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## CENTRAL KANSAS PRISON MINISTRY

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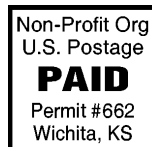
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## CAN YOU HELP? WE NEED CURRICULUM.

Every Man a Warrior book kit for the 30-week course is \$40 per man. The kit includes three books and a scripture memory pack. The men will grow and learn the power of scripture memory in this course. We expect 5-8 men will sign up to take the initial course.

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## Match-2 (M2) Mentoring



Our GREATEST need for volunteers is the Match-2 (M2) Mentoring program. Inmates sign up for this program and then we find a volunteer to meet with them once a month and write at least one letter a month.

**"I've learned to kiss  
the waves that splash up  
against the rock of ages."**

**- C.H. Spurgeon**

# CENTRAL KANSAS PRISON MINISTRY MEMOS

June 2024

## New Bible Study Starts for EDCF inmates

The month of May had been a month of restarting and renewing the long-held ministries of Central Kansas Prison Ministry.

Match 2 had another delay (First Monday group). The weather did not allow us to conduct our initial Match 2 session. However we were able to start Match 2 with the third Monday group. After four years and many, many phone calls we were able to get everyone trained and ready to begin again. Our first group was a small one, but it was a powerful time of rekindling old relationships and making new friends. June 3rd promises to be the same with the first Monday group.

Match 2 mentors are desperately needed. Currently we have 23 men waiting for a volunteer. I will be meeting with several pastors over the next four weeks as I prioritize mentor recruitment and financial support. We have one church with several men awaiting the July training to begin their ministry in Match 2.

Tuesday bible studies are undergoing changes. After having discussions with Chaplain Harris and several inmates as to what we can do on Tuesdays to meet real needs within the population at Eldorado, the following plan has been forged. We will be doing studies during the afternoons beginning June 4th.

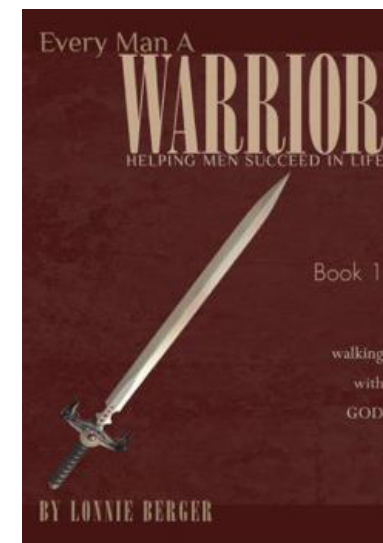
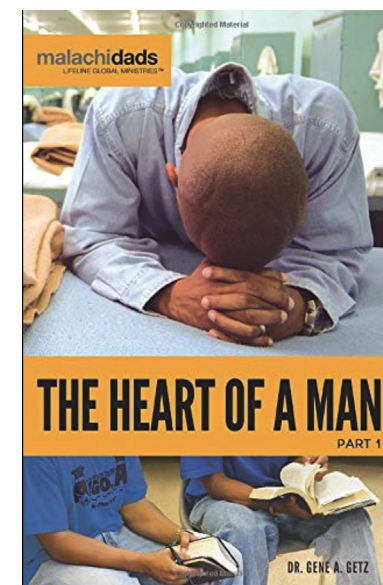
These specific and targeted studies will help inmates in their daily walk with Christ...

- i. Every Man a Warrior Discipleship. I will lead this study. This study is designed to help men with the very basics of the faith. It is also designed to help men develop skills in having a daily time with God that will result in spiritual fruit. This is a 30-week study through three books. For all who complete this study, certificates are awarded, and a bible presented to each graduate.
- ii. Malachi Dads. Lifeline Global is the ministry we will partner with for this study. Romney Ruder says this about the study... We work to restore and equip incarcerated men to become godly parents, preparing them for life outside of prison and breaking the cycle of incarceration in their families.
- iii. Brand 3:16 is another CKPM partner. Brand 3:16 is focused on preparing men for their eventual release. This is a missing link in the system currently. The men will develop life skills and career training from a Christlike perspective. David Phillips (program leader) says, "the biggest mistake an inmate makes before release is they think have plenty of time to prepare." David has lived through this journey and comes to the table with Christlike skills to develop men who will contribute to society rather than drain valuable public resources.

I want to say thank you to all the many volunteers that help us take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the men of KDOC. I would also like to thank all our faithful donors who make it possible to multiply their resources in ministry to incarcerated men.

Blessings,

Director Jay Lewis



# VOLUNTEER TRAINING

**El Dorado Correctional Facility**

**Saturday, July 20 at 7:30 A.M.**

**Oswego Correctional Facility**

**Tuesday, June 11 at 5:30 P.M.**

*Chaplain Harris asks that you PLEASE arrive on time!!*

## Christian Praise and Worship Services

- Sunday evenings.

Bible Studies - Monday thru Friday

-- Hispanic Bible Study - Tuesday evenings,

Floyd Zuercher, instructor

-- Catholic Mass, Thursday evenings.

Match2 program, 1st and 3rd Mondays.

ALL services and programs are in the Spiritual Life Center.

Volunteers arrive at 6:00 p.m. to be processed in.

Questions? Call Chaplain Harris

at (316) 321-7284, ext. 22308.

