

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
January 2013**

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- **Crain**

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- **Dalhart**

January 21: Religious Movie, "Courageous"

- **Duncan**

January 18-20: Crusade- John Yaws Ministry of Livingston, TX

- **Hamilton**

January 26: Family Day- Church of Christ of College Station, TX

- **Havins**

January 19: Religious Movie- Cornerstone Ministries of Wylie, TX

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- **Plane State Jail**

January 18-19: Seminar, Post Baptism- The Lighthouse Baptist Church of Lake Jackson, TX

- **Rudd**

January 12: Kairos Reunion- Kairos of Brownfield, TX

- **Stevenson**

January 11: Kairos Reunion

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy Department staff conducted special volunteer trainings at: the Darrington Unit for the Bible College volunteers, Lopez Unit for parole volunteers, Lopez Unit for Muslim volunteers, and the Fellowship of Huntsville in Huntsville, TX.
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Dominguez State Jail	Lopez State Jail	Torres
Duncan	Luther	Torres TMD
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Ellis	Lynaugh	Vance
Estelle	Marlin	Wallace
Estes	McConnell	Willacy County State Jail
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Hours Worked by Volunteer Chaplains*	4,135	19,381
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	0
Volunteer Hours*	0	0
Offenders Attending	0	0
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	978	4,348
Volunteer Hours*	1,771	8,894
Offenders Attending	19,012	88,992
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	3	38
Volunteer Hours*	0	21
Offenders Attending	0	93
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	11	137
Volunteer Hours*	54	2,145
Offenders Attending	120	2,268
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	37	208
Volunteer Hours*	136	820
Offenders Attending	1,374	7,076
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	999	5,150
Volunteer Hours*	5,096	29,915
Offenders Attending	39,666	239,780
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	176	940
Volunteer Hours*	1,342	7,909
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	37	104
- volunteers attending	0	16
- volunteer hours*	128	859
- family members attending	0	250
Marriage Programs		
- events held	28	111
- volunteer attending	28	71
- volunteer hours*	54	140
- offenders attending	771	2,576
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	24	142
- volunteer attending	37	158
- offenders attending	1,600	6,415
- spouses attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	55	227

- volunteers attending	14	99
- offenders attending	353	5,841
- family members attending	319	1,632
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	43	186
- volunteer hours*	164	833
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,074	4,732
- volunteers attending	484	2,840
-volunteer hours*	1,352	8,445
- offenders attending	13,966	86,148
Support Groups		
- classes held	508	2,556
- volunteers attending	140	973
- volunteer hours*	214	1,893
- offenders attending	4,919	40,654
Education Programs		
- classes held	431	1,838
- volunteers attending	151	717
- volunteer hours*	480	2,379
- offenders attending	9,138	42,680
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	358	1,827
- volunteers attending	236	1,069
- volunteer hours*	519	2,419
- offenders attending	9,353	41,109
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,409	12,382
- volunteers attending	2,579	14,011
- offenders attending	166,344	1,026,235
Additional Services		
- services held	869	4,592
- volunteers attending	579	2,677
- offenders attending	48,014	232,678
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,502	13,314
- volunteers attending	3,656	20,584
- offenders attending	171,066	1,011,267
Crusades		
- crusades held	52	435
- volunteers attending	21	894
- offenders attending	2,200	127,885
Other Classes		
- classes held	455	2,336
- volunteers attending	1,347	6,197
- offenders attending	73,344	385,894
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	191	950
- volunteers attending	369	1,931
- offenders attending	12,080	61,146

Staff Chaplains	January 2013	YTD
UCC sessions participated in	126	546
Classes / Study groups led	814	3855
Offenders attending	21520	101217
Worship Services led	565	2589
Offenders attending	47934	402745
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	402	2373
Offenders attending	9192	63532
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	192	2491
Offenders attending	3185	42101
Total Programs Supervised	6018	31642
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	144	1250
I-60's answered	40144	180834
Counseling groups led	189	1031
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3620	16754
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	24997	141947
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1795	7879
Offender phone calls supervised	1655	8011
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1299	5655
Offender family phone calls received	2177	10658
Offender family letters written	203	496
Offender family letters received	30	194
Offender deaths worked	69	359
Approved volunteers supervised	13467	63449
Training hours conducted	196	1643
Hours TDCJ training received*	408	4816
Hours Denom training received*	192	1330
Hours of Continuing Education*	208	1173
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	1072	5145
USSO / Post Trauma Team hours*	24	118
Safe Prison Program hours*	50	274
Hours of Community Service*	324	1298
Speaking engagements	126	720

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- **Beto**

February 9: Kairos Retreat

February 23: Day with Dad- Achor Restoration Ministry

- **Boyd**

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- **Briscoe**

February 21-22: ACTS Retreat

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- **Cotulla**

February 8-9: Prison Fellowship Seminar- Developing a Relationship With God Surviving and Thriving

