

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
January 2012**

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CHAPLAINCY

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FY 2012 - \$5,055,776

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

- Provision of Services to Offenders/Families
- Weekly Religious Services
- Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group
- Specialized Programs
- Mentoring
- Family Programming
- Rehabilitation Programming
- Reentry Programming
- Spiritual Growth Groups
- Non-Religious Programming
- Voyager Life Skills Programs

- Religious Volunteer Programs
- Faith Based Pre-Release Programs
- Youthful Offender Programming
- Visitation/Hospitality Ministry
- Building Projects/Chapel Construction
- Hospice Care
- Female Task Force
- Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility
- Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses
- Ministry to death row offenders and their families

PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

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- **Bartlett State Jail**

Jan 6: Tony Calderon Ministry (special service)

- **Beto Unit**

Jan 28: The Mission of Ministry Retreat

- **Crain Unit**

Jan 26-29: Rock of Ages Crusade

- **Daniel Unit**

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- **Darrington Unit**

Jan 13-15: Greater Zion Church Revival

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Jan 21: Concert- Less Than the Least Ministry

Jan 28: Seminar- South West Baptist Theological Seminary

- **Duncan Unit**

Jan 13-15: John Yaws Ministries Crusade

- **Eastham Unit**

Jan 14: Kairos Reunion

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Ferguson Unit**

Jan 26-29: Kairos Walk

- **Goodman Unit**

Jan 27: Marriage Seminar- Jana Tatum

- **Hamilton Unit**

Jan 21: Marriage Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Jan 28: Family Day- Church of Christ

- **Havins Unit**

Jan 29: Overcoming Emotional Hurts Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Hobby Unit**

Jan 27-29: Revival Services- Apostolic Endtime Ministries

- **Hospital Galveston**

Jan 11: Hygiene- Northside Baptist Church

Jan 12-14: Crusade- Discipleship Unlimited

Jan 26: Crusade- God's Kingdom Church

- **Hughes Unit**

Jan 21: Gospel Concert- Disciples for Christ

Jan 24: Bridges to Life Reunion

- **Jordan Unit**

Jan 27-28: What Are You Worth Seminar- Pampa Prison Fellowship

- **Kyle Unit**

Jan 10: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

Jan 17: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

Jan 24: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

Jan 31: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

- **Luther Unit**

Jan 19-21: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

- **Neal Unit**

Jan 01: Special Worship Service- Johnson Chapel AME Church

Jan 07: Special Worship Service- Sprit Ministry

Jan 08: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, Texas

- **Pack Unit**

Jan 7: Holy Spirit Day- Alpha Ministry

Jan 21: Drama Program- Prisoner of Christ

- **Plane State Jail**

Jan 20-21: Baptism Seminar- The Lighthouse

Jan 28: Anger, Heart of the Problem Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Polunsky Unit**

Jan 14-15: Revival- The One Percenters

- **Ramsey Unit**

Jan 14: Quest For Manhood Crusade and Retreat- Lakewood Church Men's Ministry

- **Robertson Unit**

Jan 11: Kairos Reunion

Jan 12: Christmas Bag Distribution- Robertson Unit Volunteers

- **Sayle**

Jan 07-08: Warriors for Christ

Jan 21-22: Grace for Addictions Seminar- Institute of Self Worth

Jan 28-29: Freedom in Jesus Ministries

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Segovia Unit**

Jan 5-7: Revival- Rock of Ages Ministry

Jan 28: Kairos Reunion

- **Stevenson Unit**

Jan 8-12: Kairos Reunion

- **Torres Unit**

Jan 14-15: Kairos Retreat

- **Wallace Unit**

Jan 7: Kairos Reunion

Jan 26-29: Kairos Weekend

- **Woodman Unit**

Jan 28: Discipleship Unlimited (Special Service)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- During this period, Chaplaincy Department staff attended Eastham Unit volunteer appreciation banquet.
- Chaplaincy Department staff attended the Bridges to Life Vision Luncheon in Houston, Texas and the Angel Tree Christmas Party at the Vance Unit.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
412
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
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ISSUES

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Connally	Montford
Crain	Mountain View
Darrington	Murray
Dawson	Ney
Dominguez	Pack
Duncan	Plane
Eastham	Polunsky
Ellis	Ramsey
Estelle	Stevenson
Estes	Stringfellow
Ferguson	Terrell
Goree	Torres and Torres TM
Hightower	Travis
Hobby	Vance and Vance TM
Hutchins	Willacy
Jester III	Woodman
	Wynne

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Monthly Report for January 2012		
	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	3,409	16,363
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	12,925	66,338
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	0
Volunteer Hours	0	0
Offenders attending	0	0
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	1,689	10,153
Volunteer Hours	4,674	21,864
Offenders attending	62,106	229,886
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	5	14
Volunteer Hours	5	18
Offenders attending	6	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	39	387
Volunteer Hours	133	4,879
Offenders attending	99	13,114
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	60	294
Volunteer Hours	207	1,047
Offenders attending	1,314	6,327
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,676	8,525
Volunteer Hours	7,848	48,774
Offenders attending	72,654	371,504
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,172	5,373
Offenders visited	26,587	114,545
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	15	156
- volunteers attending	12	95
- volunteer hours	656	2,570
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	34	161
- volunteers attending	54	186
- volunteer hours	145	458
- offenders attending	1,035	3,297
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	32	173
- volunteers attending	129	801
- offenders attending	3,024	18,033
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	59	320
- volunteers attending	60	270

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	918	2,325
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	205	966
- volunteer hours	776	3,609
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	866	4,387
- Volunteers attending	1,732	8,364
- Volunteer hours	5,716	25,158
- Offenders attending	52,490	261,524
Support Groups		
- classes held	432	2,012
- Volunteers attending	603	2,961
- Volunteer hours	1,307	6,501
- Offenders attending	26,766	109,260
Education Programs		
- classes held	237	1,176
- Volunteers attending	570	2,868
- Volunteer hours	2,074	10,182
- Offenders attending	44,592	181,677
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	221	1,548
- Volunteers attending	1,256	4,899
- Volunteer hours	3,128	11,945
- Offenders attending	54,509	229,180
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,129	11,583
- volunteers attending	8,635	39,966
- offenders attending	721,939	3,363,672
Additional Services		
- services held	755	4,119
- volunteers attending	1,819	9,249
- offenders attending	112,719	616,601
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,452	12,685
- volunteers attending	13,806	67,984
- offenders attending	691,848	3,558,281
Crusades		
- Crusades held	114	477
- volunteers attending	427	2,326
- offenders attending	59,644	298,104
Other Classes		
- Classes held	327	1,684
- volunteers attending	3,614	18,633
- offenders attending	168,569	1,182,437
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs		
Classes meeting	156	715
Volunteers attending	1,658	7,418
offenders attending	41,171	219,968

Staff Chaplain's Work Measures		
Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	109	564
Classes/Study groups led	833	3,838
Offenders attending	15,094	124,471
Worship Services led	749	16,798
Offenders attending	44,464	443,742
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	768	2,907
Offenders attending	9,813	59,197
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	986	3,742
Offenders attending	10,991	55,301
Total Programs supervised	6,045	31,015
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	1,325	2,339
I-60's Answered	34,267	205,058
Counseling groups led	627	2,395
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	4,215	20,537
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	24,049	188,570
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,556	8,120
Offender phone calls supervised	1,655	8,305
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,040	6,189
Offender family phone calls received	2,064	12,010
Offender family letters written	98	409
Offender family letters received	41	252
Offender deaths worked	527	805
Approved volunteers supervised	11,253	58,686
Training hrs. conducted	250	1,601
Hrs. TDCJ training received	556	3,367
Hrs. Denom training received	240	1,466
Hrs. of Continuing Education	153	1,070
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	1,023	6,404
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	18	134
Safe Prison Program hrs.	74	361
Hrs. of Community Service	332	1,877
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Feb 25: Prison Fellowship

- **Clements Unit**

Feb 22-26: Chuck Fries Spanish Revival

- **Cotulla Unit**

Feb 10-11: Building on God's Foundation Seminar-Prison Fellowship

Feb 14: Candy Distribution- Salvation Army

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday Service- Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Feb 26: Courageous DVD- Bread of Life

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Darrington Unit**

Feb 4: Fellowship Dinner- Dominion Chapel

Feb 4: Staying on Track Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Feb 10-11: Empowerment Seminar- Standing in Faith

Feb 18: Basketball Game- Charm Prison Ministries

Feb 22: Ash Wednesday Service- Catholic Corp

Feb 25: Saturday's Best Seminar- New Light Church

Feb 26: Singles Seminar- Word of Faith Ministry

- **Eastham Unit**

Feb 11: Kairos Monthly Reunion

Feb 18: Marriage Seminar- Lakewood Church of Houston

- **Ferguson Unit**

Feb 16-18: Mike Barber Crusade

- **Halbert Unit**

Feb 11: Legacy Day With Mom- Mercy Heart Ministry of Fort Worth

- **Havins Unit**

Feb 04: Graduation Ceremony for Inside/Out Dads

- **Hilltop Unit**

Feb 16-19: Discipleship Unlimited Crusade

- **Hobby Unit**

Feb 17-18: Disciples For Christ Crusade

- **Holliday Unit**

Feb 2-4: Rock of Ages Crusade

- **Huntsville Unit**

Feb 04: Concert- Randy Wilkins

- **Jester III**

Feb 16-18: Marriage Seminar- Worldwide Ministry of Dallas, Texas

- **Kyle Unit**

Feb 7, 14, 21, 28: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

- **Lopez State Jail**

Feb 2-4: Know the Truth Ministry Revival

- **Mountain View Unit**

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- **Pack Unit**

Feb 2: Christian Motorcycle Association Crusade

- **Plane State Jail**

Feb 24-25: One Day With God Camp- Forgiven Ministries

- **Robertson Unit**

Feb 11: Kairos Community

Feb 25: Sabbatarian Meeting

- **Sayle Unit**

Feb 25-26: Evangelistic Revival- Unchained Life Ministries

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- **Wallace Unit**

Feb 4: Kairos Fellowship

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- **Ware Unit**

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- **Woodman Unit**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Volunteer Hours	0	0
Offenders attending	0	0
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,002	12,155
Volunteer Hours	3,589	25,453
Offenders attending	58,328	288,214
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	4	18
Volunteer Hours	4	22
Offenders attending	0	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	21	408
Volunteer Hours	127	5,006
Offenders attending	141	13,255
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	57	351
Volunteer Hours	195	1,242
Offenders attending	1,266	7,593
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,701	10,226
Volunteer Hours	7,270	56,044
Offenders attending	70,374	441,878
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,009	6,382
Offenders visited	19,467	134,012
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	31	187
- volunteers attending	51	146
- volunteer hours	912	3,482
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	34	195
- volunteers attending	66	252
- volunteer hours	197	655
- offenders attending	1,782	5,079
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	61	234
- volunteers attending	219	1,020
- offenders attending	6,660	24,693
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	54	374
- volunteers attending	93	363

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	873	3,198
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	142	1,108
- volunteer hours	539	4,148
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	872	5,259
- Volunteers attending	1,682	10,046
- Volunteer hours	4,822	29,980
- Offenders attending	54,755	316,279
Support Groups		
- classes held	449	2,461
- Volunteers attending	582	3,543
- Volunteer hours	1,147	7,648
- Offenders attending	22,728	131,988
Education Programs		
- classes held	256	1,432
- Volunteers attending	459	3,327
- Volunteer hours	1,572	11,754
- Offenders attending	30,396	212,073
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	348	1,896
- Volunteers attending	1,049	5,948
- Volunteer hours	2,379	14,324
- Offenders attending	42,599	271,779
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,168	13,751
- volunteers attending	7,647	47,613
- offenders attending	440,679	3,804,351
Additional Services		
- services held	954	5,073
- volunteers attending	1,533	10,782
- offenders attending	88,592	705,193
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,597	15,282
- volunteers attending	12,136	80,120
- offenders attending	531,238	4,089,519
Crusades		
- Crusades held	70	547
- volunteers attending	483	2,809
- offenders attending	66,174	364,278
Other Classes		
- Classes held	313	1,997
- volunteers attending	3,260	21,893
- offenders attending	144,558	1,326,995
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	301	1,016
Volunteers attending	1,315	8,733
offenders attending	36,105	256,073