For volunteer training information, contact:

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Amber Hoffman: (316) 321-7284, ext. 22362

amberhoffman@ks.gov

**Contact Amber two weeks in advance for the training date you wish to attend.**

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### TRAINING INFORMATION:

Call or Email Tanya Husselman

at (316) 613-7237 or Tanya.Husselman@ks.gov

## Hutchinson Correctional Facility

All training will be held in the Old School House on the Correctional Facility Central Unit Campus

### BASIC BEGINNING TRAINING

12:30-4 PM | July 15

### ANNUAL TRAINING FOR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS

2-4 PM | July 15

All training on the 3rd Monday of the month.

Sue Stoecklein at (620) 625-7380 or Sue.Stoecklein1@ks.gov

or Malinda Osborn at (620) 625-7380



## It Knits Together All of Scripture

Glenn Lygrisse is a Bible teacher at his church and online devotional thoughts. Glenn is also part of the Match2 mentoring and former president of Central Kansas Prison Ministry.

Verse: *The Lord (Father) says to my Lord (the Messiah, His Son), "Sit at My right hand Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet [subjugating them into complete submission]." [Josh 10:24; Matt 26:64; Acts 2:34; 1 Cor 15:25; Col 3:1; Heb 12:2] —*

*He will execute judgment [in overwhelming punishment] among the nations; He will fill them with corpses, He will crush the chief men over a broad country. [Ezek 38:21, 22; 39:11, 12]*

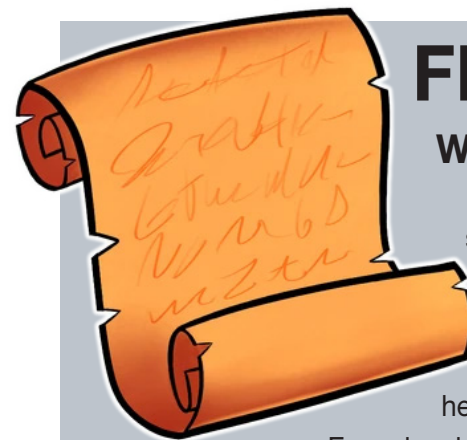
I know these two verses seem long, but to me they fit together. In addition I chose the Amplified Version, because it builds in references where we see this same prophecy in other parts of Scripture. I feel that this version also gives us an explanation to some of the phrases that we may read over quickly and/or misunderstand. This version also gives us a worksheet to do a study on how all these prophecies come together in the person of Jesus Christ. This Psalm was also quoted in Matthew 22:41-46 by Jesus as He was being challenged by the local religious leaders. This is an important Psalm and prophecy for many reasons, but one important reason is that it knits together all of Scripture in total agreement. A question we might ask, "How long will Jesus be waiting until all this is fulfilled?" We don't know the answer to that. It could be 5 minutes after you read this, it could be months, it could be years or decades, but we do know it is going to happen.

Prayer thought: *Pray for those who have not accepted Jesus as Messiah, and pray for yourself that you will remain strong until this prophecy is fulfilled.*

Blessings,  
Glenn

If you would like to receive my daily devotional, email Karen at director@ckpm.org.

M-2: June 3 & 17						
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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### When the going gets tough, where do the tough really go?

You have heard the old expression, "When the going gets rough, the tough go shopping."

Actually it should be, "When the going gets tough, we escape."

There is another expression that goes, "In life, we will either "fight" or "flight."

What that means is we either will face our difficulties head-on or we will head-out. We either fight our way through rough bumps in the road or head out.

Escapism is the act of getting away. For some, it might be heading for the shopping mall, while others find comfort in some good music on the radio or a concert. I know some pastors who play golf. Not ME; that is stress to the utmost. Tried it once, never again. I enjoy getting away from the phone for a few hours and hiding in my garage. There is plenty to keep my mind off the rough roads of ministry, and I can listen to God.

But it is not long before we find ourselves back into the storms of life, facing the problems and watching God smooth them out. I appreciate the inmates who are making the concrete smooth on the floors in the Spiritual Life Center. That is what God does to us when we are ready to let Him smooth out our rough roads of life.

Chapter 42 of Isaiah was written to the Servant of God. Verse after verse pens the words and promises of God and how He will provide. Then verse 16 reads, "I (God) will lead the blind (that is us) by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth."

I remember when the Board of Trustees for Central Kansas Prison Ministry voted to begin the construction of the Spiritual Life Center. It was almost frightening!!!

What if we could not raise the money....

What if the state of Kansas changed its mind for approval....

What if churches wouldn't support....what if?

Then God said to us, "These are the things I WILL DO; I will not forsake you, the servant."

- written by former director Lynn E McBride, for the June 2006 Memos

## CAN YOU HELP?

Items we need to further the ministry and to begin to help the men of EDCF grow in their walk with God...

**A COMPUTER.** Inside the Wall's computer system in need of replacement. Mark McBride *has gotten all he can* get out of a 10+ year old system. The cost is approximately \$3,800. This upgrade should take us into the next 5-7 years with improvements and capability to expand the ministry



**ADMINISTRATIVE HELP FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.** This is a volunteer position. If you have an extra 10-15 hours a week to work from home, we could use your help. This would free up the Executive Director to pursue funding sources and minister to the men directly.

## \$10/MONTH COULD REALLY HELP!

By giving just \$10 a month, you will be giving \$120 a year or \$600 in five years. *Please pray about it.*