- **Darrington**

February 1-2: Revival- Apologetics

February 13: Revival- C.O.O.L. Ministries

February 13: Special Service, Ash Wednesday

February 16: Prison Fellowship Seminar

- **Fort Stockton**

February 16-17: Crusade- Freedom in Jesus Ministries of Levelland, TX

- **Garza West**

February 2: Special Services- Living Proof Ministries of Corpus Christi, TX

February 10: Special Services- Living Proof Ministries of Corpus Christi, TX

February 23: Special Services- Real Life Ministries of Corpus Christi, TX

- **Glossbrenner**

February 7-10: ACTS Retreat

- **Hamilton**

February 23: Marriage Seminar

- **Henley State Jail**

February 16: Prison Fellowship Seminar- Hope for Hire

- **Holliday**

February 1-2: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

- **Huntsville**

February 3: Concert/Revival- Truth and Compassion Ministry of Houston, TX

February 24: Revival- Joy Prison Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Hutchins**

February 14-17: Kairos Retreat

- **Jester III**

February 22-24: Marriage Seminar- Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness of Dallas, TX

- **Johnston**

February 8-10: Revival- Residents Encounter Christ

- **Kyle**

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- **Powledge**

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- **Rudd**

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- **Scott**

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- **Stiles**

February 21: Special Bilingual Service- Texas Prison Ministry of Houston, TX

- **Stringfellow**

February 23: Family Event- Wings Prison Ministry of Albuquerque, NM

- **Vance**

February 23: Family Event- Prison Fellowship Ministry of Houston, TX

- **Wallace**

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- **Woodman**

February 1-2: Princess Warrior Workshop- Set Them Free Ministry of Plano, TX

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	181	1,121
Volunteer Hours*	1,173	9,082
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	37	141
- volunteers attending	5	21
- volunteer hours*	104	963
- family members attending	305	555
Marriage Programs		
- events held	36	147
- volunteer attending	20	91
- volunteer hours*	38	179
- offenders attending	526	3,102
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	48	190
- volunteer attending	47	205
- offenders attending	1,440	7,855
- spouses attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	52	279

- volunteers attending	7	106
- offenders attending	352	6,193
- family members attending	0	1,632
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	36	222
- volunteer hours*	151	984
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,023	5,755
- volunteers attending	525	3,365
-volunteer hours*	1,420	9,865
- offenders attending	14,766	100,914
Support Groups		
- classes held	510	3,066
- volunteers attending	179	1,152
- volunteer hours*	444	2,337
- offenders attending	8,104	48,758
Education Programs		
- classes held	413	2,251
- volunteers attending	53	770
- volunteer hours*	217	2,596
- offenders attending	1,867	44,547
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	393	2,220
- volunteers attending	202	1,271
- volunteer hours*	418	2,837
- offenders attending	6,614	47,723
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,433	14,815
- volunteers attending	2,755	16,766
- offenders attending	209,031	1,235,266
Additional Services		
- services held	816	5,408
- volunteers attending	484	3,161
- offenders attending	37,538	270,216
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,570	15,884
- volunteers attending	4,000	24,584
- offenders attending	189,580	1,200,847
Crusades		
- crusades held	58	493
- volunteers attending	93	987
- offenders attending	8,906	136,791
Other Classes		
- classes held	479	2,815
- volunteers attending	1,189	7,386
- offenders attending	59,527	445,421
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	221	1,171
- volunteers attending	429	2,360
- offenders attending	11,226	72,372

Staff Chaplains	February 2013	YTD
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Classes / Study groups led	777	4632
Offenders attending	24689	125906
Worship Services led	594	3183
Offenders attending	43705	446450
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	422	2795
Offenders attending	9286	72818
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	165	2656
Offenders attending	3882	45983
Total Programs Supervised	6148	37790
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	427	1677
I-60's answered	34573	215407
Counseling groups led	492	1523
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3023	19777
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	24119	166066
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1491	9370
Offender phone calls supervised	1447	9458
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1168	6823
Offender family phone calls received	1857	12515
Offender family letters written	52	548
Offender family letters received	132	326
Offender deaths worked	216	575
Approved volunteers supervised	13185	76634
Training hours conducted	287	1930
Hours TDCJ training received*	479	5295
Hours Denom training received*	199	1529
Hours of Continuing Education*	236	1409
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- **Clemens**