Staff Chaplains		
UCC sessions participated in	111	675
Classes/Study groups led	734	4,572
Offenders attending	20,956	145,427
Worship Services led	598	17,396
Offenders attending	80,574	524,316
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	461	3,368
Offenders attending	10,598	69,795
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	616	4,358
Offenders attending	11,119	66,420
Total Programs supervised	6,858	37,873
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	221	2,560
I-60's Answered	35,395	240,453
Counseling groups led	231	2,626
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3,745	24,282
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	29,059	217,629
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,848	9,968
Offender phone calls supervised	1,607	9,912
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,172	7,361
Offender family phone calls received	82,211	94,221
Offender family letters written	149	558
Offender family letters received	415	667
Offender deaths worked	216	1,021
Approved volunteers supervised	11,238	69,924
Training hrs. conducted	304	1,905
Hrs. TDCJ training received	384	3,751
Hrs. Denom training received	132	1,598
Hrs. of Continuing Education	222	1,292
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	931	7,335
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	16	150
Safe Prison Program hrs.	58	419
Hrs. of Community Service	299	2,176
Speaking engagements	101	795

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
March 2012**

CHAPLAINCY

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ANNUAL BUDGET

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

FY 2012 - \$5,055,776

130/124 (6 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- life skills classes
- spiritual classes
- worship services for multiple faiths
- structured activities
- limited television
- accountability/support groups

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Allred Unit**

Mar 24: Yoga Program- Siddah Yoga Project

- **Boyd Unit**

Mar 10: Kairos Retreat

Mar 24: Marriage Seminar- Achor Restoration Ministry

Mar 31: Muslim Family Day

- **Briscoe Unit**

Mar 14: Islamic Seminar

- **Daniel**

Mar 22-25: Kairos Crusade

- **Darrington**

Mar 2: Baptismal Service- New Light Church

Mar 12: Movie

Mar 16-18: Revival- Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary

Mar 24: Graduation/Reunion- Prison Fellowship

Mar 26: Parole Seminar- Parole Chaplain, Michael Rutledge

Mar 26: Movie

Mar 31: Trustee Camp Seminar- Prison Fellowship

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Eastham Unit**

Mar 3: Bill Glass Weekend of Champions

Mar 24: Marriage Seminar- Jimmie and Bettie Hageon

- **Ellis**

Mar 2-3: Bill Glass Crusade

- **Ferguson Unit**

Mar 3: Bill Glass Weekend of Champions

- **Goodman**

Mar 2: Father Son Program- Pathmark Ministries

Mar 31: Crusade- Prisoners of Christ

- **Goree**

Mar 2-3: Bill Glass Ministries

- **Hamilton**

Mar 31: Family Day- Bryan Church of Christ

- **Hightower**

Mar 22-25: Kairos Weekend

- **Hospital Galveston**

Mar 3: Gospel Showcase- Mighty Women of God

Mar 10: Crusade- Cham Ministry

Mar 17: Oil of Joy

Mar 29-31: Acts Retreat

- **Jester III**

Mar 2-3: World Wide Voice in the Wilderness- Johnnie Moffitt

Mar 30-31: Out of the Fire Worship Seminar- Bernadette Alvarado

- **Johnston**

Mar 10-11: Christian Motorcycle Association Event

- **Kyle**

Mar 6,13,20: Victim Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Lockhart**

Mar 22: Kairos Weekend

- **Marlin**

Mar 22-24: Rock of Ages Ministry Crusade

- **Michael**

Mar 10: Day With Dad

Mar 16: Purim for the Jewish Community

- **Neal**

Mar 4: Special Worship Service- Johnson Chapel Church from Amarillo, TX

Mar 10: Kairos Prayer and Share

Mar 11: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church from Friona, TX

Mar 17: Special Worship Service- Bible Believer Baptist Church from Amarillo, TX

Mar 18: Special Worship Service- Believers Faith Ministry from Littlefield, TX

Mar 25: Special Worship Service- Take Up Your Cross Ministry from Amarillo, TX

Mar 31: Special Worship Service- Faith Clinic Prison Ministry from Amarillo, TX

- **Pack**

Mar 10: Special Wiccan Service- Greenman Ministry

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Plane State Jail**

Mar 3: S.A.L.T.: My Children Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Mar 10: Parenting From the Inside Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Mar 17: HOPE and HIRE Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Mar 22-24: Mike Barber Crusade

Mar 31: HOPE and HIRE Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Polunsky**

Mar 1-3: Bill Glass Crusade

Mar 9-11: Revival- Millwood Church from Dallas, TX

- **Segovia**

Mar 1-3: Know the Truth Revival

Mar 15-18: Kairos Walk

Mar 24: Kairos

Mar 26: Mission Outreach – Calvary Commission

- **Smith**

Mar 23-25: Believers Faith Ministries Crusade

- **Stevenson**

Mar 10: Kairos Monthly Reunion

- **Stiles**

Mar 15-18: Kairos

Mar 16: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

- **Telford**

Mar 17: REC Reunion

Mar 24: From The Dust Crusade

- **Terrell Unit**

Mar 31: Marriage and Family Enrichment Seminar

- **Vance**

Mar 9-11: Kairos Walk

Mar 24: Volleyball and Basketball Tournament- Christ Hope and Reconciliation Ministry from Houston, TX

- **Wallace Unit**

Mar 3: Kairos

- **Ware Unit**

Mar 9-11: Southwest Texas Prison Ministry and Reconcilers Motorcycle Ministry Crusade

Mar 16-17: Surviving and Thriving Seminar- Prison Fellowship Ministry

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- During this period, Chaplaincy Department staff attended the Experiencing God Training with Texas Baptist Men in Huntsville, Texas.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the South West Texas Area (SWTA) 68 Annual Conference in Kerrville, Texas.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
328
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
44

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Hightower	Pack
Beto	Hobby	Plane State Jail
Boyd	Hughes	Polunsky
Bradshaw	Hutchins	Powledge
Clemens	Jester III	Ramsey
Cole	Keagans	Sanchez State Jail
Connally	Lewis	Segovia
Crain	Lindsey State Jail	Stevenson
Darrington	Lockhart	Stringfellow
Dawson State Jail	Lopez State Jail	Terrell
Duncan	Luther	Torres
Eastham	Lychner State Jail	Torres TMD
Ellis	Lynaugh	Travis County State Jail
Estelle	Marlin	Vance
Estes	Mineral Wells	Willacy County State Jail
Ferguson	Montford	Woodman
Fort Stockton	Mountain View	Wynne Unit
Goodman	Murray	
Goree	Ney State Jail	

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Chaplaincy Department of the Rehabilitation Programs Division is committed to promoting an atmosphere, which allows those desiring spiritual wholeness, the necessary conditions for experiencing such. Emphasis is placed on the promotion and encouragement of family ties as well as other positive relationships, which will assist in the reintegration of offenders into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling and encouragement, offenders are given the capability of coping with the pressures, pain and consequently the reality of daily living. Chaplaincy, at the unit level, is dependent upon offender population and is staffed accordingly. Accommodations for unit Chaplaincy needs are based on such factors as population size and faith orientation. Unit programming is dependent on space and time allotment.

CIRC Update for March 2012

Bradshaw / Henderson

The donor group is doing presentations to raise money.

Darrington / Brazoria

Completed.

Eastham / Lovelady

The project is in construction phase.

Jordan / Pampa

The signed donation forms were sent to the Chaplaincy Department the day after the CIRC meeting. All the paperwork has been finalized and the project is complete.

Lychner / Humble

The donor group is still in the process of raising funds.

Rudd / Brownfield

No Update

San Saba / San Saba

No Update

Torres / Hondo

Plans approved and the donor group is still in the process of raising funds.

Monthly Report for March 2012		
	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		FY2012
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	3,011	22,344
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	12,116	90,465
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	3	3
Volunteer Hours	5	5
Offenders attending	30	30
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,823	14,978
Volunteer Hours	7,237	32,690
Offenders attending	72,145	360,359
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	4	22
Volunteer Hours	0	22
Offenders attending	0	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	33	441
Volunteer Hours	107	5,113
Offenders attending	681	13,936
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	72	423
Volunteer Hours	272	1,514
Offenders attending	1,728	9,321
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	3,034	13,260
Volunteer Hours	14,282	70,326
Offenders attending	129,204	571,082
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	1,139	7,521
Offenders visited	19,139	153,151
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	18	205
- volunteers attending	9	155
- volunteer hours	1,021	4,503
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	23	218
- volunteers attending	51	303
- volunteer hours	162	817
- offenders attending	1,182	6,261
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	49	283
- volunteers attending	210	1,230
- offenders attending	4,545	29,238
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	62	436
- volunteers attending	60	423

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	1,011	4,209
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	133	1,241
- volunteer hours	528	4,676
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	731	5,990
- Volunteers attending	2,051	12,097
- Volunteer hours	7,050	37,030
- Offenders attending	60,609	376,888
Support Groups		
- classes held	470	2,931
- Volunteers attending	699	4,242
- Volunteer hours	1,561	9,209
- Offenders attending	24,312	156,300
Education Programs		
- classes held	211	1,643
- Volunteers attending	609	3,936
- Volunteer hours	2,031	13,785
- Offenders attending	42,645	254,718
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	293	2,189
- Volunteers attending	1,009	6,957
- Volunteer hours	2,479	16,803
- Offenders attending	46,439	318,218
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,589	16,340
- volunteers attending	8,077	55,690
- offenders attending	668,199	4,472,550
Additional Services		
- services held	856	5,929
- volunteers attending	1,800	12,582
- offenders attending	109,042	814,235
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,932	18,214
- volunteers attending	14,941	95,061
- offenders attending	774,684	4,864,203
Crusades		
- Crusades held	193	740
- volunteers attending	461	3,270
- offenders attending	92,351	456,629
Other Classes		
- Classes held	453	2,450
- volunteers attending	3,291	25,184
- offenders attending	124,545	1,451,540
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	208	1,224
Volunteers attending	1,588	10,321
offenders attending	35,985	292,058

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	YTD Totals FY2012
UCC sessions participated in	114	789
Classes/Study groups led	760	5,332
Offenders attending	22,370	167,797
Worship Services led	685	18,081
Offenders attending	61,351	585,667
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	578	3,946
Offenders attending	12,806	82,601
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	793	5,151
Offenders attending	12,493	78,913
Total Programs supervised	7,433	45,306
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	302	2,862
I-60's Answered	44,194	284,647
Counseling groups led	322	2,948
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3,963	28,245
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	29,022	246,651
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,582	11,550
Offender phone calls supervised	1,720	11,632
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,156	8,517
Offender family phone calls received	2,463	96,684
Offender family letters written	96	654
Offender family letters received	283	950
Offender deaths worked	78	1,099
Approved volunteers supervised	15,214	85,138
Training hrs. conducted	198	2,103
Hrs. TDCJ training received	375	4,126
Hrs. Denom training received	222	1,820
Hrs. of Continuing Education	165	1,457
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	1,064	8,399
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	55	205
Safe Prison Program hrs.	59	478
Hrs. of Community Service	253	2,429
Speaking engagements	121	916

