

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

with the  
NEW LIFE CORRECTIONS  
MINISTRY

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## BIBLE LESSON GRADERS

(English & Spanish)  
224 lessons

The Bible Lessons are distributed mostly at the Kane County Jail & Stateville Prison, though we have inmates involved in our lessons from jails & prisons all over the state.

Grading Keys & Training provided.

**Qualifications:**  
Born Again, Church Member,  
Reasonably Maturing

Our Grading Team meets every Tuesday, 7-9 PM, at Redeemer Fellowship in Saint Charles.

## STATEVILLE PRISON

(Reception & Classification Unit)  
Joliet IL

**Cell-to-cell visitation  
Distributing Literature  
Evangelism, Prayer**

**Saturday mornings!**

**8 AM – NOON**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays**

**BYOB - Bring Your Own Books**

### LITERATURE NEEDED

*CHRISTIAN MATERIAL PREFERRED*  
3/4" thick, maximum (to slip under door)  
Paperback only, staples OK.  
Pocket-books, novels, biographies,  
Wholesome reading  
Magazines (address labels removed)  
(National Geographic, Decision, Reader's  
Digest, etc.)  
Current devotionals

#### Requirements:

Adults Only (18+), no felony record.  
I must have your name, address, phone  
number, SSN & DOB to obtain clearance  
for a Gate Pass for you. Then, there is a  
waiting list. With 4 teams of 15, we have  
room for 60 volunteers, maximum.

*Note: You may enter only once every 3 months on a Gate Pass. You must participate at least twice every 12 months, or you will make room for someone on the waiting list.*

## "MALACHI DADS" CLASSES

### REDUCING RECIDIVISM

Our classes are a Christian approach to fathering, with practical applications equipping inmates for functional living. Non-Christians are welcome to attend.

Classes are Fridays (7-9:30PM) in Kane Co., Fridays (9-10:30AM) in DuPage Co., Wednesdays (9-11 AM, 12:30-2 PM) in Stateville, Thursdays (1-3PM) in DeKalb Co.

With permission, the inmates' children are invited to local AWANA clubs. Mom & the kids are invited to church.

	Topic	Homework Assignment
1	DEFINING THE PROBLEM	Homework Sheets
2	GETTING STARTED	Homework Sheets Memorize Psalm 1:1
3	SPIRITUALITY	Homework Sheets
4	HANDLING ANGER & MORE	Homework Sheets Memorize Psalm 1:1-2
5	"INSIDE DAD"	Homework Sheets Write letter(s) to kid(s). Memorize Psalm 1:1-3
6	RELATION-SHIPS	Homework Sheets Write letter(s) to kid(s). Memorize Psalm 1:1-4
7	FATHERING	Homework Sheets Write letter(s) to kid(s). Memorize Psalm 1:1-5
8	LEADERSHIP & DISCIPLINE	Homework Sheets Write letter(s) to kid(s). Memorize Psalm 1:1-6
9	Aunt Mary's Storybook	Write letter(s) to kid(s).
10	"Fireproof" - the movie & COMMENCEMENT!	

## COUNTY JAILS

(Kane, DuPage, & McHenry)

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## JUVENILE FACILITIES

(Illinois Youth Center at St. Charles  
& the DuPage Youth Home)

**A vital ministry. Many more men, women & children go through our County Jails & Juvenile Facilities than ever enter the State Prison System. These inmates are at the “beginning” of the Criminal Justice System, and are often more open to making changes in their lives. They are “ripe” for the Gospel in Bible Studies & Worship Services.**

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## FOX VALLEY A.T.C.

(Hwy. 31 & Sullivan, in Aurora)  
Women in transition out of prison

**While every institution has their own volunteer programs and admissions criteria, New Life Corrections is already a presence in these institutions in Bible Studies, Worship Services, and One-on-One Counseling.**

**We will be happy to help you through the volunteer application process and have you join us!**

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET**  
the ministries behind the ministry:

## PRAYER

(personally assaulting  
the very gates of hell)

Please, without the vital ministry of personal prayer, we jail & prison missionaries would *devolve* into merely “social workers.” It's important that we keep the main thing the main thing, that is, lift up our Lord Jesus Christ as THE Way, THE Truth, & THE Life.

## GIVING

(Setting personal priorities, for  
where your treasure is,  
there will your heart be also.)

Our calendar & our checkbook certainly reflect where & how we invest our time, talents, & treasure. There may be no better indicator of our real priorities than our checkbook.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY  
OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES,

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*Volunteer*

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