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- **Cleveland**

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- **Cole State Jail**

March 1-3: Crusade- Residents Encounter Christ of Paris, TX

March 10: Motivational Speaker- Brian Fleming of Celina, TX

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Connally**

March 19-21: Crusade- Prison ACTS Retreat

- **Crain**

March 14-16: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

- **Darrington**

March 3: C.H.A.R.M. Basketball Tournament

March 16: Drama Play- Prisoners of Christ

March 22: Special Service- Last Saying of Jesus of Rosharon, TX

March 24: AA/NA 1 Year Anniversary

March 26: Special Service- Jehovah Witness

March 28: Special Service- Holy Thursday, Catholic Volunteers

March 29-31: Revival- Church of the Called Out One of Rosharon, TX

March 31: Drama Play- Redemptive Accused of Rosharon, TX

- **Dominguez**

March 29-30: Seminar, Striving and Thriving- Prison Fellowship

- **East Texas Treatment Facility**

March 2: Seminar, One Day- Celebrate Recovery

March 6: Summit- Celebrate Recovery

March 9: Revival, Sold to the Highest Bidder- Theresa Richenberger

- **Ellis**

March 1-2: Crusade- Bill Glass, Weekend of Champions

- **Estes**

March 30: Special Easter Program- Prison Fellowship

- **Glossbrenner**

March 8-10: Special Worship Service- Last Call Ministry of Bellaire, TX

- **Goodman**

March 8: Father and Son Program- Pathmark Ministries of Channelview, TX

March 8-9: Special Worship Services- Pathmark Ministries of Channelview, TX

- **Goree**

March 1-2: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Gurney**

March 10: Crusade- Straight From the Heart Ministries of Paris, TX

- **Havins**

March 30: Seminar, Overcoming Emotional Hurts- Prison Fellowship

- **Huntsville**

March 2: Crusade- Bill Glass, Weekend of Champions

March 5: Concert- Sam Houston State University Choir

March 15-17: Kairos Walk

March 26: Praise and Worship Service- Hazelwood of Huntsville, TX

- **Hutchins State Jail**

March 22: Baptism Service- Faith Based Dorm Volunteers

March 29: Special Service- Faith Based Dorm Volunteers

- **Johnston**

March 6: Special Worship Service- Joyce Meyers Ministry

March 9: Residents Encounter Christ Reunion

- **Jordan**

March 7-10: Kairos Retreat

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Kegans**

March 22-24: Crusade- Mt. Rose Church of God in Christ Prison Ministry of Crosby, TX

- **Kyle**

March 5: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

March 19: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

March 22-23: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

March 26: Victim/ Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Leblanc**

March 26-28: Crusade- First Baptist Church of Nederland, TX

- **Lockhart**

March 1-2: Seminar- New Life Behavior Change

- **Luther**

March 8: Special Catholic Lent Service

March 9: Crusade- Joyce Meyers Ministries

March 9: Distribution of Necessity Bags- Joyce Meyers Ministries

March 15: Special Catholic Lent Service

March 22: Special Catholic Lent Service

March 23: Kairos Group- Bill Salser of College Station, TX

March 24: Special Praise and Worship, Palm Sunday

March 26: Special Jehovah Witness Service

March 29: Special Catholic Lent Service

March 30: Pagan Quarterly Circle- Greenman Ministry of Richmond, TX

- **Lychner State Jail**

March 1: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Michael**

March 9: Day With Dad- Teresa and James Peterson of Ben Wheeler, TX

- **Neal**

March 2: Kairos Prayer and Share

March 3: Special Worship Service- Johnson Chapel AME Church of Amarillo, TX

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March 10: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

March 16: Special Worship Service- Bible Believers Baptist Church of Amarillo, TX

March 16: Kairos Reunion

March 17: Special Worship Service- Believes Faith Ministry of Littlefield, TX

March 23: Special Worship Service- Level Ground Ministry of Amarillo, TX

March 23: Kairos Prayer and Share

March 31: Special Worship Service and Baptist- Commanche Trail Church of Christ of Amarillo, TX

- **Pack**

March 16: Spiritual Growth Seminar- Prison Fellowship of Houston, TX

March 24: Special Worship Service- Answer Prison Ministry

March 27: Special Worship Service- Joyful News Ministry of California

March 30: Neo-Pagan Service- Greenman Ministry of Richmond, TX

March 30: AA/NA Celebration- Unit Volunteers

- **Roach**

March 9-10: Crusade- Warriors for Christ of Wichita Falls, TX

- **Robertson**

March 9: Kairos Community

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Rudd**

March 14-17: Kairos Weekend

March 23: Kairos Follow-up

- **Segovia**

March 23: Kairos Reunion

- **Stevenson**

March 8: Kairos Reunion

- **Stringfellow**

March 29-31: Crusade- Church of the Called Out Ones of Dallas, TX

- **Telford**

March 7: Crusade- Joyce Meyer Ministries

March 16: Day With Days- Calvary Commission

- **Vance**

March 6: C.H.A.R.M. Basketball Tournament

March 8-10: Kairos Walk

March 30: Family Program- New Leaf

- **Wallace**

March 2: Kairos Reunion

March 22: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

March 23: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Woodman**

March 15-27: Crusade- Discipleship Unlimited of Gatesville, TX

March 24-26: Special Speaking Events- Mark Maciel of California

- **Wynne**

March 2: Crusade- Bill Glass, Weekend of Champions

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy Department staff conducted special volunteer trainings at: The New Creation Church in San Antonio, TX; Creative Corrections Center in Beaumont, TX; and the Spring Branch Memorial Club in Houston, TX.
- Chaplaincy staff attended a meeting with God of Hope Ministries in Austin, TX.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
503
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
44

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	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

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 one (1) or two (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 the offender into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling the reality of daily living. 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 2013

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.