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April 2012**

Revised on: 06/19/2012

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CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

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- **Allred Unit**

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Apr 26-27: Officer Appreciation Day- Christ's Prison Ministry of Wichita Falls, TX

April 28: Kairos Instructional Meeting

- **Bartlett**

Apr 12-15: Kairos Weekend

Apr 21: Kairos Follow-Up

Apr 27-28: Rock of Ages Weekend

- **Beto**

Apr 28: Day With Dad- Achor Restoration Ministry of Ben Wheeler, TX

Apr 29: Softball Tournament- Sports Outreach of Tyler, TX and Messengers Prison Ministry of Dallas, TX

- **Boyd**

Apr 19-22: Kairos Weekend

- **Briscoe**

Apr 12-15: Kairos Walk

- **Coffield**

Apr 19-22: Kairos Weekend

- **Cotulla**

Apr 27-28: Choir Concert- Women of Worship

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Crain**

Apr 12-14: Mike Barber Crusade

- **Darrington**

Apr 1: Concert- Peacemakers Motorcycle Prison Ministry

Apr 5: Life Skills Graduation- Felicia Young

Apr 5: Jehovah Witness Special Service- Alfred Johnson

Apr 6: Good Friday Service-Fort Bend Church

Apr 7: Easter Play

Apr 7: Less Than The Least Radio Show- Zeke Young

Apr 7: Special Catholic Mass- Father Kalluvilayil

Apr 13: Messianic Jewish Passover Celebration- Rabbi Pratt

Apr 19-22: Kairos 4 Day Retreat

- **Eastham**

Apr 12-14: Kairos Weekend

Apr 21: Kairos Monthly Reunion

Apr 28: Marriage Seminar- Jimmie and Bettie Hageon of Lufkin, TX

- **Fort Stockton**

Apr 28: Gospel Crusade- Deep in the Word Prison Ministry of Fort Worth, TX

- **Goree**

Apr 27-28: Southern Baptist Men Conference

- **Halbert**

Apr 28: Bill Glass Weekend of Champions Crusade

- **Hamilton**

Apr 29: Eddy B. Concert- C.O.O.L. Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Havins**

Apr 6-8: Spring Revival- Crossroads Prison Ministry

- **Hilltop**

Apr 20-21: Kairos Crusade

- **Hobby**

Apr 27-29: Catholic Retreat- Vineyard of Hope Retreat Team of San Antonio, TX

- **Huntsville**

Apr 7: Concert- Randy Wilkins Ministry of Houston, TX

Apr 15: Praise and Worship Service- Mel Gipson Ministry of Dallas, TX

Apr 19: Special Lecture- Christian Science Ministry

Apr 21: Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

Apr 27: Experiencing God Bible Study- Inmate Disciples Fellowship of Fort Worth, TX

- **Jordan**

Apr 5: Roman Catholic Holy Thursday Mass- St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, TX

Apr 5: Memorial of Christ Jesus Death- Jehovah's Witness Congregation of Pampa, TX

Apr 6: Roman Catholic Stations of the Cross- St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, TX

Apr 6: Messianic Jew Seder Meal- Troy Reno

Apr 7: Roman Catholic Easter Vigil Mass- St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, TX

Apr 20-22: 7th Annual Jordan/Baten Reunion Crusade- Freedom in Jesus Ministries of Lubbock, TX and
Grace of God Prison Ministry of Borger, TX

Apr 21: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Kyle**

Apr 3: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

Apr 10: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

Apr 26-27: Weekend Crusade- Champions for Life and Bill Glass

- **Lockhart**

Apr 7: Crossfire Concert

Apr 28: Day of Champions- Bill Glass

- **Luther**

Apr 11: Praise and Worship Service- C.O.O.L. Ministries

- **Lynaugh**

Apr 26-29: Kairos Four Day Walk

- **McConnell**

Apr 19-22: ACTS Retreat- Catholic Diocese of Corpus Christi, TX and Catholic Diocese of San Antonio, TX

- **Mountain View**

Apr 14: Kairos Retreat

Apr 20-21: Kairos Crusade

- **Murray**

Apr 26-29: Kairos Walk

- **Neal**

Apr 1: Special Worship Service- Johnson Chapel AME Church of Amarillo, TX

Apr 7: Special Worship Service- Faith Clinic Prison Ministry of Amarillo, TX

Apr 8: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

Apr 12-15: Kairos Walk

Apr 21: Special Worship Service- Level Ground Ministry of Amarillo, TX

Apr 22: Special Service- Take up Your Cross Ministry of Amarillo, TX

Apr 28: Kairos Prayer and Share

Apr 29: Special Worship Service- Comanche Trail Church of Christ of Amarillo, TX

- **Ney**

Apr 10: Bridges to Life Graduation

- **Plane State Jail**

Apr 7: Salt Your Money Seminar- Hazel Crivelli of Houston, TX

Apr 20-21: Disciple 101 Seminar- The Lighthouse Baptist Church of Lake Jackson, TX

Apr 28: Parenting From The Inside Seminar- Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

- **Roach**

Apr 12-15: Kairos Walk

- **Sayle**

Apr 8: Evangelistic Revival- Up From The Ashes of Breckenridge, TX

Apr 28: Evangelistic Praise and Worship Service- From The Dust of Dallas, TX

- **Segovia**

Apr 28: Kairos Reunion

- **Smith**

Apr 19-22: Kairos Weekend

- **Stevenson**

Apr 7: Kairos Reunion

Apr 19-22: Kairos Four Day Event

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Terrell**

Apr 17: Men of God Film- Berry Wilmore, NASA Astronaut

- **Torres**

Apr 19-22: Kairos Weekend

- **Travis**

Apr 7: Special Easter Service- CVCA Powell

Apr 28: Bill Glass Crusade

- **Vance**

Apr 28: Inner-Change Freedom Initiative Graduation

- **Wallace Unit**

Apr 7: Kairos Reunion

- **Woodman Unit**

Apr 5-8: Discipleship Unlimited Crusade

Apr 27-28: Warrior Workshop- Set Them Free Ministry of Plano, TX

Apr 29: Child Advocacy Speaker- John Borstedt of Canton, TX

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- During this period, Chaplaincy Department staff attended the Kairos State Board Meeting in Austin, Texas.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the South Central ACCA Conference in San Antonio, Texas.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the 17th Annual Governor’s Award Ceremony in Austin, Texas.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the Bridges to Life Board Meeting in Houston, Texas.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the Special Volunteer Training in Beaumont, Texas.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the IFI Graduation at the Vance Unit.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
162
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
48

ISSUES

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Boyd	Goodman	Ney State Jail
Bradshaw	Goree	Pack
Bridgeport Facility	Hightower	Plane State Jail
Briscoe	Hobby	Polunsky
Clemens	Hughes	Powledge
Cole	Hutchins	Ramsey
Connally	Jester III	Sanchez State Jail
Cotulla	Keagans	Segovia
Crain	Lewis	Stevenson
Darrington	Lindsey State Jail	Stringfellow
Dawson State Jail	Lockhart	Terrell
Dominguez	Lopez State Jail	Torres
Duncan	Luther	Torres TMD

Eastham	Lychner State Jail	Travis County State Jail
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Ferguson	Montford	Wynne Unit

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Completed.

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The project is in construction phase.

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The signed donation forms were sent to the Chaplaincy Department the day after the CIRC meeting. All the paperwork has been finalized and the project is complete.

Lychner / Humble

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No Update

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No Update

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Monthly Report for April 2012		
	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,873	25,217
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	11,702	102,167
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	3
Volunteer Hours	0	5
Offenders attending	0	30
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	1,538	16,516
Volunteer Hours	4,186	36,876
Offenders attending	52,812	413,171
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	0	22
Volunteer Hours	0	22
Offenders attending	0	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	321	762
Volunteer Hours	5,397	10,510
Offenders attending	10,131	24,067
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	54	477
Volunteer Hours	174	1,688
Offenders attending	552	9,873
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	3,084	16,344
Volunteer Hours	18,217	88,543
Offenders attending	205,350	776,432
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	602	8,123
Offenders visited	11,208	164,359
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	27	232
- volunteers attending	20	175
- volunteer hours	416	4,919
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	19	237
- volunteers attending	42	345
- volunteer hours	116	933
- offenders attending	462	6,723
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	37	320
- volunteers attending	165	1,395
- offenders attending	4,335	33,573
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	49	485
- volunteers attending	69	492

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	645	4,854
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	181	1,422
- volunteer hours	607	5,283
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	735	6,725
- Volunteers attending	1,888	13,985
- Volunteer hours	6,125	43,155
- Offenders attending	67,367	444,255
Support Groups		
- classes held	432	3,363
- Volunteers attending	855	5,097
- Volunteer hours	1,825	11,034
- Offenders attending	32,652	188,952
Education Programs		
- classes held	207	1,850
- Volunteers attending	585	4,521
- Volunteer hours	1,923	15,708
- Offenders attending	32,199	286,917
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	245	2,434
- Volunteers attending	606	7,563
- Volunteer hours	1,425	18,228
- Offenders attending	36,297	354,515
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,364	18,704
- volunteers attending	8,673	64,363
- offenders attending	753,075	5,225,625
Additional Services		
- services held	875	6,804
- volunteers attending	1,821	14,403
- offenders attending	133,251	947,486
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,992	21,206
- volunteers attending	16,692	111,753
- offenders attending	999,072	5,863,275
Crusades		
- Crusades held	106	846
- volunteers attending	707	3,977
- offenders attending	138,743	595,372
Other Classes		
- Classes held	514	2,964
- volunteers attending	3,151	28,335
- offenders attending	119,887	1,571,427
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	196	1,420
Volunteers attending	1,391	11,712
offenders attending	38,530	330,588

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	99	888
Classes/Study groups led	815	6,147
Offenders attending	20,375	188,172
Worship Services led	679	18,760
Offenders attending	80,817	666,484
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	807	4,753
Offenders attending	11,937	94,538
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Offenders attending	9,907	88,820
Total Programs supervised	6,505	51,811
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	573	3,435
I-60's Answered	39,180	323,827
Counseling groups led	537	3,485
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3,837	32,082
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	33,840	280,491
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,612	13,162
Offender phone calls supervised	1,584	13,216
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,180	9,697
Offender family phone calls received	2,632	99,316
Offender family letters written	82	736
Offender family letters received	121	1,071
Offender deaths worked	82	1,181
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Training hrs. conducted	455	2,558
Hrs. TDCJ training received	380	4,506
Hrs. Denom training received	246	2,066
Hrs. of Continuing Education	207	1,664
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	986	9,385
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	63	268
Safe Prison Program hrs.	49	527
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**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
May 2012**

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CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

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- **Allred Unit**

May 6: Distribution of Mother's Day Cards- Allred Unit Volunteers

- **Bartlett**

May 11: Salvation Army

May 18: Unchained Prison Ministry of Chico, TX

- **Beto**

May 17-20: Kairos Weekend

- **Connally**

May 1-3: Kairos Retreat

- **Cotulla**

May 6: Choir Concert- Women of Worship

May 25-26: God is There Seminar- Ladies Prison Fellowship

- **Dalhart**

May 3-6: Kairos Weekend

- **Daniel**

May 5: Catholic Confirmation, Special Service- Bishop of Lubbock, TX

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Darrington**

May 1: Eddie B. Concert of Houston, TX

May 4-6: Church of the Called Out Ones Crusade- Sie Davis of Mesquite, TX

May 5: Going for The Gold Seminar- Prison Fellowship

May 7: Bridges to Life Graduation- John Sage of Houston, TX

May 8: Kairos Graduation

May 11: Men's Empowerment Seminar- Michael Nelson of Houston, TX

May 13: Eddie B. Concert- Boyd Harrell of Houston, TX

May 19: InnerChange Freedom Initiative Banquet

May 31: Rock of Ages Prison Ministry Crusade

- **Eastham**

May 12: Mother's Day Event- CVCA Gerald Ratcliff

May 19: Kairos Monthly Reunion

- **Ferguson**

May 27-28: Experiencing God Event- Mark Hollis of North Richland Hills, TX

- **Goodman**

May 6-9: Revival- Tuppence Ministries

May 27: Spiritual Renewal- Unchained Ministries of Chico, TX

- **Halbert**

May 17-19: Rock of Ages Prison Ministry Crusade

- **Hilltop**

May 7-9: Mike Barber Crusade

- **Hobby**

May 4-6: Revival Services- Somebody's Comin' Ministry of Conroe, TX

- **Huntsville**

May 5: Concert- Randy Wilkins Ministry of Houston, TX

May 9: Concert- C.O.O.L. Ministry of Houston, TX and Conviction Ministry of Albuquerque, NM

