



CENTRAL KANSAS PRISON MINISTRY

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Fellow Laborers,

We continue to miss our founders Lynn and Karen McBride. However, the vision and ministry they started years ago continues to thrive. In addition to Match 2 in full operation, we have started some new discipleship ministries. The McBride's I'm sure would be thrilled to see men come to Christ and enter a discipleship program to grow in their faith.



I would like to encourage anyone receiving this newsletter to offer suggestions on how we might increase our reach to men in the KDOC system. Match 2 and Every Man a Warrior are both great tools, but there may be other ways of reaching them that you might be available to help. If you have an idea, send me an email at jlewis@ckpm.org.

Finally, please know that we are grateful for the faithfulness of so many people giving regularly to this ministry. We would cease to exist if it were not for your steady support.

Blessings,

Jay Lewis
Executive Director, Central Kansas Prison Ministry

\$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.

Every Man a Warrior at El Dorado

November							2024
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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Every Man a Warrior includes two classes. One on Tuesday afternoon and one on Tuesday evenings. These classes are designed to help men with the very basics of the faith and help men to grow in their faith. We are already seeing the fruit of their witness to other residents and a desire to be involved in ongoing discipleship. Another class is starting at Winfield Correctional Facility on November 12.

Help us Keep our Records Up-to-Date:

We have secured a Donor/Volunteer management system that will help us to communicate when events at the prisons are either planned or canceled. This will also allow us to express our deepest gratitude to our faithful supporters. Donors who deduct donations from their taxes will also have up to date totals to send to tax accountants. We need your help in updating our records. Included in this issue of Memos is a card where we are asking everyone to please update their information so we can accurately communicate with CKPM supporters and the ministry team.



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Volunteer Opportunities:

BIBLE STUDY LEADER

Lead an Every Man a Warrior bible study. At present we have a need for someone at Winfield. Jay Lewis will be beginning the study on November 12 and with a group of residents and will be at his limit to effectively conduct and manage the various groups currently meeting. Finding willing volunteers to conduct the Winfield group will allow Jay to explore and begin new groups.

MENTORS NEEDED IN EL DORADO

We have a waiting list of 22 men at El Dorado in need of a mentor. These are men who have requested a man to meet with them one time per month for conversation and mentoring. Simply go to ckpm.org and click on the volunteer link and fill out an application. The next training date (required by the KDOC) is in January 2025 (date to be determined)

CHRISTMAS BOX PACKING

Christmas Box packing. This year we will again be packing Christmas Boxes in the Spiritual Life Center at EDCF. The date is December 14. We will start at 7:30 am, lunch will be provided. If you would like to help, please send your name and a copy of your driver's license to amber.hoffman@ks.gov by November 22.



Christmas Box Fundraising in Full Swing!

Every year CKPM provides Christmas boxes to indigent residents at Oswego and El Dorado facilities. At Winfield, CKPM supplies all residents with a Christmas Box. For residents, this is a highlight of their year, especially the indigent men. This year we will provide 400 boxes for Eldorado/Oswego and approximately 800 for Winfield (Winfield added a medium security unit).

We need to raise approximately \$15,000 in order to purchase the needed items for Christmas Boxes.