Jester III (Central Unit Chapel relocation project)

Currently waiting for the telephone cable to be arrive so that they can begin placing the lines. The alarm system is still pending approval.

Lychner / Humble

Raising funds

Rudd / Brownfield

Raising funds

San Saba / San Saba

Raising funds

Torres / Hondo

Raising funds

Stevenson / Cuero

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

Darrington / Rosharon

Meeting was held on January 15, 2013 to discuss building plans. The proposed building was too large, so the plans will need to be resubmitted.

Formby / Plainview

An initial meeting was held on March 19, 2013. The donor group will continue to actively seek the rest of the funds needed. A meeting will take place in approximately 90 days to discuss progress and the next steps.

WORK MEASURES	Month 03/2013	FY2013 YTD
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	988	6,222
Hours Worked by Volunteer Chaplains*	4,391	27,829
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	0
Volunteer Hours*	0	0
Offenders Attending	0	0
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	1,034	6,101
Volunteer Hours*	2,508	12,883
Offenders Attending	22,088	126,353
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	12	55
Volunteer Hours*	8	29
Offenders Attending	6	99
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	7	156
Volunteer Hours*	34	2,240
Offenders Attending	25	2,341
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	44	297
Volunteer Hours*	175	1,181
Offenders Attending	1,617	10,241
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,087	7,226
Volunteer Hours*	5,976	41,089
Offenders Attending	48,752	336,785
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	249	1,370
Volunteer Hours*	4,265	13,347
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	43	184
- volunteers attending	4	25
- volunteer hours*	139	1,102
- family members attending	0	555
Marriage Programs		
- events held	43	190
- volunteer attending	26	117
- volunteer hours*	80	259
- offenders attending	696	3,798
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	30	220
- volunteer attending	46	251
- offenders attending	926	8,781
- spouses attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	57	336

- volunteers attending	13	119
- offenders attending	1,127	7,320
- family members attending	0	1,632
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	30	252
- volunteer hours*	133	1,117
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	973	6,728
- volunteers attending	545	3,910
-volunteer hours*	1,438	11,303
- offenders attending	15,891	116,805
Support Groups		
- classes held	473	3,539
- volunteers attending	203	1,355
- volunteer hours*	429	2,766
- offenders attending	8,797	57,555
Education Programs		
- classes held	230	2,481
- volunteers attending	232	1,002
- volunteer hours*	679	3,275
- offenders attending	13,489	58,036
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	386	2,606
- volunteers attending	311	1,582
- volunteer hours*	681	3,517
- offenders attending	11,629	59,352
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,602	17,417
- volunteers attending	3,209	19,975
- offenders attending	228,283	1,463,549
Additional Services		
- services held	909	6,317
- volunteers attending	660	3,821
- offenders attending	63,060	333,276
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- **Bartlett**

May 10: Special Worship Service- Salvation Army

May 17: Special Worship Service- Unchained Ministry of Chico, TX

May 23-26: Crusade- Kairos Weekend

- **Beto**

May 4: Family Day- Volunteers from Houston, TX

May 16-19: Crusade- Kairos Weekend

- **Briscoe**

May 4: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Cleveland**

May 9: Crusade- Eddie B of Albuquerque, NM

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Cole**

May 18: Crusade- Bill Glass, Weekend of Champions of Duncanville, TX

- **Dalhart**

May 2-5: Crusade- Kairos Weekend

- **Estes**

May 25: Operation Starting Line- Prison Fellowship

- **Ferguson**

May 11: Day with Dad- Achor Restoration Ministry

- **Formby**

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- **Glossbrenner**

May 18: Live Passion Drama- Prisoners of Christ of Fairfield, TX

- **Henley**

May 24-25: Crusade- Prisoner's Bible Institute of Manvel, TX

- **Hobby**

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- **Huntsville**

May 4: Concert- Unshackled Ministries of Waco, TX

May 10: Mother's Day Celebration- Volunteers of Huntsville, TX

May 28: Special Praise and Worship Service- C.F. Hazelwood and Volunteers of Huntsville, TX

- **Hutchins**

May 26: Special Catholic Worship Service- Bishop John Deshotel of Dallas, TX

- **Johnston**

May 10: Memorial Service for Officers and Unit Staff

May 11: Crusade- Christian Motorcycle Association

May 21: Marriage Seminar- World Wide Voice in the Wilderness

May 31: Crusade- Residents Encounter Christ

- **Kyle**

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- **Leblanc**

May 10: Special Worship Service- Well of Hope of Bridge City, TX

May 26: Special Worship Service- The Answer Prison Ministry of Galena Park, TX

- **Luther**

May 17-19: Crusade- Saint Dismas Retreat Ministries

May 11: Kairos Group- Kairos Volunteers of Navasota, TX

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- **Montford**

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May 25: Special Worship Service- City Hard Core Motorcycle Ministry of Amarillo, TX