May 11: Mother's Day Celebration- Family Life Ministry

May 13: Praise and Worship- Bilingual Prison Ministry

May 19: Praise and Worship- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

May 20: Praise and Worship- Joy Ministry of The Woodlands, TX

- **Kyle**

May 15, 22, 29: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

- **Lynaugh**

May 19: Jesus the Bread of Life Ministries Crusade and Revival

- **McConnell**

May 3-6: Kairos Walk

- **Montford**

May 17-20: Kairos Weekend

- **Plane State Jail**

May 12: Parenting From The Inside- Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

May 19: Problem of the Heart, Anger Seminar- Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

- **Sayle**

May 5-6: Special Service- Warriors for Christ Ministries of Granbury, TX

- **Smith**

May 12-13: Crusade- Raymond Cantu Prison Ministries of Friona, TX

- **Stevenson**

May 12: Kairos Monthly Reunion

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Stiles**

May 26: Marriage Seminar- The Cathedral of Faith Church of Beaumont, TX

- **Vance**

May 5: Day With Dad

May 18-19: InnerChange Freedom Initiative 15 Year Celebration and Crusade

May 19: Volunteer Recognition

- **Wallace Unit**

May 5: Kairos Reunion

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- During this period, Chaplaincy Department staff attended the Day With Dad Program at the Vance Unit.
- Chaplaincy Staff attended the InnerChange Freedom Initiative 15th Year Celebration in Houston, Texas.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
348
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
58

ISSUES

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Fort Stockton	Montford
Beto	Garza East	Mountain View
Boyd	Goodman	Murray
Bradshaw	Goree	Ney State Jail
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Darrington / Brazoria

Completed.

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Volunteer Hours	0	5
Offenders attending	0	30
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	2,765	19,281
Volunteer Hours	6,290	*43,165
Offenders attending	83,176	496,347
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	0	22
Volunteer Hours	0	22
Offenders attending	0	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	15	*780
Volunteer Hours	53	10,563
Offenders attending	60	24,127
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	162	639
Volunteer Hours	503	2,191
Offenders attending	5,667	15,540
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	2,655	18,999
Volunteer Hours	10,223	98,766
Offenders attending	109,684	886,116
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	720	8,843
Offenders visited	14,453	178,812
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	10	242
- volunteers attending	20	195
- volunteer hours	555	5,474
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	28	265
- volunteers attending	30	375
- volunteer hours	137	1,070
- offenders attending	1,566	8,289
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	50	370
- volunteers attending	183	1,578
- offenders attending	6,009	39,582
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	59	544
- volunteers attending	51	543

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	504	5,358
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	164	1,586
- volunteer hours	586	5,869
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	894	7,619
- Volunteers attending	2,157	16,142
- Volunteer hours	7,216	*50,370
- Offenders attending	71,943	516,198
Support Groups		
- classes held	367	3,730
- Volunteers attending	843	5,940
- Volunteer hours	1,813	12,847
- Offenders attending	31,662	220,614
Education Programs		
- classes held	283	2,133
- Volunteers attending	828	5,349
- Volunteer hours	2,750	*18,457
- Offenders attending	46,593	333,510
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	318	2,752
- Volunteers attending	414	7,977
- Volunteer hours	960	*19,189
- Offenders attending	19,698	374,213
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,274	20,978
- volunteers attending	8,083	*72,449
- offenders attending	688,787	5,914,412
Additional Services		
- services held	834	7,638
- volunteers attending	1,657	16,060
- offenders attending	120,293	1,067,779
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	3,024	24,230
- volunteers attending	14,035	125,788
- offenders attending	699,461	**6,562,691
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- Crusades held	82	928
- volunteers attending	555	4,532
- offenders attending	74,109	669,481
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- Classes held	483	3,447
- volunteers attending	3,610	31,945
- offenders attending	177,231	1,748,658
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	321	1,741
Volunteers attending	1,337	13,049
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UCC sessions participated in	110	998
Classes/Study groups led	912	7059
Offenders attending	60662	248834
Worship Services led	1640	20400
Offenders attending	73488	739972
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	779	5532
Offenders attending	12408	106946
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Offenders attending	11316	100136
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Counseling groups led	279	3764
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3753	35835
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	29874	310365
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Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1136	10833
Offender family phone calls received	2493	101809
Offender family letters written	83	819
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Offender deaths worked	151	1332
Approved volunteers supervised	11873	110157
Training hrs. conducted	253	2811
Hrs. TDCJ training received	596	5102
Hrs. Denom training received	232	2298
Hrs. of Continuing Education	107	1771
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	1097	10482
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Hrs. of Community Service	288	3004
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** Correction made to year to date total to reflect keying error on the December Monthly Report.

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June 26-27: Movie "Courageous"

- **Bartlett**

June 8: Special Worship Service- Ron Brigmon Ministry of Georgetown, TX

- **Beto**

June 23 & 30: Revival- Coalition of Churches in Prison Ministry

- **Boyd**

June 9-10: Kairos Reunion- Boyd Unit Kairos Community

- **Clements**

June 6-8: Revival- Deep Water Ministries

- **Cotulla**

June 24: Movie "Courageous"

June 25: Angel Tree Program

- **Daniel**

June 18: Native American Celebration

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Darrington**

June 1-2: Rock of Ages Prison Ministry Crusade

June 2: Going for the Gold Seminar- Prison Fellowship

June 9: H.O.P.E. Seminar- Prison Fellowship

June 6-17: Days of Prayer

June 17: Darrington Unit Talent Show

June 23: C.H.A.R.M. Basketball Tournament- Christ's Hope and Reconciliation Ministry

June 24: Volunteer Training and Appreciation Event

- **East Texas Treatment Facility**

June 20-22: Annual Crusade

- **Ellis**

June 22-24: Crusade- Prison Bible Institute

- **Fort Stockton**

June 1-3: Law of Liberty Ministries Crusade

- **Havins**

June 28-30: Rock of Ages Prison Ministry Crusade

- **Hilltop**

June 7-9: Mike Barber Ministries Crusade

- **Huntsville**

June 2: Concert- Randy Wilkins Ministry of Houston, TX

June 3: Marriage Seminar

June 13: Praise and Worship Service- Joyce Meyer Ministry of Fenton, MO

June 16: Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

June 23: Kairos Retreat

- **Johnston**

June 8-10: Residents Encounter Christ

- **Kyle**

June 6, 13, 20, 27: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

June 22-23: Prayer Seminar- Law of Liberty Ministries

- **Luther**

June 23: Kairos Prayer and Share

- **Lynaugh**

June 1-3: Law of Liberty Ministry Crusade

- **Mountain View**

June 7-9: Mike Barber Ministries Crusade

- **Murray**

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- **Polunsky**

June 2-3: Revival- Millwood Church of Dallas, TX

- **Sayle**

June 2-3: Freedom in Jesus Ministry Crusade

June 16-17: Praise and Worship Service- U-Turn World Ministries of Fort Worth, TX

June 23-24: Praise and Worship Service- Unchained Life Ministries of Post, TX

- **Segovia**

June 23: Kairos Reunion

- **Stringfellow**

June 15-17: Men's Empowerment Retreat- Standing in Faith Ministries

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Travis County State Jail**

June 14: Water Baptism Service- Christian Life Church of Austin, TX

- **Vance**

June 8-10: Kairos Walk

- **Wallace**

June 2: Kairos Event

- **Woodman**

June 7-9: Mike Barber Ministries Crusade

- **Wynne**

June 9: Hygiene Packet Distribution- Joyce Myer Ministry

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Dawson State Jail	Lockhart	Stiles
Dominguez	Lopez State Jail	Stringfellow
Duncan	Luther	Terrell
Eastham	Lychner State Jail	Torres
Ellis	Lynaugh	Torres TMD
Estelle	Marlin	Travis County State Jail
Estes	McConnell	Vance
Ferguson	Mineral Wells	Willacy County State Jail
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CURRENT ACTION PLANS

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ISSUES

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No Update

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No Update

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Monthly Report for June 2012		
	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	960	29,577
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	4,299	119,338
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	2	5
Volunteer Hours	7	12
Offenders attending	128	158
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	654	19,935
Volunteer Hours	1,599	44,764
Offenders attending	15,164	511,511
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	3	25
Volunteer Hours	0	22
Offenders attending	0	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	14	794
Volunteer Hours	62	10,625
Offenders attending	224	24,351
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	32	671
Volunteer Hours	127	2,318
Offenders attending	1,122	16,662
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	678	19,677
Volunteer Hours	2,833	101,599
Offenders attending	27,382	913,498
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	204	9,047
Offenders visited	6,105	184,917
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	0	242
- volunteers attending	19	214
- volunteer hours	158	5,632
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	0	265
- volunteers attending	25	400
- volunteer hours	49	1,119
- offenders attending	504	8,793
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	0	370
- volunteers attending	45	1,623
- offenders attending	1,064	40,646
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	4	548
- volunteers attending	18	561

- offenders attending	137	5,495
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	55	1,641
- volunteer hours	184	6,053
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	6	7,625
- Volunteers attending	596	16,738
- Volunteer hours	1,855	52,225
- Offenders attending	17,613	533,811
Support Groups		
- classes held	0	3,730
- Volunteers attending	175	6,115
- Volunteer hours	358	13,205
- Offenders attending	5,628	226,242
Education Programs		
- classes held	0	2,133
- Volunteers attending	147	5,496
- Volunteer hours	471	18,928
- Offenders attending	9,310	342,820
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	0	2,752
- Volunteers attending	150	8,127
- Volunteer hours	394	19,583
- Offenders attending	5,400	379,613
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	29	21,007
- volunteers attending	2,761	75,210
- offenders attending	264,184	6,178,596
Additional Services		
- services held	4	7,642
- volunteers attending	563	16,623
- offenders attending	46,703	1,114,482
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	9	24,239
- volunteers attending	3,383	129,171
- offenders attending	172,707	6,735,398
Crusades		
- Crusades held	0	928
- volunteers attending	104	4,636
- offenders attending	20,571	690,052
Other Classes		
- Classes held	4	3,451
- volunteers attending	1,130	33,075
- offenders attending	56,576	1,805,234
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	0	1,741
Volunteers attending	345	13,394
offenders attending	12,431	393,882

Staff Chaplains	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
UCC sessions participated in	89	1087
Classes/Study groups led	733	7792
Offenders attending	22049	270883
Worship Services led	563	20963
Offenders attending	67598	807570
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	3208	8740
Offenders attending	12865	119811
Add'l't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	977	7415
Offenders attending	9821	109957
Total Programs supervised	6087	64550
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	697	4530
I-60's Answered	36410	396664
Counseling groups led	335	4099
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3753	39588
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	35587	345952
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1637	16388
Offender phone calls supervised	1579	16481
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1062	11895
Offender family phone calls received	2868	104677
Offender family letters written	79	898
Offender family letters received	39	1158
Offender deaths worked	171	1503
Approved volunteers supervised	11236	121393
Training hrs. conducted	228	3039
Hrs. TDCJ training received	405	5507
Hrs. Denom training received	175	2473
Hrs. of Continuing Education	96	1867
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	1112	11594
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	22	321
Safe Prison Program hrs.	93	683
Hrs. of Community Service	322	3326
Speaking engagements	106	1259

