

Central Kansas Prison Ministry Memo

February 2025 Edition

Welcome to Our Monthly Newsletter

We are delighted to bring you the latest news, events, and updates from our vibrant ministry to the incarcerated. This edition has an exciting story, important announcements, and upcoming events that we hope you will find both informative and engaging.

Local Spotlight

This month, we shine the spotlight on Brandon Ford, a dedicated participant who has made a significant change in his life. Brandon works hard in establishing patterns of life that will serve him well when he returns to everyday life in early 2027. Brandon attends Every Man a Warrior Bible study which develops a pattern of personal discipleship as well as taking what he has learned back to his cell block. Brandon is known to be a faithful man of prayer among his fellow residents. Brandon is getting his associate's degree in business from Butler County Community College. This degree will allow him to realize his dream of starting his own business, when he completes his sentence. Brandon is a pleasure to work with and passionately does his assigned work in Every Man a Warrior, even taking the lead in several chapters in Book 3. His efforts have not only provided essential support to those facing hardships but also inspired others to get involved and make a difference. Every opportunity that presents itself, Brandon gives all glory and honor to the Lord Jesus Christ!

Upcoming Events

- **Reminder for those signed up -- First Quarter Volunteer Training at EDCF, February 1.**

Important Volunteer Opportunity!

We are in desperate need of volunteers to serve in our Match 2 ministry. Match 2 is a mentoring ministry where a volunteer meets one on one with a resident of EDCF. Mentors do not need extensive training other than the mandatory volunteer training the facility provides once a quarter. Some of our volunteers have served for many years and have developed a relationship with their mentee that they cherish.

How it works; once a month (either the first or third Monday) volunteers gather in the lobby to go into the EDCF (El Dorado Correctional Facility) Spiritual Life Center to meet with their residents. Tables are scattered around the auditorium giving each pair private space to talk, ask questions or simply catch up. Volunteers are encouraged to write letters to their resident. Currently we have 27 men in need of a mentor. These are men who have requested a mentor. Our goal is to see everyone who has requested a mentor see that request fulfilled by the end of 2025. Please consider asking your church to have our director Jay Lewis come share the opportunity to be a vital part in the transformation of these men into men that love Jesus and serve him faithfully. Please go to our website www.ckpm.org and click on the volunteer tab. Fill out the online form then click submit. We will promptly respond with a date for you to complete Volunteer Training. It is that simple!

Thank You for Reading!

We hope you enjoyed this edition of our community newsletter. Stay tuned for more updates next month, and don't forget to participate in the upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. Together, we can continue to build a strong, vibrant, and supportive community within the walls of Kansas Correctional Facilities!

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