- **Robertson**

May 8: Fallen Officer's Memorial Service

May 11: Kairos Community Meeting

- **Rudd**

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- **Segovia**

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Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits		
Volunteer Hours*		
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Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits		
Volunteer Hours*		
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted		
- volunteers attending		
- volunteer hours*		
- family members attending		
Marriage Programs		
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- volunteer attending		
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Life Skills		
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Crusades		
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Hours Denom training received*		
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- **Bartlett**

May 10: Special Worship Service- Salvation Army

May 17: Special Worship Service- Unchained Ministry of Chico, TX

May 23-26: Crusade- Kairos Weekend

- **Beto**

May 4: Family Day- Volunteers from Houston, TX

May 16-19: Crusade- Kairos Weekend

- **Briscoe**

May 4: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Cleveland**

May 9: Crusade- Eddie B of Albuquerque, NM

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Cole**

May 18: Crusade- Bill Glass, Weekend of Champions of Duncanville, TX

- **Cotulla**

May 5: Concert- Women of Worth

May 24-25: Seminar- Prison Fellowship

May 30: Angel Tree Program

- **Dalhart**

May 2-5: Crusade- Kairos Weekend

- **Estes**

May 25: Operation Starting Line- Prison Fellowship

- **Ferguson**

May 11: Day with Dad- Achor Restoration Ministry

- **Formby**

May 4-5: Crusade- Freedom in Jesus Ministry of Lubbock, TX

- **Glossbrenner**

May 18: Live Passion Drama- Prisoners of Christ of Fairfield, TX

- **Henley**

May 24-25: Crusade- Prisoner's Bible Institute of Manvel, TX

- **Hobby**

May 4-5: Crusade- Somebody's Comin' Ministry of Conroe, TX

- **Huntsville**

May 4: Concert- Unshackled Ministries of Waco, TX

May 10: Mother's Day Celebration- Volunteers of Huntsville, TX

May 28: Special Praise and Worship Service- C.F. Hazelwood and Volunteers of Huntsville, TX

- **Hutchins**

May 26: Special Catholic Worship Service- Bishop John Deshotel of Dallas, TX

- **Johnston**

May 10: Memorial Service for Officers and Unit Staff

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May 21: Marriage Seminar- World Wide Voice in the Wilderness

May 31: Crusade- Residents Encounter Christ

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May 14: Victim/ Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

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Volunteer Hours*	12	25
Offenders Attending	93	206
InnerChange		
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Volunteer Hours*	1,546	15,987
Offenders Attending	17,446	156,321
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	7	65
Volunteer Hours*	0	29
Offenders Attending	0	99
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	0	156
Volunteer Hours*	0	2,240
Offenders Attending	0	2,341
Operation Rebound		
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Volunteer Hours*	110	1,460
Offenders Attending	1,042	12,824
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,480	10,356
Volunteer Hours*	9,195	60,837
Offenders Attending	76,612	494,239
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	162	1,769
Volunteer Hours*	2,879	18,151
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	44	269
- volunteers attending	2	34
- volunteer hours*	92	1,406
- family members attending	36	859
Marriage Programs		
- events held	69	293
- volunteer attending	26	168
- volunteer hours*	51	373
- offenders attending	771	5,230
- spouses attending	0	60
Parenting Programs		
- events held	67	325
- volunteer attending	80	376
- offenders attending	1,989	11,670
- spouses attending	200	200
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	56	453

- volunteers attending	19	149
- offenders attending	162	7,716
- family members attending	1,588	3,420
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	0	284
- volunteer hours*	0	1,252
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	1,016	8,624
- volunteers attending	479	4,968
-volunteer hours*	1,187	13,910
- offenders attending	13,175	144,783
Support Groups		
- classes held	485	4,448
- volunteers attending	257	1,850
- volunteer hours*	509	3,707
- offenders attending	12,478	82,110
Education Programs		
- classes held	259	3,007
- volunteers attending	81	1,165
- volunteer hours*	268	3,801
- offenders attending	2,587	63,079
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	361	3,361
- volunteers attending	196	1,974
- volunteer hours*	544	4,532
- offenders attending	7,093	75,103
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,524	22,412
- volunteers attending	2,881	25,532
- offenders attending	200,346	1,857,633
Additional Services		
- services held	834	7,982
- volunteers attending	546	4,902
- offenders attending	42,336	427,478
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,543	23,336
- volunteers attending	4,334	38,914
- offenders attending	214,851	1,906,000
Crusades		
- crusades held	82	720
- volunteers attending	296	1,610
- offenders attending	40,314	216,132
Other Classes		
- classes held	401	4,083
- volunteers attending	1,709	11,983
- offenders attending	96,494	694,853
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	225	1,729
- volunteers attending	399	3,688
- offenders attending	14,443	116,351