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
July 2012**

CHAPLAINCY

Manager III
Marvin Dunbar

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ANNUAL BUDGET

FY 2012 - \$5,055,776

POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED

130/125 (5 Professional Vacancies)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Voyager Life Skills Programs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Volunteer Programs • Faith Based Pre-Release Programs • Youthful Offender Programming • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Female Task Force • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • Ministry to death row offenders and their families |
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PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- life skills classes
- spiritual classes
- worship services for multiple faiths
- structured activities
- limited television
- accountability/support groups

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Bartlett**

July 13: Special Service- Tony Calderon Ministry of Austin, TX

- **Beto**

July 14: Kairos Annual Midsummer Event

July 28: Retreat- Mission of Ministry of Tyler, TX

- **Boyd**

July 14: Kairos Reunion

- **Darrington**

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July 28: Marriage Seminar- Prison Fellowship

July 31: Book Fair- Darrington Chapel of the Resurrection

- **Estes**

July 12-15: Kairos Retreat

- **Ferguson**

July 5-8: Kairos Retreat

- **Goodman**

July 2-5: Basic Life Principles Seminar- Bill Gothard of Oak Brook, IL

- **Hamilton**

July 6-8: Crusade- Law of Liberty Ministries

July 21: Family Day- Church of Christ of Bryan, TX

- **Havins**

July 28: Love and War Seminar- Prison Fellowship of Brownwood, TX

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Huntsville**

July 15: Praise and Worship Service- Unchained Ministry of Lubbock, TX

July 20-22: Catholic Retreat- St. Dismas of Houston, TX

July 21: Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

- **Johnston**

July 6-8: Crusade- Wild at Heart

July 14: New Wilderness Adventures Prisoners of Christ Drama

- **Kyle**

July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Montford**

July 7-8: Crusade- Cantu Ministry of Friona, TX

- **Plane State Jail**

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July 20-21: Post Baptism Seminar- Discipleship 101 of Lake Jackson, TX

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July 14-15: Praise and Worship Service- Warriors for Christ of Granbury, TX

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July 20: Speaking Event and Movie- Heart of Texas Foundation

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Volunteer Hours	0	12
Offenders attending	0	158
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Volunteer Hours	1,729	46,493
Offenders attending	17,757	529,268
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Volunteer Hours	0	22
Offenders attending	0	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	13	807
Volunteer Hours	65	10,690
Offenders attending	325	24,676
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	42	713
Volunteer Hours	175	2,493
Offenders attending	1,449	18,111
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	706	20,383
Volunteer Hours	3,352	104,951
Offenders attending	29,954	943,452
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	237	9,284
Offenders visited	2,345	187,262
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	17	259
- volunteers attending	12	226
- volunteer hours	237	5,869
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	19	284
- volunteers attending	22	422
- volunteer hours	59	1,178
- offenders attending	395	9,188
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	62	432
- volunteers attending	41	1,664
- offenders attending	1,565	42,211
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	54	602
- volunteers attending	27	588

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	314	5,809
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	44	1,685
- volunteer hours	161	6,214
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	985	8,610
- Volunteers attending	591	17,329
- Volunteer hours	2,009	54,234
- Offenders attending	18,363	552,174
Support Groups		
- classes held	475	4,205
- Volunteers attending	221	6,336
- Volunteer hours	526	13,731
- Offenders attending	10,204	236,446
Education Programs		
- classes held	247	2,380
- Volunteers attending	170	5,666
- Volunteer hours	606	19,535
- Offenders attending	9,372	352,192
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	432	3,184
- Volunteers attending	177	8,304
- Volunteer hours	425	20,008
- Offenders attending	7,764	387,377
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,459	23,466
- volunteers attending	2,655	77,865
- offenders attending	206,730	6,385,326
Additional Services		
- services held	1,518	9,160
- volunteers attending	546	17,169
- offenders attending	38,885	1,153,367
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,612	26,851
- volunteers attending	3,722	132,893
- offenders attending	200,555	6,935,953
Crusades		
- Crusades held	202	1,130
- volunteers attending	68	4,704
- offenders attending	821	690,873
Other Classes		
- Classes held	680	4,131
- volunteers attending	1,123	34,198
- offenders attending	26,384	1,831,618
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	254	1,995
Volunteers attending	358	13,752
offenders attending	9,577	403,459

Staff Chaplains		
UCC sessions participated in	99	1186
Classes/Study groups led	700	8492
Offenders attending	19325	290208
Worship Services led	649	21612
Offenders attending	93350	900920
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	1832	10572
Offenders attending	14122	133933
Add'l't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	1544	8959
Offenders attending	36256	146213
Total Programs supervised	8291	72841
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	7970	12500
I-60's Answered	36772	433436
Counseling groups led	840	4939
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3868	43456
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	74925	420877
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1672	18060
Offender phone calls supervised	1605	18086
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1274	13169
Offender family phone calls received	2413	107090
Offender family letters written	166	1064
Offender family letters received	37	1195
Offender deaths worked	88	1591
Approved volunteers supervised	10332	131725
Training hrs. conducted	432	3471
Hrs. TDCJ training received	393	5900
Hrs. Denom training received	288	2761
Hrs. of Continuing Education	158	2025
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	748	12342
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	25	346
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Hrs. of Community Service	303	3629
Speaking engagements	100	1359

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- **Cotulla**

Aug 23-25: Seminar- Arm Prison Outreach

- **Darrington**

Aug 2: Book Fair, Part 2

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Aug 4: Family Day- Chaplain Knapp

Aug 10: Drama Team Play- Chaplain Knapp

Aug 11: H.I.R.E. Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Aug 13-16: Peer Education

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

Aug 18: C.H.A.R.M. Softball Game

Aug 24: Crusade- Prison Bible Institute

Aug 27: Convocation- Southwest Bible College

- **Eastham**

Aug 11: Kairos Reunion

- **Halbert**

Aug 25: H.I.R.E. Seminar- Prison Fellowship Ministry of Brady TX

- **Hamilton**

Aug 11: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Havins**

Aug 18: Bible Distribution- Gideons International of Brownwood, TX

- **Huntsville**

Aug 4: Concert- Sand Hill Boys of Mount Enterprise, TX

Aug 18: Praise and Worship- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

- **Jordan**

Aug 1-15: Angel Tree- Prison Fellowship

Aug 12: Offender Interviews- Kairos

- **Kyle**

Aug 10-11: In Prison Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Aug 24-25: Marriage Seminar- Called to Serve Prison Ministries

- **Luther**

Aug 25: Kairos Grouping

- **Montford**

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- **Mountain View**

Aug 18: Catholic Retreat- Austin Catholic Diocese

- **Neal**

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- **Plane State Jail**

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Aug 17-18- Covenant with Christ- Christine Shippey

Aug 25: Heart of Anger Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Robertson**

Aug 11: Kairos Community

- **Sayle**

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- **Scott**

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- **Segovia**

Aug 25: Kairos Reunion

- **Stevenson**

Aug 4: Kairos Reunion

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Tulia**

Aug 11-12: Revival- Outer Camp Ministries of Amarillo, TX

- **Vance**

Aug 1-31: Special Worship Service each night- Various Local Church Groups

- **Wallace**

Aug 2-5: Kairos

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- During this period, Chaplaincy Department staff attended the Jester III Unit Faith Based Dorm Graduation in Richmond, Texas.
- Chaplaincy Department staff conducted Chaplaincy Training for Region I and III Chaplains.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

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Crain	Lewis	Stevenson
Darrington	Lindsey State Jail	Stiles
Dawson State Jail	Lockhart	Stringfellow
Dominguez	Lopez State Jail	Terrell
Duncan	Luther	Torres
Eastham	Lychner State Jail	Torres TMD
Ellis	Lynaugh	Travis County State Jail
Estelle	Marlin	Vance
Estes	McConnell	Willacy County State Jail
Ferguson	Mineral Wells	Woodman
Formby	Mineral Wells	Wynne Unit

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

ISSUES

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CIRC Update for August 2012

Bradshaw / Henderson

The donor group is doing presentations to raise money. Blueprints of the Plane State Jail Chapel were provided by TDCJ Facilities Department to the builder to assist the builder in giving an estimate of the project.

Darrington / Brazoria

Completed.

Eastham / Lovelady

The project is in construction phase. The floor is being completed; the chaplain's office is being set up with phone and computer access.

Jordan / Pampa

Completed.

Lychner / Humble

The donor group is still in the process of raising funds.

Rudd / Brownfield

No Update

San Saba / San Saba

No Update

Torres / Hondo

Plans approved and the donor group is still in the process of raising funds.

Monthly Report for August 2012		
	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	1,002	31,387
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	4,416	126,192
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	3	8
Volunteer Hours	3	15
Offenders attending	120	278
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	520	21,412
Volunteer Hours	1,207	47,700
Offenders attending	11,492	540,760
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	3	28
Volunteer Hours	3	25
Offenders attending	0	156
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	2	809
Volunteer Hours	8	10,698
Offenders attending	2	24,678
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	50	763
Volunteer Hours	204	2,697
Offenders attending	1,810	19,921
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	902	21,285
Volunteer Hours	4,008	108,959
Offenders attending	34,186	977,638
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	250	9,534
Offenders visited	3,808	191,070
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	16	275
- volunteers attending	5	231
- volunteer hours	163	6,032
- family members attending	0	4,764
Marriage Programs		
- events held	22	306
- volunteers attending	69	491
- volunteer hours	465	1,643
- offenders attending	1,274	10,462
- spouses attending	0	132
Parenting Programs		
- events held	25	457
- volunteers attending	31	1,695
- offenders attending	864	43,075
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	77	679
- volunteers attending	14	602

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- offenders attending	100	5,909
- family members attending	0	4,191
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	21	1,706
- volunteer hours	43	6,257
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	882	9,492
- Volunteers attending	657	17,986
- Volunteer hours	2,138	56,372
- Offenders attending	19,874	572,048
Support Groups		
- classes held	570	4,775
- Volunteers attending	217	6,553
- Volunteer hours	495	14,226
- Offenders attending	9,115	245,561
Education Programs		
- classes held	266	2,646
- Volunteers attending	178	5,844
- Volunteer hours	621	20,156
- Offenders attending	1,073	353,265
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	350	3,534
- Volunteers attending	205	8,509
- Volunteer hours	490	20,498
- Offenders attending	9,064	396,441
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,680	26,146
- volunteers attending	2,833	80,698
- offenders attending	202,889	6,588,215
Additional Services		
- services held	1,852	11,012
- volunteers attending	663	17,832
- offenders attending	45,464	1,198,831
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	3,142	29,993
- volunteers attending	4,305	137,198
- offenders attending	191,362	7,127,315
Crusades		
- Crusades held	90	1,220
- volunteers attending	115	4,819
- offenders attending	32,214	723,087
Other Classes		
- Classes held	764	4,895
- volunteers attending	1,112	35,310
- offenders attending	36,370	1,867,988
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	242	2,237
Volunteers attending	473	14,225
offenders attending	13,821	417,280

