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NEWSLETTER

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My name is Charles Moore. I am 52 yrs. Old. I was born in St. Louis, MO to two loving Christian parents. My mother was a chef and my father was beginning a career in the United States Air Force. My Grandparents were also strong devout Christians. They lived in East St. Louis IL in a semi-rough neighborhood. My grandparents strongly suggested that I come to live with them and my parents approved. Although my grandparents taught me to be joyful in the house of the Lord they spoiled me and I unfortunately grew to be vain, rebellious and arrogant. I started to hang around ungodly people and did as they did- drank alcohol, smoked marijuana, and started breaking the law. Eventually my crimes of selling drugs, stolen property and major thefts led to several prison terms. At 19 I found myself in prison and abandoning God. Upon being released, I just kept cycling doing the same destructive things to myself and others. Around age 23 things began to change.

I started to seek the Lord in jail after waking up one night and not being able to move. I literally heard the wailing and gnashing of teeth described in scriptures. God allowed me to hear and feel a glimpse of hell. I was sweating and paralyzed and I was trying to turn my head so I could look behind me but the Holy Spirit said, "Don't look back" and then I heard my mother's voice saying, "Believe in your heart that Jesus died and God raised him from the dead and confess with your mouth and you shall be saved." At that moment my mouth responded, I opened my mouth crying out to God to please save me!!! The awful sounds of wailing ceased, I was no longer paralyzed and quickly rose out of bed praising the Lord. I knew then I was truly saved! I wish I could say I followed

God from there but I didn't, after 15 years of freedom I again reverted back to old destructive ways and was sentenced to 19 years for drug and theft charges. I had now "hit my bottom", again I cried to God this time to help me through this prison term and to teach me how to live through Him. I poured myself into the Bible and any educational opportunities available to make the most of my time. I gained multiple certificates for construction and meat processing skills. When paroled from Vienna Correctional facility in Aug. of this year I came directly to Jesus is the Way.

Since coming to Jesus is the Way I am learning to be a man of integrity; punctual and responsible. I am learning and putting into practice skills to show respect for authority and express a deeper love for mankind. Practicing these things here has helped my feelings of anger lesson. I am now excited about my future feeling that through the power of God I can consistently be a man of integrity. I have met wonderful people that volunteer in our local community, as well as other loving Christians at various churches we attend as well as volunteers that come on site. I am so thankful for the opportunity to work on myself and my relationship with Christ prior to jumping straight back into the community. I am building more and more confidence each day that God wants me to dream big. My hope for the future would be owning a carpentry contracting business, butcher and convenient mart. Big dreams that my almighty Dad in heaven can hold on His shoulders for me! Pastor Dennis and Nancy and all staff thank you for all you do to help me and this community.

***Fall Maintenance; Sprucing Up the place...
Repainting the parking lines at JITW...***



Ministry Needs

Dish Towels

Hand Towels

Large Non-Stick Skillet

2 - Snow Shovels

Pick-Up Truck (with hitch)

Praise Report

Received BRAND NEW Stove

Received BRAND NEW Coffee Pot

GOD is GOOD & so are you...

**Thank you to ALL that help
Jesus Is The Way Prison Ministry!**

***Learning to feed our bodies the proper way...
Nutrition Class with Keona Johnson of the U of I Extension Office.***
*We are so thankful for ALL of the volunteers that selflessly give of their time to
help us accomplish the mission God has here at JITW.*



Miracle of Christmas Program 2014

This is an outreach to children in need

It's ALL about the LOVE of JESUS
HE is the Reason for the Season!

TOY DRIVES will be hosted at various area churches
Sunday November 9th - Sunday, December 7th

TOY DROP OFF at Jesus is the Way Prison Ministry's
Outreach Center in Rantoul, IL
Friday, Dec 12th 9:00am - approximately 1:00pm

TOY WRAPPING at Jesus is the Way Prison Ministry's
Outreach Center in Rantoul, IL
Saturday, December 13th 9:00am - approximately 12:00pm

TOY DISTRIBUTION at Jesus is the Way Prison Ministry's
Outreach Center in Rantoul, IL
Saturday, December 13th 2:00pm - approximately 5:00pm

For more details and information, please contact
Brenda at (217) 892-4044 or Brenda@jesusisthewayprisonministries.org

With your help in 2013, the Miracle of Christmas Program helped 49 families totaling 119 children... & we are eager to see what God is going to do this year...
Toy Wrapping & Toy Distribution 2013
Pictured Below



Founder
Jesse Mathes (1942-2008)



Executive Director
Dennis Daniel

Aftercare Director
Nancy Neukomm, MS-NCC, LCPC

Assistant Director Business Operations
Dr. Peter Patton, Ph. D.

Assistant to the Aftercare Director
Scott Krile

Aftercare Support Services
Dexter Patterson

Prison Services Coordinator
John Henderson

Jail Service Coordinators
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