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Classes / Study groups led	843	7,258
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Worship Services led	498	4,868
Offenders attending	48,769	602,149
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Offenders attending	9,277	100,204
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Ministerial Visits Facilitated	291	2,468
I-60's answered	33,286	308,574
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Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3,251	29,219
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	33,523	245,215
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,446	13,688
Offender phone calls supervised	1,432	13,800
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,173	10,154
Offender family phone calls received	1,859	17,903
Offender family letters written	72	722
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Offender deaths worked	42	875
Approved volunteers supervised	13,846	118,321
Training hours conducted	525	3,289
Hours TDCJ training received*	349	6,507
Hours Denom training received*	140	1,979
Hours of Continuing Education*	238	1,975
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	1,006	8,880
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- **Boyd**

June 8-9: Marriage Seminar- Kairos Team

June 22: Special Worship Service- Achor Prison Ministries of Ben Wheeler, TX

- **Bradshaw State Jail**

June 22-23: Crusade- His Will Ministry of Fruitvale, TX

- **Bridgeport**

June 28: Graduation Ceremony for Anger Resolution, Quest for Authentic Manhood, Lord Change My Attitude, Step by Step Through The Old Testament, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Crain**

June 7-9: Crusade- Somebody's Comin' Ministry of Conroe, TX

June 21-22: Seminar- Daughters of Destiny of Colorado

- **Ellis**

June 21-23: Crusade- Prisoner Bible Institute of Crocket, TX

- **Ferguson**

June 8: Marriage Seminar- Achor Restoration Ministry of Ben Wheeler, TX

June 21-23: Crusade- Warriors for Christ of Granbury, TX

- **Formby**

June 23: Special Worship Service: Unchained Ministry of Chico, TX

- **Havins**

June 21-22: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Dallas, TX

- **Hobby**

May 30- June 1: Crusade- Mike Barber Prison Ministry

- **Huntsville**

June 1: Concert- Living Water Concert of Houston, TX

June 8: Parenting Seminar- Volunteers of McKinney, TX

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

June 23: Praise and Worship Service- C.F. Hazelwood and Volunteers of Huntsville, TX

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

- **Jester III**

June 21: Dedication Service for new chapel

- **Johnston**

June 1-2: Residents Encounter Christ

June 29: Volleyball Tournament- Straight from the Heart Ministry

- **Kyle**

June 4: Victim/ Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

June 11: Victim/ Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

June 15: Marriage Seminar- Called to Serve Prison Ministry

June 18: Victim/ Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

June 25: Victim/ Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Lockhart**

June 27-29: ACTS Retreat

- **Luther**

June 8: Kairos Group- Navasota Methodist Church Volunteers

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- **Lynaugh**

June 1: Crusade- Christ the Bread of Life Ministries of Del Rio, TX

June 15: Graduation Ceremony, Lynaugh Bible Academy

- **Neal**

June 1: Special Worship Service- Pure Faith Ministries of Amarillo, TX

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June 30: Special Worship Service- Comanche Trail Church of Christ of Amarillo, TX

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Pack**

June 13-15: Revival- John Yaws Ministry of Shepherd, TX

- **Rudd**

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- **Segovia**

June 29: Reunion- Kairos of Edinburg, TX

- **Stevenson**

June 14: Kairos Reunion

- **Telford**

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- **Wallace**

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- **Wynne**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Volunteer Chaplain Visits	888	9,054
Hours Worked by Volunteer Chaplains*	4,066	40,803
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	12
Volunteer Hours*	0	25
Offenders Attending	0	206
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	976	8,591
Volunteer Hours*	2,376	18,363
Offenders Attending	27,108	183,429
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	8	73
Volunteer Hours*	1	30
Offenders Attending	0	99
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	7	163
Volunteer Hours*	28	2,269
Offenders Attending	0	2,341
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	35	402
Volunteer Hours*	139	1,599
Offenders Attending	1,081	13,905
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	1,049	11,405
Volunteer Hours*	5,480	66,316
Offenders Attending	48,452	542,691
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	152	1,921
Volunteer Hours*	2,708	20,859
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	32	301
- volunteers attending	3	37
- volunteer hours*	77	1,483
- family members attending	63	922
Marriage Programs		
- events held	57	350
- volunteer attending	24	192
- volunteer hours*	46	419
- offenders attending	572	5,802
- spouses attending	0	60
Parenting Programs		
- events held	56	381
- volunteer attending	55	431
- offenders attending	1,695	13,365
- spouses attending	0	200
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	64	517