Staff Chaplains		
UCC sessions participated in	100	1286
Classes/Study groups led	735	9227
Offenders attending	20106	310314
Worship Services led	828	22440
Offenders attending	83572	984492
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	648	11220
Offenders attending	16885	150818
Add'l't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	1860	10819
Offenders attending	39142	185355
Total Programs supervised	7442	80283
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	335	12835
I-60's Answered	36901	470337
Counseling groups led	175	5114
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3680	47136
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	28417	449294
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1542	19602
Offender phone calls supervised	1645	19731
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1243	14412
Offender family phone calls received	2438	109528
Offender family letters written	75	1139
Offender family letters received	46	1241
Offender deaths worked	170	1761
Approved volunteers supervised	12211	143936
Training hrs. conducted	235	3706
Hrs. TDCJ training received	1497	7396
Hrs. Denom training received	220	2981
Hrs. of Continuing Education	220	2245
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	821	13163
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	24	370
Safe Prison Program hrs.	56	785
Hrs. of Community Service	330	3959
Speaking engagements	131	1490

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
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Department Report
September 2012**

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Manager III Marvin Dunbar	Department or Program Head: Bill Pierce and Vacant	Phone #: (936) 437-3028		
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- **Connally**

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- **Cotulla**

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- **Darrington**

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Sept 28: Seminar for Family Members- Standing in Faith of Houston, TX

- **Duncan**

Sept 21-22: Experiencing God Weekend- Texas Baptist Men and Inmate Disciple Fellowship of Dallas, TX

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Eastham**

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Sept 29: Marriage Seminar- Harvest Family Worship Center of Houston, TX

- **Garza East**

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Sept 29: Knowing God Seminar- Prison Fellowship of Brownwood, TX

- **Hobby**

Sept 26-29: Kairos Walk

- **Huntsville**

Sept 1-3: Kairos Weekend

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Sept 29: Praise and Worship Service- Caleb Ministry of The Woodlands, TX

- **Johnston**

Sept 29: From the Dust Concert

- **Kyle**

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- **Leblanc**

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- **Lockhart**

Sept 1: Rock of Ages Crusade

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- **Luther**

Sept 6-8: John Yaws Ministries Crusade

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- **Telford**

Sept 9: Special Worship Service- Raymond Cantu Ministres

- **Terrell**

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- **Wallace**

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- **Woodman**

Sept 1-2: Crusade- Cross Prison Ministries of Gatesville, TX

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- During this period, Chaplaincy Department staff attended Texas Nonprofit Summit in Austin, TX and the Heart of Texas Foundation 2nd Annual Banquet and Fundraiser in Houston, TX.
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The donor group is doing presentations to raise money. Soil samples were provided to the builder. The builder went to the Unit and did some measurements. The architect is sending plans to facilities for approval.

Eastham / Lovelady

The project is complete. On October 27, 2012 there will be a Dedication Ceremony.

Jester III (Central Unit Chapel relocation project)

The Warden stated they are only waiting on paint and carpet. They will host a re-dedication when the project is complete.

Lychner / Humble

No update, raising funds

Rudd / Brownfield

No Update, raising funds

San Saba / San Saba

No Update, raising funds

Torres / Hondo

No Update, raising funds

Stevenson

October 15, 2012 there will be an initial meeting at the Stevenson Unit to discuss a new chapel with the prospective donors.

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Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	996	996
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	4,119	4,119
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Volunteer Hours	0	0
Offenders attending	0	0
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Volunteer Hours	1,662	1,662
Offenders attending	16,018	16,018
GRAD		
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Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	53	53
Volunteer Hours	211	211
Offenders attending	1,829	1,829
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,135	1,135
Volunteer Hours	6,804	6,804
Offenders attending	55,280	55,280
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	235	235
Offenders visited	2,246	2,246
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	15	15
- volunteers attending	0	0
- volunteer hours	252	252
- family members attending	0	0
Marriage Programs		
- events held	11	11
- volunteers attending	0	0
- volunteer hours	0	0
- offenders attending	567	567
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	35	35
- volunteers attending	1	1
- offenders attending	1,481	1,481
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	28	28
- volunteers attending	15	15

- offenders attending	110	110
- family members attending	0	0
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	0	0
- volunteer hours	154	154
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,051	1,051
- Volunteers attending	645	645
- Volunteer hours	2,019	2,019
- Offenders attending	21,387	21,387
Support Groups		
- classes held	544	544
- Volunteers attending	243	243
- Volunteer hours	510	510
- Offenders attending	11,857	11,857
Education Programs		
- classes held	459	459
- Volunteers attending	164	164
- Volunteer hours	520	520
- Offenders attending	9,362	9,362
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	448	448
- Volunteers attending	227	227
- Volunteer hours	537	537
- Offenders attending	8,728	8,728
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,641	2,641
- volunteers attending	3,042	3,042
- offenders attending	224,426	224,426
Additional Services		
- services held	963	963
- volunteers attending	547	547
- offenders attending	42,959	42,959
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,975	2,975
- volunteers attending	4,526	4,526
- offenders attending	217,799	217,799
Crusades		
- Crusades held	92	92
- volunteers attending	161	161
- offenders attending	25,615	25,615
Other Classes		
- Classes held	568	568
- volunteers attending	1,469	1,469
- offenders attending	52,120	52,120
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	215	215
Volunteers attending	424	424
offenders attending	12,798	12,798

Staff Chaplains		
UCC sessions participated in	98	98
Classes/Study groups led	739	739
Offenders attending	19,329	19,329
Worship Services led	596	596
Offenders attending	107,701	107,701
Primary Muslim Svcs Conducted on Unit	550	550
Offenders attending	19,483	19,483
Add'l't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	621	621
Offenders attending	11,615	11,615
Total Programs supervised	6,341	6,341
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	357	357
I-60's Answered	33,710	33,710
Counseling groups led	190	190
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	2,989	2,989
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	25,031	25,031
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,386	1,386
Offender phone calls supervised	1,440	1,440
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,036	1,036
Offender family phone calls received	1,985	1,985
Offender family letters written	61	61
Offender family letters received	44	44
Offender deaths worked	34	34
Approved volunteers supervised	12,806	12,806
Training hrs. conducted	259	259
Hrs. TDCJ training received	1,694	1,694
Hrs. Denom training received	458	458
Hrs. of Continuing Education	289	289
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	770	770
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	14	14
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Hrs. of Community Service	241	241
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October 2012**

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- **Boyd**

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Oct 25-28: Kairos Walk

- **Briscoe**

Oct 17-21: Kairos Walk

- **Clemens**

Oct 18-21: Epiphany of Lake Jackson, TX

- **Coffield**

Oct 18-21: KairosWeekend

- **Connally**

Oct 10-12: ACTS Retreat- Frank Cassidy of Fredericksburg, TX

- **Cotulla**

Oct 24-25: Forgiveness Retreat- Heart of Texas Foundation

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Darrington**

Oct 5: Concert- Sugar Creek Baptist Church

Oct 5: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Oct 13: Basketball Game- CHARM Prison Ministry

Oct 18: Kairos Weekend

Oct 31: Concert- Eric Genuis

- **Eastham**

Oct 13: Kairos Reunion

- **Ferguson**

Oct 13-14: Kairos Retreat

- **Goodman**

Oct 12-13: Experiencing God Weekend- Texas Baptist Men of Dallas, TX

- **Havins**

Oct 12-14: Fall Revival- Darkness to Lift Prison Ministry of McGregor, TX

- **Hightower**

Oct 11-14: Kairos Weekend

- **Hobby**

Oct 19-21: Catholic Retreat- Vineyard of Hope Retreat Team of San Antonio, TX

- **Huntsville**

Oct 6: Concert- Sandhill Boys of New Enterprise, TX

Oct 14: Marriage Seminar

Oct 20: Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Baptist Church

- **Johnston**

Oct 6-7: Special Worship Service- Wild at Heart Ministries

Oct 12-14: Special Worship Service- Residents Encounter Christ

- **Kyle**

Oct 3: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

Oct 10: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

Oct 17: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

Oct 19-20: Crusade- Chariots of Light

Oct 24: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

Oct 31: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Leblanc**

Oct 16: Praise and Worship Service- Eddie Baird of Beaumont, TX

- **Luther**

Oct 23: Special Worship Service- Eddie Baird and C.O.O.L. Ministries

- **McConnell**

Oct 25-28: Kairos Weekend

- **Murray**

Oct 4-7: Kairos Weekend

- **Neal**

Oct 6: Praise and Worship Service- Spirit Ministry of Dallas, TX

Oct 11-14: Kairos Weekend

Oct 20: Kairos Walk

Oct 20: Special Worship Service- Pure Faith Ministry of Amarillo, TX

Oct 21: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

Oct 27: Special Worship Service- Bible Believers Baptist Church of Amarillo, TX

- **Ney**

Oct 19-20: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)

- **Pack**

Oct 1: Concert- Eddie Baird and C.O.O.L. Ministries

Oct 6: Concert- Sugar Creek Church

Oct 11-13: Crusade- John Yaws Ministries

Oct 13: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

Oct 27: Buddhist Retreat

- **Polunsky**

Oct 18-21: Revival- John Yaws Ministries

- **Ramsey**

Oct 21: Concert- Texas Revelators Ministry

- **Roach**

Oct 19-21: Revival- Jim Patrick and Believer's Faith Ministries of Littlefield, TX

- **Rudd**

Oct 6: Crusade- Freedom in Jesus Ministries of Levelland, TX

Oct 27: Kairos Reunion

- **Sanchez State Jail**

Oct 20: Crusade- Prisoners of Christ

- **Segovia**

Oct 27: Kairos Reunion

- **Stevenson**

Oct 11-14: ACTS Retreat

- **Stiles**

Oct 11-14: Kairos Weekend

- **Telford**

Oct 2: Volunteer Appreciation Event

- **Vance**

Oct 12-14: Kairos Walk

- **Wallace**

Oct 6: Kairos

Oct 11: Special Worship Service- Eagle Ministries

Oct 21: Special Worship Service- Unchained Life Ministry

Oct 25-27: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

- **Ware**

Oct 12: Special Worship Service- Allan Moorhead

Oct 28-29: Crusade- Prison Fellowship

- **Woodman**

Oct 4: Anger Management Seminar- Elaine Titus of Dallas, TX

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy Department staff conducted special volunteer trainings at: the First Baptist Church in Boerne, TX; Prison Entrepreneurship Program volunteers at the Cleveland Correctional Facility; Goodwill in Houston, TX; and Harvest Time Church in Houston, TX.
- Chaplaincy Department staff conducted Chaplaincy Training for Region V Chaplains.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
350
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
40

UNITS WITH FAITH-BASED DORMS

- There is on-going communication with Chaplains and volunteer groups on the operation of faith-based dorms at the following units:

Allred	Fort Stockton	Mountain View
Beto	Garza East	Murray
Boyd	Gist State Jail	Ney State Jail
Bradshaw State Jail	Goodman	Pack
Bridgeport Facility	Goree	Plane State Jail
Briscoe	Hightower	Polunsky
Clemens	Hilltop	Powledge
Clements	Hobby	Ramsey
Cole State Jail	Hughes	Sanchez State Jail
Coffield	Hutchins State Jail	Segovia
Connally	Jester III	Stevenson
Cotulla	Kegans State Jail	Stiles
Crain	Lewis	Stringfellow
Darrington	Lindsey State Jail	Terrell
Dawson State Jail	Lockhart	Torres
Dominguez State Jail	Lopez State Jail	Torres TMD
Duncan	Luther	Travis County State Jail
Eastham	Lychner State Jail	Vance
Ellis	Lynaugh	Wallace
Estelle	Marlin	Willacy County State Jail
Estes	McConnell	Woodman State Jail
Ferguson	Mineral Wells	Wynne
Formby State Jail	Montford	

CURRENT ACTION PLANS

Current Action Plans: None

ISSUES

The year to date totals for volunteer hours, training hours conducted, hours of TDCJ training received, hours of denomination training received, hours of staff ministry performed, and hours of community service may be off by 1 or 2 each month due to rounding of hours. Currently, Marvin Dunbar and Bill Pierce are working with I.T. to reform the reporting process.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The Chaplaincy Department of the Rehabilitation Programs Division is committed to promoting an atmosphere, which allows those desiring spiritual wholeness, the necessary conditions for experiencing such. Emphasis is placed on the promotion and encouragement of family ties as well as other positive relationships, which will assist in the reintegration of offenders into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling and encouragement, offenders are given the capability of coping with the pressures, pain and consequently the reality of daily living. Chaplaincy, at the unit level, is dependent upon offender population and is staffed accordingly. Accommodations for unit Chaplaincy needs are based on such factors as population size and faith orientation. Unit programming is dependent on space and time allotment.

