



Winter 2017

Director's Corner

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Fellow Workers in Christ,

With winter upon us we are reminded of the opportunity to be thankful for all things. At Southeastern Correctional Ministry we are thankful for our volunteers, church partners, business partners, and the individual people who support us every day. We are also moved by the number of inmates who come to the table or the cell block bars to hear our message each week.

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"Thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves to sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin,..." Romans 6: 17-18

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Please join me in a blessing for our volunteers, board members, donors, the jails, inmates and officers during this blessed season of our Lord Jesus Christ. May His light shine brightly to fill all their days!

Building Access

Within Hampton Baptist Church. Main parking and access is at 35 Wine Street – the old back door which is now the front!

Wishing you and your family a blessed and prosperous New Year.

On the Path,

Gina Pitrone, Director

New Volunteers Joining Our Ministry

Please join us in welcoming our newest volunteers, pray for them and the words that they will share as they venture into new territory for the LORD.

Virginia Beach Juvenile Detention Center

- Sara McKown, Thomas Lipkins

Hampton City Jail

- Ray O'Bryant, Anthony Cook, Tom Holt

Newport News City Jail

- Stephen Farris

Portsmouth City Jail

- Thomas Lipkins

Indian Creek Correctional Facility

- Norm Knight

Western Tidewater Regional Jail

- Dianna Yesensky

It All Adds Up

This year 85 volunteers spent 2,109 hours, made 14,231 inmate visits and were blessed to be present during the salvation of 195 souls during their time in local jails and detention centers.

From January 2017 to November 2017 the Ministry distributed to inmates:

- 1,675 Bibles
- 8,302 faith based books
- 7,030 mini faith based books from RBC Ministries, KCM Ministries
- 13,361 faith based magazines like Daily Bread, Guideposts, Decision, Victory
- 3,518 Bible studies from ECS Ministries (a 14 book certificate course)
... all handed out by our dedicated volunteers.

That is an average of

- 167 Bibles
- 691 faith based books
- 585 mini faith based books
- 1,113 faith based magazines
- 293 Bible studies ... **each month**



Thank You To Our Church Partners

It is truly a blessing to have Church Partners support this mission, praying for the volunteers, recruiting new volunteers, funding our book distribution and office administration, inviting the newly released into a Church Home to continue to study the Word and commune with other Christians. For all of this we remain grateful.

Abundant Glory Christian Center
Abundant Life Tabernacle
Berea Congregational Christian Church
Carrollton Baptist Church
Church of the Living Word
Churchland Assembly of God
Collinswood Baptist Church
Creeksville Baptist Church Inc.
First Baptist Church - Suffolk
Hampton Baptist Church
Hilton Baptist Church
Liberty Baptist Church-Hampton

Liberty Spring Christian Church
New Covenant Church
New Freedom Worship Center
Open Door Church of Suffolk
Parkers United Methodist Church
Rock Church of Franklin
Smithfield Assembly of God
St. Mark Deliverance Center
Westminster Reformed Presbyterian Church
World Outreach Worship Center

Events

Soles for Souls Walk and the Foot Soldiers Walk April 22 and August 26, 2017



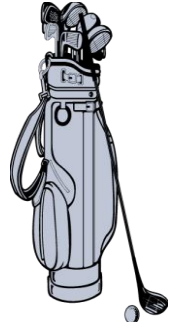
The two walks combined raised \$10,000 to help purchase Bibles, books and prayer journals for the inmates. Our Church partners invited women's and men's groups to participate. A special thank you to each and every one for your participation and encouragement.

2017 Golf Tournament

Chairman John Wills and his Team Leaders did an outstanding job to raise more than \$11,000 for the Ministry.

A Florida Best Ball Tournament with 68 golfers and a dozen volunteers.

If you love Golf and the Ministry please consider Volunteering for this very worthy event October 5, 2018.



Thank You to our 2017 Golf Tournament Sponsors

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We apologize if we inadvertently omitted you, your church or your company. Please call us if you feel you should have been listed and recognized. If you are interested in sponsoring the Tournament in the future please call the office to reserve your space.