- volunteers attending	1	150
- offenders attending	47	7,763
- family members attending	0	3,420
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	44	328
- volunteer hours*	197	1,449
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	867	9,491
- volunteers attending	508	5,476
-volunteer hours*	1,314	15,223
- offenders attending	16,391	161,174
Support Groups		
- classes held	426	4,874
- volunteers attending	201	2,051
- volunteer hours*	391	4,098
- offenders attending	9,410	91,520
Education Programs		
- classes held	268	3,275
- volunteers attending	68	1,233
- volunteer hours*	262	4,064
- offenders attending	2,409	65,488
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	399	3,760
- volunteers attending	269	2,243
- volunteer hours*	1,087	5,618
- offenders attending	11,461	86,564
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,499	24,911
- volunteers attending	2,540	28,072
- offenders attending	182,200	2,039,833
Additional Services		
- services held	787	8,769
- volunteers attending	576	5,478
- offenders attending	60,880	488,358
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,327	25,663
- volunteers attending	3,465	42,379
- offenders attending	174,953	2,080,953
Crusades		
- crusades held	104	824
- volunteers attending	151	1,761
- offenders attending	55,118	271,250
Other Classes		
- classes held	346	4,429
- volunteers attending	1,138	13,121
- offenders attending	73,081	767,934
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	260	1,989
- volunteers attending	325	4,013
- offenders attending	12,262	128,613

Staff Chaplains	June 2013	YTD
UCC sessions participated in	121	1,222
Classes / Study groups led	873	8,131
Offenders attending	24,045	218,038
Worship Services led	666	5,534
Offenders attending	49,043	651,192
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	378	4,365
Offenders attending	7,790	107,994
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	146	3,239
Offenders attending	3,088	55,939
Total Programs Supervised	6,388	62,625
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	693	3,161
I-60's answered	29,625	338,199
Counseling groups led	544	3,016
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	2,778	31,997
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	33,896	279,111
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,501	15,189
Offender phone calls supervised	1,525	15,325
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,160	11,314
Offender family phone calls received	1,773	19,676
Offender family letters written	56	778
Offender family letters received	39	657
Offender deaths worked	221	1,096
Approved volunteers supervised	12,421	130,742
Training hours conducted	283	3,572
Hours TDCJ training received*	119	6,626
Hours Denom training received*	196	2,175
Hours of Continuing Education*	225	2,200
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	1,016	9,896
USSO / Post Trauma Team hours*	21	212
Safe Prison Program hours*	38	519
Hours of Community Service*	226	2,377
Speaking engagements	110	1,321

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**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
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July 2013**

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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					137 / 123 (14 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.

- **Bartlett**

July 12: Special Worship Service- Tony Calderon Ministry of Austin, TX

- **Beto**

July 13: Kairos Event

July 27: Retreat- Mission of Ministry of Tyler, TX

- **Boyd**

July 13: Kairos Reunion

- **Cole State Jail**

July 6: Seminar Follow up- Residents Encounter Christ

- **Cotulla**

July 11: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

July 26-27: Marriage Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Crain**

July 25-26: Marriage Seminar

- **Darrington**

July 12-13: Revival- Macedonia Church of Rosharon, TX

July 13-14: Kairos Retreat

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Dominguez**

July 12-13: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Ferguson**

July 4-7: Kairos Retreat

- **Goodman**

July 1-4: Seminar- Institute of Basic Life Principles

July 27: Parenting Seminar- Angel Tree

- **Halbert**

July 13: H.O.P.E. Seminar- Prison Fellowship of Brady, TX

July 27: Legacy Day With Mom- Mercy Heart Ministries of Hurst, TX

- **Hughes**

July 26-28: Crusade- Tammy Schaefer Ministries

- **Huntsville**

July 28: Praise and Worship Service- Touch by God Ministry of Houston, TX

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- **Leblanc**

July 12: Special Worship Service- Rick Zagar of Bridge City, TX

July 14: Special Worship Service- The Answer of Galena Park, TX

July 28: Special Worship Service- Radiance Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Lynaugh**

July 5-7: Crusade- Freedom in Jesus Ministries of Levelland, TX

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- **Neal**

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July 20-21: Kairos Reunion

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- **Stiles**

July 12-13: Seminar- One Day With God

- **Torres**

July 12-13: Crusade- Bill Glass, Weekend of Champions

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Wallace**

July 6: Kairos Reunion

- **Woodman**

July 14: Special Speaker- John Borgstedt of Canton, TX

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Volunteer Hours*	1,924	20,287
Offenders Attending	23,151	206,580
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	10	83
Volunteer Hours*	3	33
Offenders Attending	0	99
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	8	171
Volunteer Hours*	35	2,304
Offenders Attending	0	2,341
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	43	445
Volunteer Hours*	165	1,764
Offenders Attending	1,497	15,402
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	956	12,361
Volunteer Hours*	5,047	71,364
Offenders Attending	45,306	587,997
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	198	2,119
Volunteer Hours*	3,688	24,547
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	29	330
- volunteers attending	21	58
- volunteer hours*	242	1,725
- family members attending	198	1,120
Marriage Programs		
- events held	36	386
- volunteer attending	21	213
- volunteer hours*	40	459
- offenders attending	633	6,435
- spouses attending	0	60
Parenting Programs		
- events held	44	425
- volunteer attending	30	461
- offenders attending	893	14,258
- spouses attending	0	200
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	58	575