CIRC Update for October 2012

Bradshaw / Henderson

The donor group is doing presentations to raise money. Soil samples were provided to the builder. The builder went to the Unit and did some measurements.

Eastham / Lovelady

The project is complete. On October 27, 2012 there was a Dedication Ceremony.

Jester III (Central Unit Chapel relocation project)

They started painting, and carpet will be next. They will host a re-dedication when the project is complete. The target completion date is December 2012.

Lychner / Humble

Raising funds

Rudd / Brownfield

Raising funds

San Saba / San Saba

Raising funds

Torres / Hondo

Raising funds

Stevenson

October 15, 2012 there was an initial meeting at the Stevenson Unit to discuss a new chapel with the prospective donors.

Monthly Report for October 2012		
	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
Work Measures		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	847	1,843
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	3,946	8,065
Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	0
Volunteer Hours	0	0
Offenders attending	0	0
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	1,284	2,300
Volunteer Hours	2,755	4,416
Offenders attending	24,140	40,158
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	16	23
Volunteer Hours	4	12
Offenders attending	29	93
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	99	99
Volunteer Hours	1,952	1,952
Offenders attending	1,974	1,974
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	39	92
Volunteer Hours	154	365
Offenders attending	1,318	3,147
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,299	2,434
Volunteer Hours	9,035	15,839
Offenders attending	62,068	117,348
Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor		
Mentor visits	231	466
Offenders visited	1,795	4,041
Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	14	29
- volunteers attending	7	7
- volunteer hours	249	502
- family members attending	250	250
Marriage Programs		
- events held	22	33
- volunteers attending	17	17
- volunteer hours	33	33
- offenders attending	568	1,135
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	42	77
- volunteers attending	58	59
- offenders attending	1,572	3,053
- family members attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	48	76
- volunteers attending	29	44

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	147	257
- family members attending	527	527
Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry		
- volunteers attending	47	47
- volunteer hours	163	317
Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,016	2,067
- Volunteers attending	749	1,394
- Volunteer hours	2,512	4,531
- Offenders attending	23,819	45,206
Support Groups		
- classes held	569	1,113
- Volunteers attending	234	477
- Volunteer hours	514	1,024
- Offenders attending	9,556	21,413
Education Programs		
- classes held	273	732
- Volunteers attending	224	388
- Volunteer hours	773	1,292
- Offenders attending	13,217	22,579
Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs		
- classes held	349	797
- Volunteers attending	248	475
- Volunteer hours	594	1,131
- Offenders attending	9,425	18,153
Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Prog		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,333	4,974
- volunteers attending	2,841	5,883
- offenders attending	187,858	412,284
Additional Services		
- services held	881	1,844
- volunteers attending	526	1,073
- offenders attending	34,401	77,360
Spiritual Classes		
- Classes held	2,897	5,872
- volunteers attending	5,374	9,900
- offenders attending	255,369	473,168
Crusades		
- Crusades held	82	174
- volunteers attending	324	485
- offenders attending	36,318	61,933
Other Classes		
- Classes held	417	985
- volunteers attending	1,283	2,752
- offenders attending	93,106	145,226
Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Prog		
Classes meeting	193	408
Volunteers attending	468	892
offenders attending	12,358	25,156

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Classes/Study groups led	706	1,445
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Offender phone calls supervised	1,587	3,027
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,051	2,087
Offender family phone calls received	2,259	4,244
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- **Clemens**

November 3: Special Worship Service and Christmas Cards – Somebody’s Comin’ Ministry of Conroe, Texas

November 20: Special Worship Service – Prison Fellowship

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- **Clements**

November 1-3: Crusade – Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Belton, Texas

- **Coffield**

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November 16-18: Marriage Seminar

- **Connally**

November 5-8: Kairos Weekend

November 15-17: Retreat – Heart of Texas Movie, Day with Dad, and Day with Dad Programs

- **Cotulla**

November 2-3: Seminar, Winning the Victory – Prison Fellowship

November 28: Distribute Christmas Candy – Salvation Army

- **Dalhart**

November 8-11: Kairos Weekend

- **Darrington**

November 3: Seminar – Prison Fellowship

November 9: Day with Dad – Forgiven Ministry

November 9: Parenting/Orientation

November 10: Heart of Texas Movie – Grove Norwood

November 12: Day with Dad – Forgiving Ministry

November 16: Bridges to Life Graduation

November 29: Discipleship Growing in Christ Graduation

November 29: Seminar, Planning Ahead – Parole Chaplain, Michael Rutledge

November 30: Jewish Baptismal Service – Rabbi Pratt

- **Eastham**

November 8-11: Kairos Weekend

- **Gist**

November 16-18: Crusade – Somebody’s Comin’ Ministry of Conroe, Texas

- **Hamilton**

November 10: Family Day – Church of Christ Volunteers of College Station, Texas

- **Havins**

November 18: Distribute Christmas Chards – Local Volunteers of Brownwood, Texas

- **Hightower**

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- **Hobby**

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- **Huntsville**

November 17: Praise and Worship Service – Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, Texas

- **Hutchins**

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- **Johnston**

November 3: Choir Program – First Baptist Church

November 10: Crusade – Christian Motorcycle Association

- **Kyle**

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November 13: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

November 20: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

November 27: Victim/Offender Encounter – Bridges to Life

- **LeBlanc**

November 30: Crusade – Bill Glass, Champions for Life

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Luther**

November 3: Special Praise and Worship Service – The Crossing Community Church

November 10: Kairos Prayer and Share

November 24: Kairos Prayer and Share

- **Michael**

November 10: Day with Dad

November 15-18: Kairos Walk

- **Mineral Wells**

November 2-3: Crusade – Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Montford**

November 15-18: Kairos Weekend- Kairos of Lubbock, TX

- **Neal**

November 3: Special Workshop Service – Level Ground Ministry of Amarillo, Texas

November 10: Kairos Prayer and Share

November 11: Special Worship Service – First Baptist Church of Friona, Texas

November 17: Kairos Reunion

November 18: Special Workshop Service – Believers of Faith Ministry of Littlefield, Texas

- **Plane State Jail**

November 3: Seminar, Parenting From the Inside – Prison Fellowship

November 6: Seminar, Parenting From the Inside – Prison Fellowship

November 10: Seminar, Principles of Intercession Prayer – Faith Seed Ministry

November 19-20: Seminar, Disciple 101 – The Lighthouse Church of Lake Jackson, Texas

November 30 – December 1: Crusade – Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Roach**

November 3-4: Revival – Raymond Cantu Prison Ministries of Lubbock, Texas

- **Robertson**

November 10: Kairos Community

- **Rudd**

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- **Segovia**

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November 16: Kairos Monthly Reunion

- **Stiles**

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- **Vance**

November 9-10: Reentry Program – Men’s Forum

- **Wallace**

November 1-2: Concert

November 3: Kairos Reunion

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- **Willacy**

November 15-17: Revival, Know the Truth – Combs Baptist Church of Combs, Texas

- **Woodman**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Coffield	Hutchins State Jail	Segovia
Connally	Jester III	Smith
Cotulla	Kegans State Jail	Stevenson
Crain	Lewis	Stiles
Darrington	Lindsey State Jail	Stringfellow
Dawson State Jail	Lockhart	Terrell
Dominguez State Jail	Lopez State Jail	Torres
Duncan	Luther	Torres TMD
Eastham	Lychner State Jail	Travis County State Jail
Ellis	Lynaugh	Vance
Estelle	Marlin	Wallace
Estes	McConnell	Willacy County State Jail
Ferguson	Mineral Wells	Woodman State Jail
Formby State Jail	Montford	Wynne

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The Warden stated they are only waiting on paint and carpet. They will host a re-dedication when the project is complete.

Lychner / Humble

No update, raising funds.

Rudd / Brownfield

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San Saba / San Saba

No update, raising funds.

Torres / Hondo

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Stevenson / Cuero

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WORK MEASURES	Month 11/2012	FY2013 YTD
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	848	2,691
Hours Worked by Volunteer Chaplains*	3,803	11,868
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	0
Volunteer Hours*	0	0
Offenders Attending	0	0
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	719	3,019
Volunteer Hours*	1,868	6,285
Offenders Attending	23,300	63,458
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	0	23
Volunteer Hours*	0	12
Offenders Attending	0	93
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	8	107
Volunteer Hours*	30	1,983
Offenders Attending	174	2,148
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	49	141
Volunteer Hours*	189	554
Offenders Attending	1,618	4,765
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	944	3,378
Volunteer Hours*	4,847	20,687
Offenders Attending	44,392	161,740
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	181	647
Volunteer Hours*	1,238	5,279
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	14	43
- volunteers attending	4	11
- volunteer hours*	158	659
- family members attending	0	250
Marriage Programs		
- events held	31	64
- volunteer attending	15	32
- volunteer hours*	28	61
- offenders attending	386	1,521
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	26	103
- volunteer attending	47	106
- offenders attending	1,560	4,613
- spouses attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	44	120

- volunteers attending	20	64
- offenders attending	5,092	5,349
- family members attending	314	841
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	49	96
- volunteer hours*	179	496
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	911	2,978
- volunteers attending	547	1,941
-volunteer hours*	1,492	6,023
- offenders attending	15,085	60,291
Support Groups		
- classes held	493	1,606
- volunteers attending	221	698
- volunteer hours*	462	1,487
- offenders attending	8,637	30,050
Education Programs		
- classes held	380	1,112
- volunteers attending	105	493
- volunteer hours*	379	1,672
- offenders attending	5,812	28,391
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	342	1,139
- volunteers attending	181	656
- volunteer hours*	390	1,521
- offenders attending	5,722	23,875
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,462	7,436
- volunteers attending	2,614	8,497
- offenders attending	188,233	600,517
Additional Services		
- services held	974	2,818
- volunteers attending	505	1,578
- offenders attending	41,022	118,382
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,750	8,622
- volunteers attending	3,871	13,771
- offenders attending	196,521	669,689
Crusades		
- crusades held	128	302
- volunteers attending	319	804
- offenders attending	54,280	116,213
Other Classes		
- classes held	458	1,443
- volunteers attending	1,003	3,755
- offenders attending	45,380	190,606
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	178	586
- volunteers attending	360	1,252
- offenders attending	8,676	33,832

Staff Chaplains	November 2012	YTD
UCC sessions participated in	104	323
Classes / Study groups led	834	2,279
Offenders attending	22,584	61,313
Worship Services led	460	1,511
Offenders attending	65,926	294,771
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	526	1,515
Offenders attending	13,123	43,213
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	592	1,856
Offenders attending	9,534	31,251
Total Programs Supervised	6,988	19,756
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	284	980
I-60's answered	37,144	106,558
Counseling groups led	242	684
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3,410	9,559
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	33,425	84,668
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,531	4,563
Offender phone calls supervised	1,757	4,784
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,146	3,233
Offender family phone calls received	2,249	6,493
Offender family letters written	101	218
Offender family letters received	47	126
Offender deaths worked	40	98
Approved volunteers supervised	11,757	37,494
Training hours conducted	731	1,323
Hours TDCJ training received*	1,194	4,016
Hours Denom training received*	235	979
Hours of Continuing Education*	301	841
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	1,140	3,081
USSO / Post Trauma Team hours*	10	52
Safe Prison Program hours*	44	172
Hours of Community Service*	215	681
Speaking engagements	170	452

