

Birth Pains of End Times!

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Executive Director

Right now, as I write this article, the news is filled with details about the Coronavirus and how it is being spread throughout the world.

It seems the most critical are those of us who are over 70 and may have a weakened immune system.

Some research says, “children do not seem at risk, particularly children under 10 and teens or young adults that seem to respond to treatment early.

The world has seen pandemics forever, but today it is complicated because of worldwide travel.

The scripture of Matthew 24:8-15 contains **nine indicators** of the *end times* and is divided into **three sections**.

Just like giving birth, there is the announcement, “I am pregnant,” translated, “*such things must happen, but the end (birth) is yet to come.*”

Then there is the time of the *birth pains*, which is followed with the “*moment of rejoicing, when the end of pregnancy has happened and a new life begins.*”

To get a perspective on other critical issues of the world in 2017, with over 250,000 potential people dying of starvation, the United Nations officially declared famine had returned to Africa, with Nigeria, South Sudan, Yemen and Somalia.

The *Christian Post* reported that 90,000 Christians were martyred in 2016. All of these add up to give us a perspective for Matthew 24:8-15 — and I encourage you to read this passage.

Here is a summary of the events that were prophesied. Mark for yourself: “Yes” if they have already occurred or are now happening. Mark “No” if they are yet to be.

Yes___ No___ You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed.

(Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.)

Yes___ No___ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom...

Yes___ No___ There will be famines and earthquakes in various places...

Yes___ No___ You will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death. (Jews and Christians)...

Yes___ No___ You will be hated by all nations. (Jews)...

(All these are the beginning of birth pains.)

Yes___ No___ Many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other...

Yes___ No___ Many false prophets will appear and deceive many people...

Yes___ No___ Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold...

(Then the end will come.)

Yes___ No___ This gospel of the kingdom preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations.

Scripture says in Matthew 24:10, “*Many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other.*” We may look at that statement as a “not yet.” The truth is that in America pastors and people of faith are leaving the church at an enormous rate, while other countries are seeing mass revivals.



2020 Volunteer Training DATES

El Dorado Correctional Facility

Tuesday, May 5

NEW Volunteers Arrive from 5:00 to 5:15
for training session from 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Meet at EDCF Central, for Fingerprinting & ID

CURRENT Volunteers Arrive from 6:30 to 6:45
for training session from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Meet at EDCF Central, then go to Visitation Room

Saturday, July 11

NEW Volunteers 7:45 am – 12:30 pm
Meet at EDCF Control for Fingerprinting & ID

CURRENT Volunteers 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
Meet at EDCF Main Facility – in the
Spiritual Life Center Chapel.

Chaplain - Herbie Harris 316-321-7284
extension 22308
– or – Central Kansas Prison Ministry
316-733-1537

Winfield Correctional Facility

Contact Information:

Saturday - April 18

Current Volunteer Training 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Winfield Correctional, 1806 Pinecrest Circle, Winfield

Saturday - August 8

Current Volunteer Training 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Winfield Correctional, 1806 Pinecrest Circle, Winfield

Contact: Chaplain Grady Osborn
Grady.Osborn@ks.gov
Phone 620-705-6026

Hutchinson Correctional Facility

Monday - May 18

New Volunteer Training – 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Annual Volunteer Training – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday - July 20

New Volunteer Training – 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Annual Volunteer Training – 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

***All Training will be held in the Old School House
on the Central Unit Campus.

Contact Information:

Sue Stoecklein for more details.
620-625-7380 - Sue.Stoecklein1@ks.gov

Oswego Correctional Facility

Monday, April 6

NEW Volunteers 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm
Current Volunteers 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Meet at Control for Fingerprinting & ID

Chaplain - Herbie Harris 316-321-7284
extension 22308
– or – **Central Kansas Prison Ministry**
316-733-1537

Mentoring4Success Training Information:

Saturday, June 6

8:00 a.m. to Noon – Salina
St. Johns Missionary Baptist Church
150 S. Chicago, Salina, KS 67401

Saturday, June 27

8:00 a.m. to Noon – Wichita
Bethel Life Center
3777 S Meridian Ave., Wichita, KS 67217

Saturday, July 11

8:00 a.m. to Noon – Topeka
Kansas Juvenile Correction Complex
1430 NW 25th St, Topeka, KS 66618

***To register, please contact**
Tanya Husselman 316-613-7237
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Former Inmate becomes leader of Working Men of Christ Ministries

“We first met Spencer Lindsay while he was incarcerated at the El Dorado Correctional Facility.



Spencer Lindsay

Since his release, he has become the leader of *Working Men of Christ Ministries*.

It has been the privilege of *Central Kansas Prison Ministry* to be involved with this ministry.

Over the years we have been able to help them in various ways, including providing some vehicles.

Here is their policy and information:

- A chance at a new life in a positive environment with fellow disciples.
- Finding that identity in Jesus changes everything.
- Finding the pathway to discipleship involves living a life that reflects this new identity.
- Helping participants to no longer identify with the flesh but with Christ.

Men and women who are part of this ministry live in community with other believers, reaching toward the goal of bringing others the Good News of the Gospel.

Spencer says, “This is for people released from prison, who want to live by the Word of God and claim control over their lives. Our discipleship homes, located in Topeka and Wichita, Kansas, facilitate an opportunity to reintegrate into the community, within a supportive environment where restoration and healing is the primary focus.”

Students will participate in daily guided Bible studies, feeding their spirit with the nourishment of the Word and being empowered to practice its instructions in their daily life.

Each house is led by a dedicated House Director who offers spiritual guidance to ensure that each student fulfills their commitments to the program.

Available Homes:

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| House of Timothy | House of Joshua |
| House of Paul | House of Jeremiah |
| House of Hezekiah | House of Jabez |
| House of Ruth (women) | |
| House of New Beginning | |

Contact: wmocinfo@gmail.com — 316-440-0141

Do you believe in Prison Ministry?

Have you ever attended a Bible study or Mentoring Program at a Correctional Facility or County Jail?

If you have never visited someone in prison, your answer will probably be, “I am not going out there with those criminals.”

Some would say, “I cannot physically go to a jail or correctional facility.”

To which I would reply, “I understand, but could you support what we are doing financially?”

In 2019, we averaged \$435 more in expenses per month, than donations. That was a little over \$5,000 down for the year.



QUESTION FOR INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Would you pray about supporting at \$20 a month, which would total \$240 a year.

Match-2 (M2) Mentoring Visitation M-2 April 6 & 20

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Where are we in the time-line of eternity?
 Matthew 24:8-15, gives us **nine indicators** of the end times and is divided into **three sections, that relate to giving birth to a child.**

This first is not an indicator, but just a “heads-up” on what to begin looking for.

It reads, “*You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed.*”

This has been a part of our lives, but what is next?

— Story on front page —

Work Continues on Hutchinson Correctional Facility *Spiritual Life Center Chapel*



Front Stage View

The chapel is shaping up, but much work is yet to be done.



Rear View Classes

Remaining Cost

Electric lighting, switching and outlets	\$30,000
Sound and Video System	78,000
Carpet	39,000
150 Chairs	3,000
Stone craft work to be done	16,500
Cabinets, counter top and back splash	5,500
Office desks and chairs	10,000
Baptismal - portable	3,000
Misc	2,000
TOTAL	\$187,000

When is a gift too small?

This past month, we received this in the mail.

Thanks to whoever you are.



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