

Ministry Overview

2017

“I served 27 years in prison. During this time, I was hopeless. I didn’t have anything going for me. Through the programs offered by **Prison Fellowship**, I’ve been able to learn more – not just about the Lord, but about being a man, about being **a great husband**, about being a church member, and being **a great businessman!**”



— Arthur, former prisoner

THE SOLUTION

Help prisoners find a new life path

Care for the families of prisoners

Give former prisoners a second chance

OUR MISSION & VISION

Prison Fellowship's mission is to restore those affected by crime and incarceration.

Our vision is to see all affected by crime reconciled to God, their families, and their communities.

OUR IMPACT

24,000+

prisoners participating in
Prison Fellowship classes each month

11,000+

Prison Fellowship volunteers
across the U.S.

290,000+

children connected to a church or organization in 2016 to receive the Gospel and a Christmas gift on behalf of an incarcerated parent

REMEMBER THOSE IN PRISON



WHAT WE DO

Restore Prisoners

Our biblically based programs and training help men and women participate in a positive community behind bars, discover new paths for their lives, and continue in the freedom of a transformed life.

RESTORING PRISONERS

Hope Events

One- to two-day yard events that introduce prisoners to the hope of Jesus Christ through yard events featuring inspirational speakers, musicians, and other attractions

Prison Fellowship Academies

Located in select prisons across the country, Academies take men and women through a holistic life transformation spanning weeks or months, where they are mentored by Prison Fellowship staff and volunteers to lead lives of purpose and productivity inside and outside of prison.

RESTORING PRISONERS

Connection Classes

Classes led by trained volunteers that offer prisoners the opportunity to regularly study the Bible, build community, and develop transformative life skills

Inside Journal®

A quarterly newspaper printed and distributed by Prison Fellowship to incarcerated men and women, that explains the Gospel in a fresh way, offers encouragement and motivation for the struggles of prison life

WHAT WE DO

Minister to Families

Angel Tree®, a program of Prison Fellowship®, serves incarcerated parents by providing a pathway for restoring and strengthening their relationships with their children and families.

ANGEL TREE®

Angel Tree Christmas

Churches and organizations around the country deliver the Gospel message and gifts to hundreds of thousands of children on behalf of their incarcerated parents.

Angel Tree Camping

Scholarships provide a way for thousands of Angel Tree children to go to Christian summer camps, where they have the opportunity to have fun, fellowship with their peers, build relationships with caring camp counselors, and experience the love of God in the great outdoors.

Angel Tree Sports Clinics

Across the country, Angel Tree hosts camps where children of prisoners gain skills in various sports and learn about God's love.

WHAT WE DO

Support Successful Reentry

Prison Fellowship works with local churches and community organizations to connect returning men and women with reentry resources and support that will help them overcome the “second prison” and unlock their potential.

SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL REENTRY

We partner with faith-based organizations and local service agencies to help graduates of our programs obtain basic necessities, transportation, medical care, and job opportunities.

We train and equip hundreds of churches to welcome former prisoners into a community of support. In some states, we run intensive faith-based reentry programs, where incarcerated men and women can participate in biblically based pre-release training within a nurturing Christian community.

THANK YOU

Questions?

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Remember those in prison