

Prison Ministries

Volunteer Opportunities

Only Hope Prison Ministries is focused on declaring the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ to the inmates of the Los Angeles County jail system. Services provided by Only Hope Prison Ministries occur primarily within the eight Los Angeles County correctional facilities and 1 Women's facility: Twin Towers, Men's County Jail, Century Regional Detention Facility (CRDF), North County Correctional Facility (NCCF), North Facility, South Facility, East Facility, Mira Loma and the women's Century Regional Detention Facility. Additionally, some services are provided within the Ventura County Jail.

Only Hope Prison Ministries provides the following inmate services:

- **Sunday Services:** We mobilize and send teams of chaplains and volunteers gifted in leading worship and preaching the Gospel.
- **Bible Studies:** We conduct ongoing group Bible Studies (English and Spanish) throughout the week.
- **Biblical Resources:** We provide Bibles, Christian books, Biblical tracts, and other materials.
- **Counseling and Death Notifications:** We provide counseling and death notifications to those who have lost family members while incarcerated.
- **Our Vision:** To facilitate Christian ministry to the "least" in our society – the outcasts, the inmates – those who have chains on their souls. Heb. 13:3
- **Our Mission:** To preach the Gospel and equip Christ-honoring volunteers to evangelize and disciple men and women who are incarcerated.

Potential volunteers can attend a supervised, one-day visitation event at the South Correctional Facility in Los Angeles County. This hands-on experience allows prospective volunteers to accurately evaluate service opportunities and gain insight for prayer regarding prison ministry. Prior to the visitation, all volunteers must pass a simple background check (performed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department). Background check processing can take up to two weeks. Once cleared, entrance will be scheduled through Sr. Chaplain Mike Gildroy

For more information, contact Mike Gildroy @ 805-404-8941 or visit us at onlyhopeprisonministries.com.

Celebrate Recovery Inside is focused on declaring the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ to the inmates of the Los Angeles County jail system. We serve at the South Facility in Pitchess Detention Center in Castaic.

Celebrate Recovery Inside teaches the Christ-Centered twelve steps and eight recovery-based principals as outlined in the Celebrate Recovery curriculum.

- **Tuesday Services:** We teach the program on Tuesday afternoon, 3:00 – 6:00.
- **Bible Studies:** We encourage the participants to conduct group Bible Studies throughout the week.
- **Biblical Resources:** We provide Step Study books, Bibles, and journals.
- **Encouragement:** We acknowledge completions of the steps with certificates of completion for each of the four books of the step-study.

Potential volunteers must attend Celebrate Recovery and must complete a Step-Study.

Prior to joining the team, all volunteers must pass a simple background check (performed by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department) and attend a one-day orientation at the Sheriff's Department in Monterey Park. Background check processing can take up to two weeks.

For more information, visit us at Celebrate Recovery on Thursday nights at 6:30.