encouraged and take joy in your part in the success of reaching so many with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The first quarter of 2015 started out with us ministering in nineteen US prisons and receiving 400+ responses for salvation in Christ.

Some of these new Believers also received the first lesson to our correspondence bible study. Please, pray for them as they take steps to grow in their faith and as we encourage them and give guidance in the discipleship process.

Some of our outreach effort was in collaboration with Prison Fellowship's Operating Starting Line ministry (PFOS.) Please, pray for our PFOS collaborators who will follow up on those who received our bible study.

In addition to our ministry to the incarcerated, we provided assistance and

council to several inmate families and helped them in coping with the separation of their loved ones.

This part of our ministry is always the most challenging; the thought of one of your loved ones being separated from your presence with the possibility of never seeing them again, is "without question" heartbreaking. It's quite similar to a loved one passing away and you not knowing if they are in heaven. Wow, for the Believer, this thought is "mind boggling." Especially when you have personally experienced God's mercy and forgiveness and your heart is tender with compassion and a



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desire to see your loved one reached with the same Love and Grace that saved you.

Please pray for us, that we will be able to help and share Words from Heaven that will comfort and strengthen families in their journey through this undesired, hurtful, real life experience.

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Project "Fun" Raisers

*Last quarter I shared about our plan to recruit and train potential volunteers around the US who will assist us in our plan to develop state specific "Fundraising Teams." These teams will work together in implementing creative ways to raise funds for the EE prison work effort of their state. We believe that this **fundraising project** has the potential of moving us closer to our goal; increasing our effectiveness and progress in the implementation of EE in every prison in the U.S. and specifically in the state raising the funds.*



As of March 31st, we are so proud and honored to welcome Mrs. Beverly Whitely as volunteer coordinator of this **fundraising project**. Bev will be helping us in recruiting and building state specific fundraising teams across the United States.

Bev and her husband Gene are retired and live In Vevay, Indiana. Bev is a follower of Jesus Christ, a wife of 40 years, mother of 3 beautiful daughters, and grandmother of 4 precious grandchildren. She has

recently retired from her working life, as an innovative learning specialist. She has a biology background, and is a registered Histologist. She has served in the local church over the years in music ministries, ladies ministries, teaching all different ages of students, often working alongside her husband, and working with inner city ministries. Bev's heart for inner city ministries was pricked in the early 80's when she was introduced to rescue missions thru City Team ministries. She has worked with inner city ministries in Philadelphia, Chester PA, and Indianapolis. She developed Bible Club programs working with the children in the government subsidized housing areas. She initiated "Operation Christmas" in the Indianapolis housing projects, working with the Indy housing authority to gain approval of the OC project. Bev's heart is inclined to evangelism, and desires to use this gift in ministry. Please join us in prayer and support of Bev as she works closely with our prison ministry and international staff in developing these fundraising teams. Welcome aboard, Bev!



Praise God!
Since the start of the year, we have ministered in Michigan, Virginia, Maryland, Illinois, Arkansas and Oklahoma!



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	MAY—AUG 2015
May 29	EE Int'l Headquarters Grand Opening, Arden NC
May 30	Tyger River Correctional Institution, Enoree, SC
June 3	Decatur Illinois Prayer Breakfast
June 7	EE graduation & Pulpit - Florida Civil Commitment Center, Arcadia, FL
June 15—19	Ohio Prison Ministry
June 22—27	Prison & Fundraising Ministry in Indiana
June 28	Music & Pulpit ministry at Northside Baptist Church, Indianapolis, IN
July 4	HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!!
July 5	Music ministry at Sarasota Baptist Church services
July 6—10	North Florida Prison Ministry
August 4	EE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

What's
Happening