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**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
December 2012**

Manger: Marvin Dunbar				Phone #: 936.437.6267		Program Head: Bill Pierce and Vacant		Phone #: 936.437.3028	
MISSION									
<p>The mission of the Chaplaincy Department of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) is to positively impact public safety and the reduction of recidivism through the rehabilitation and re-integration of adult felons into society. This is accomplished by the availability of comprehensive pastoral care, by the management of quality programming, and through the promotion of therapeutic religious community activities. It is the purpose of Chaplaincy to provide guidance and nurture to those searching for meaning in life and to those offenders who are in transition. Programs, activities, and community participation are prudently managed wherein individuals have an opportunity to pursue religious beliefs, reconcile relationships, and strengthen the nuclear family.</p>									
AUTHORITY									
<p>Administrative Directive: AD 07.30 (rev. 6) Chaplaincy services shall be provided within TDCJ operated units or contracted facilities in order to serve offenders who desire to practice elements of their religion. It is the policy of TDCJ to extend to offenders of all faiths, reasonable and equitable opportunities to pursue religious beliefs and participate in religious activities and programs that do not endanger the safe, secure, and orderly operation of the Agency. Participation in all religious activities and attendance at religious services of worship is strictly voluntary. No employee, contractor, or volunteer shall disparage the religious beliefs of any offender or compel any offender to make a change of religious preference. Chaplaincy services shall strive to assist offenders who desire to incorporate religious beliefs and practices into a process for positive change in personal behaviors by offering meaningful, rehabilitative religious programming as an important tool for successful reintegration into society.</p>									
ANNUAL BUDGETS					POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED				
FY 2013 - \$5,055,776					130 / 119 (18 Professional Vacancies)				
PROGRAM OVERVIEW									
<p>Programs of the Chaplaincy Department include and are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of Services to Offenders/Families • Weekly Religious Services • Pastoral Care/Counseling/Small group • Specialized Programs • Mentoring • Family Programming • Rehabilitation Programming • Reentry Programming • Spiritual Growth Groups • Non-Religious Programming • Voyager Life Skills Programs 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Volunteer Programs • Faith Based Pre-Release Programs • Youthful Offender Programming • Visitation/Hospitality Ministry • Building Projects/Chapel Construction • Hospice Care • Female Task Force • Faith-Based Pre-Release Facility • Family Visitors Center & Hospitality Houses • Ministry to death row offenders and their families 				

PROCEDURAL OVERVIEW

- Assist the offenders in their search for meaning in life in such a way as to encourage healthier attitudes and better decision-making.
- Provide pastoral care through worship events, instruction in spiritual matters, pastoral counseling, and a variety of therapeutic programs.
- Assess the religious needs of the offender population and develop programs appropriate to the meeting of those needs.
- Select, train, and place all unit Chaplaincy staff.
- Participate as active members of the Crisis Response Intervention Support Program.
- Develop continuum of care plans for release preparation through coordination with the TDCJ-Parole Division.
- Work directly with all other divisions of TDCJ to incorporate religious community input into every phase of offender treatment and rehabilitation.
- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
 - ⇒ Recruit, train, place, and manage a cross section of volunteers to support Chaplaincy Programs;
 - ⇒ Process and serve as the clearing-house for religious volunteer applications.

FAITH BASED DORMS

In addition, the Chaplaincy Department coordinates the implementation of faith-based dorms. These dorms offer support and accountability, along with faith based curriculum and mentoring program. The programming is conducted by local faith based community volunteers whose activities are directed by the unit chaplain and unit administration. Faith based dorms are open to offenders of all faiths and generally include:

- Life skills classes
- Spiritual classes
- Worship services for multiple faiths
- Structured activities
- Limited television
- Accountability/support groups

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM

The following is a representative, not an exhaustive, list of special ministry events conducted by chaplaincy departments at various units of the TDCJ.

- **Allred**

December 8: Faith Based Dorm Graduation

December 15: Distribution of Blessing Sacks

December 24: Choir Caroling

- **Bartlett**

December 14: Crusade- Ron Brigmon Ministry of Georgetown, TX

- **Beto**

December 8: Kairos Christmas Party

December 15: Distribution of Christmas Sacks- Coalition of Churches

December 16: Special Meal- Febe Ministry of Houston, TX

- **Boyd**

December 8: Kairos Reunion

December 14: Choir Concert- Lakeside United Methodist Church of Streetman, TX

- **Briscoe**

December 15: Volunteer Appreciation Concert

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

• **Clemens**

December 8: Drama Program- Prisoners of Christ of Fairfield, TX
December 10: Distribution of Christmas Bags- The Salvation Army of Houston, TX
December 10: Distribution of Christmas Cards- Somebody's Comin' Ministry of Conroe, TX
December 13-15: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Mound, TX
December 16: Bilingual Service- Texas Prison Ministry of Houston, TX
December 23: Movie- Star of Bethlehem

• **Darrington**

December 1: Christmas Play
December 7: Angel Tree- Prison Fellowship of Rosharon, TX
December 9: Christmas Concert- Friendswood Church of Rosharon, TX
December 22: Christmas Fellowship- Joy Prison Ministry and Agape Prison Ministry
December 23: Baptismal Service- Standing in Faith Ministry of Rosharon, TX
December 24: Christmas Eve Service- Word of Restoration Ministry of Rosharon, TX

• **Estes**

December 13-16: Crusade- Kairos

• **Gist**

December 1: Crusade- Bill Glass Prison Ministry

• **Goodman**

December 14: Mother/Son Holiday Program- Goodman Unit & Lewis Unit Volunteers

• **Havins**

December 8: Distribution of Christmas Bags- Salvation Army of Brownwood, TX

• **Henley**

December 1: Crusade- Bill Glass Prison Ministry

• **Hobby**

December 15-16: Crusade- Somebody's Comin' Prison Ministry of Conroe, TX

• **Huntsville**

December 15: Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Baptist Church of Jewitt, TX

• **Hutchins**

December 21: Faith Based Dorm Christmas Celebration

• **Johnston**

December 2: Distribution of Christmas Hygiene Bags- Triumphant Christian Ministry

December 25: Distribution of Christmas Candy- Salvation Army

• **Kyle**

December 15: Distribution of Christmas Gift Bags- Life Unlimited Church

December 16: Special Christmas Service- Chariots of Light

• **Luther**

December 15-16: Crusade- Prisoners Bible Institute Ministry

December 22: Kairos

December 24: Special Christmas Praise and Worship Service- New Beginnings Ministry

• **Lynaugh**

December 15: Crusade- Jesus the Bread of Life Ministry of Del Rio, TX

December 15: Distribution of Christmas Bags and Cards- Jesus the Bread of Life Ministry of Del Rio, TX

December 18: Seminar, Grace to Lead Effectively- Vic Porter Ministries

• **McConnell**

December 4-7: ACTS Retreat- ACTS Prison Ministry

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Neal**

December 2: Special Christmas Service- Trinity Baptist Church of Amarillo, TX

December 9: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

December 29: Special Worship Service- City Hardcore Ministry of Amarillo, TX

- **Plane**

December 1: Crusade- Bill Glass Prison Ministry

December 28-29: Seminar, Heart of Forgiveness- Heart of Texas Ministry

- **Powledge**

December 22-23: Distribution of Christmas Bags- Heaven Bound Ministries

December 22-24: Special Worship Services- Heaven Bound Ministries

- **Ramsey**

December 29-30: Crusade- Last Call Ministry

- **Robertson**

December 8: Kairos Community

December 13: Distribution of Christmas Sacks- Robertson Unit Volunteers

- **Rudd**

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- **Stiles**

December 1: Crusade- Bill Glass Prison Ministry

- **Stringfellow**

December 14-15: Revival- God's Restoration Ministry

December 23: Special Christmas Service- Vision Ministry

- **Telford**

December 1: Kairos Walk

December 6: Kairos Walk

December 9: Kairos Walk

December 11: Faith Based Graduation

December 15: Faith Based Graduation

- **Travis**

December 22: Special Worship Service- Bishop Joseph Vasquez of Austin Area Catholic Diocese

- **Wallace**

December 1: Kairos

- **Wynne**

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Offenders Attending	6,522	69,980
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Volunteer Visits	12	35
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Offenders Attending	0	93
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	19	126
Volunteer Hours*	109	2,091
Offenders Attending	0	2,148
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	30	171
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Offenders Attending	937	5,702
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	773	4,151
Volunteer Hours*	4,132	24,819
Offenders Attending	38,374	200,114
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	117	764
Volunteer Hours*	1,288	6,567
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	24	67
- volunteers attending	5	16
- volunteer hours*	72	731
- family members attending	0	250
Marriage Programs		
- events held	19	83
- volunteer attending	11	43
- volunteer hours*	25	86
- offenders attending	284	1,805
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	15	118
- volunteer attending	15	121
- offenders attending	202	4,815
- spouses attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	52	172

- volunteers attending	21	85
- offenders attending	139	5,488
- family members attending	472	1,313
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	47	143
- volunteer hours*	174	670
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	680	3,658
- volunteers attending	415	2,356
-volunteer hours*	1,069	7,093
- offenders attending	11,891	72,182
Support Groups		
- classes held	442	2,048
- volunteers attending	135	833
- volunteer hours*	192	1,678
- offenders attending	5,685	35,735
Education Programs		
- classes held	295	1,407
- volunteers attending	73	566
- volunteer hours*	228	1,900
- offenders attending	5,151	33,542
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	330	1,469
- volunteers attending	177	833
- volunteer hours*	378	1,899
- offenders attending	7,881	31,756
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,537	9,973
- volunteers attending	2,935	11,432
- offenders attending	259,374	859,891
Additional Services		
- services held	905	3,723
- volunteers attending	520	2,098
- offenders attending	66,282	184,664
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,190	10,812
- volunteers attending	3,157	16,928
- offenders attending	170,512	840,201
Crusades		
- crusades held	81	383
- volunteers attending	69	873
- offenders attending	9,472	125,685
Other Classes		
- classes held	438	1,881
- volunteers attending	1,095	4,850
- offenders attending	121,944	312,550
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	173	759
- volunteers attending	310	1,562
- offenders attending	15,234	49,066

Staff Chaplains	December 2012	YTD
UCC sessions participated in	97	420
Classes / Study groups led	762	3041
Offenders attending	18384	79697
Worship Services led	513	2024
Offenders attending	60040	354811
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	456	1971
Offenders attending	11127	54340
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	443	2299
Offenders attending	7665	38916
Total Programs Supervised	5868	25624
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	126	1106
I-60's answered	34132	140690
Counseling groups led	158	842
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3575	13134
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	32282	116950
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1521	6084
Offender phone calls supervised	1572	6356
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1123	4356
Offender family phone calls received	1988	8481
Offender family letters written	75	293
Offender family letters received	38	164
Offender deaths worked	192	290
Approved volunteers supervised	12488	49982
Training hours conducted	124	1447
Hours TDCJ training received*	392	4408
Hours Denom training received*	159	1138
Hours of Continuing Education*	124	965
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	992	4073
USSO / Post Trauma Team hours*	42	94
Safe Prison Program hours*	52	224
Hours of Community Service*	293	974
Speaking engagements	142	594

*The monthly totals for “hours” are rounded to the next whole number; this may create discrepancies in the YTD totals for all hours listed.