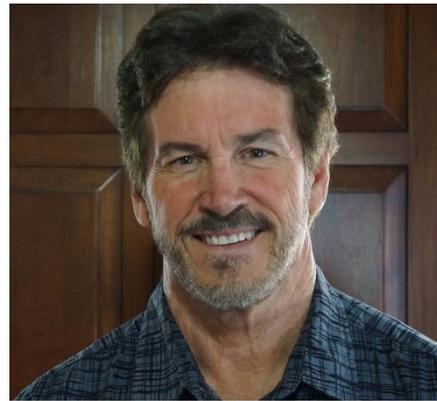




The Thanksgiving and Christmas season is particularly difficult for those who are incarcerated because they are often forgotten and cut off from their families. Even those who are released often struggle to get reconnected. Some have been abandoned by their former family members and they are trying to make new friends. I keep up with as many as possible to encourage them and get them involved in some kind of ministry. When they reach out to others the Lord uses it to lift them up. Thank you so much for your prayers for these often forgotten brothers and sisters.



Recent News:

- The Virginia Department of Corrections has changed the makeup of what was formerly known as Deep Meadow Correctional Center. It is now a part of the State Farm Correctional Complex. All three institutions: DMCC, PCC, and SFCC fall under a single administrative team. The overall population at all three institutions has been greatly reduced. The main population at PCC was already reduced a couple of years ago and now similar reductions are happening at DMCC.
- In speaking with a number of volunteers and inmates there it appears that where Christian services were previously allowed every night of the week at DMCC (due to the number of volunteers from many different churches) they are now restricted to only three nights a week.
- Inmates tell me they are so grateful for the volunteers but that the overall environment there is actually getting worse. Gang activity and drugs are still rampant among the general population. Obviously we need to be in prayer for these believers who are being persecuted right here in the prisons.
- I was able to actually meet the Chesterfield County Sheriff, Karl Leonard, at a Christian Sportsman meeting where he shared about the HARP (a faith-based drug rehab) program. It is proving to be very successful! One of the recently baptized converts gave a powerful testimony during the meeting. The sheriff is a strong believer and is open to Christian volunteers participating in various programs at the jail. I am therefore, seeking additional volunteers who have a heart for this kind of ministry so we can assist what the lord is doing there at the jail.

Recent pictures:

Chesterfield County Jail



Current Chesterfield County Volunteers



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May God bless you,
David L. Cheyne

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