



THE KEY

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T.I.M.E for Christ Jail Ministry

Mission: to evangelize and disciple inmates, resulting in a spiritual awakening and an intimate love relationship with Jesus Christ thus empowering them for extended incarceration or a return to society.



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

You may not realize that while I am allowed to office out of the jail, I am not an employee of Bexar County. I am under the authority of the jail administration. Though I am called the Protestant Chaplain, I am actually in a position where I have to provide requirements for many other religions. How do I do that and remain faithful to serve the one true God? I have committed to serve this mission field through T.I.M.E. for Christ Jail Ministry and I have committed to be under the authority of the jail administration as well. Yes, this takes time away from my focus on sharing Christ with inmates. However, by fulfilling these requirements, the administration is more than happy to have T.I.M.E. at the jail. This reminds me of Daniel, the Hebrew boy who was taken captive and sent to live in the court of an idol-worshipping king in Babylon. Daniel pleased the king by serving him well, but he never stopped believing in God. When the king made an edict that no one could pray to another god other than him, Daniel continued to worship his God. This resulted in him being thrown in a lion's den. It was a death sentence. Daniel was rewarded with divine favor and protection by God. He was not harmed and survived, proving his God was the one true God. The king made a decree to all the people, saying, "the God of Daniel is the living God and enduring forever, and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed." How does this relate to the T.I.M.E. ministry? When there is an inmate who wants a Koran or a Jehovah's Witness bible, my team is asked to deliver it. When religious celebrations require a special meal for something like Passover or Ramadan, it is up to me to arrange it. I am required by Bexar County to take care of these requests. I am under the authority of a system that takes me out of my Christian beliefs. I see it as an opportunity to represent the one true God. It is often an opportunity for interaction with those who do not know our God. Like Daniel, we are serving in a "foreign" land, but by remaining faithful to God, we can bring his presence before an unbeliever. T.I.M.E. volunteers earn respect and trust by obeying the system but also staying the course, to represent Jesus in our service. Daniel's story serves as an example of how to live a life of integrity and righteousness, even in a challenging and foreign environment. We all live in a foreign land. Our citizenship is in heaven. God puts us in these situations for a reason.



Continued...The book of Daniel offers timeless lessons we can apply to the Jail Ministry today. We can maintain our faith and integrity when surrounded by a culture that opposes God. There is no "foreign land" to God. He protects and provides for the message of the living God to go forth, even in a jail. We continue the T.I.M.E. mission by providing 80 Bible classes a month, to over 2,000 inmates at the jail, sharing Christ and discipling inmates to grow in the knowledge of God. Jesus is already victorious! We are just there to make Him known!

Time for Christ Jail Ministry:

A Miraculous Journey of Obedience and Service

Being under the authority of others can often be difficult, especially in a challenging environment like the Bexar County Detention Center (Jail). Decisions are made within a system that, at times, may not align with the best interests of our ministry. Intellectually, this makes sense—we are not their priority. Yet, despite these challenges, we have been blessed in ways that cannot be overlooked.

For instance, the fact that the jail allows us to operate freely within the system is a tremendous gift. We have an office, access to guards, and support from administrative staff—all of which help us continue our work. You may not know this, but we bring in supplies at no cost to the jail, (92 cases of Bibles just recently) and we are the largest program within the system offering services, classes, and support to inmates. We also help the jail meet federal requirements, ensuring the jail runs more efficiently and within the law.

Though I have faced frustration with system changes and competing priorities, God continues to make it possible for us to witness to inmates, guards, family members, and even administrators. Despite the constraints I see how God keeps bringing us volunteers of an exceptional caliber—people who are passionate about serving, even in times that seem challenging.



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Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh.

Romans 8:1-3

A Miraculous Journey of Obedience and Service

Continued...In fact, some of our volunteers have shared that this ministry is the most incredible work they have ever experienced. While we sometimes let our frustrations get the best of us, it is a reminder that our obedience to worldly authority is ultimately rooted in obedience to God. And every day, He surprises us with more opportunities to serve.

Our ministry's reach continues to grow. We currently facilitate over 80 classes a month, requiring months of preparation to get volunteers registered, trained, and approved. These tasks include scheduling, collaborating with guards, setting up classrooms, and auditing attendance. In addition, we receive thousands of donated materials from all over the nation. We also manage movie screenings in the jail, visit inmates in crisis, and support families with loved ones incarcerated.

Time for Christ Jail Ministry stands as one of the most significant programs in the jail. We are able to carry out this work through obedience, the dedication of volunteers, and the ongoing support from those who believe in our mission. It truly is nothing short of a miracle .

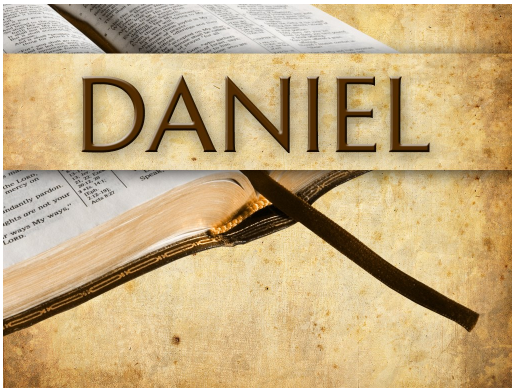
***God is able to Bless you abundantly,
 so that in all things at all times, you will abound in every good work. 2Cor. 9:8***

Respond to 500 requests for help, books, Bibles from inmates per week

Provide supplies such as Bibles, the Book of John, and Bible Study resources

Coordinate the approval of all volunteers and religious requests

Coordinate anywhere from 80 to 100 classes per month



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