- volunteers attending	18	168
- offenders attending	1,263	9,026
- family members attending	420	3,840
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	22	350
- volunteer hours*	106	1,555
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	886	10,377
- volunteers attending	398	5,874
-volunteer hours*	968	16,191
- offenders attending	10,610	171,784
Support Groups		
- classes held	372	5,246
- volunteers attending	171	2,222
- volunteer hours*	323	4,421
- offenders attending	6,812	98,332
Education Programs		
- classes held	270	3,545
- volunteers attending	61	1,294
- volunteer hours*	236	4,300
- offenders attending	1,823	67,311
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	370	4,130
- volunteers attending	218	2,461
- volunteer hours*	638	6,256
- offenders attending	8,485	95,049
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,462	27,373
- volunteers attending	2,349	30,421
- offenders attending	165,903	2,205,736
Additional Services		
- services held	2,268	11,037
- volunteers attending	495	5,973
- offenders attending	36,497	524,855
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,760	28,423
- volunteers attending	3,650	46,029
- offenders attending	169,174	2,250,127
Crusades		
- crusades held	60	884
- volunteers attending	124	1,885
- offenders attending	24,640	295,890
Other Classes		
- classes held	484	4,913
- volunteers attending	1,140	14,261
- offenders attending	53,471	821,405
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	224	2,213
- volunteers attending	325	4,338
- offenders attending	13,450	142,063

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UCC sessions participated in	123	1,345
Classes / Study groups led	889	9,020
Offenders attending	30,863	248,901
Worship Services led	538	6,072
Offenders attending	49,171	700,363
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	597	4,962
Offenders attending	10,514	118,508
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	3,084	6,323
Offenders attending	42,764	98,703
Total Programs Supervised	7,180	69,805
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	2,133	5,294
I-60's answered	31,095	369,294
Counseling groups led	277	3,293
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3,391	35,388
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	31,477	310,588
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,296	16,485
Offender phone calls supervised	1,550	16,875
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,165	12,479
Offender family phone calls received	2,021	21,697
Offender family letters written	40	818
Offender family letters received	23	680
Offender deaths worked	43	1,139
Approved volunteers supervised	13,110	143,852
Training hours conducted	372	3,944
Hours TDCJ training received*	257	6,883
Hours Denom training received*	167	2,342
Hours of Continuing Education*	202	2,402
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August 26: Convocation Ceremony, Darrington Bible College

August 31: Basketball Tournament- C.H.A.R.M. Ministries

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Havins**

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August 3: Concert- Truth and Compassion Ministries of Houston, TX

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August 23-24: Marriage Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Wallace**

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Ferguson	McConnell	Willacy County State Jail
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Volunteer Chaplain Visits	855	10,782
Hours Worked by Volunteer Chaplains*	4,075	49,179
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	0	27
Volunteer Hours*	0	58
Offenders Attending	0	1,007
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	553	10,134
Volunteer Hours*	1,359	21,646
Offenders Attending	12,685	219,265
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	5	88
Volunteer Hours*	4	37
Offenders Attending	0	99
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	10	181
Volunteer Hours*	51	2,355
Offenders Attending	8	2,349
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	19	464
Volunteer Hours*	78	1,841
Offenders Attending	450	15,852
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	797	13,158
Volunteer Hours*	4,104	75,468
Offenders Attending	36,333	624,330
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	161	2,280
Volunteer Hours*	3,617	28,164
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	43	373
- volunteers attending	38	96
- volunteer hours*	232	1,957
- family members attending	1,282	2,402
Marriage Programs		
- events held	42	428
- volunteer attending	73	286
- volunteer hours*	540	999
- offenders attending	1,054	7,489
- spouses attending	530	590
Parenting Programs		
- events held	46	471
- volunteer attending	20	481
- offenders attending	576	14,834
- spouses attending	0	200
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	46	621

- volunteers attending	7	175
- offenders attending	46	9,072
- family members attending	580	4,420
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	19	369
- volunteer hours*	86	1,641
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	810	11,187
- volunteers attending	399	6,273
-volunteer hours*	900	17,091
- offenders attending	9,821	181,605
Support Groups		
- classes held	471	5,717
- volunteers attending	136	2,358
- volunteer hours*	307	4,727
- offenders attending	5,851	104,183
Education Programs		
- classes held	262	3,807
- volunteers attending	70	1,364
- volunteer hours*	291	4,590
- offenders attending	2,365	69,676
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	359	4,489
- volunteers attending	193	2,654
- volunteer hours*	716	6,972
- offenders attending	11,034	106,083
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,902	30,275
- volunteers attending	2,261	32,682
- offenders attending	176,021	2,381,757
Additional Services		
- services held	1,160	12,197
- volunteers attending	529	6,502
- offenders attending	36,279	561,134
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,712	31,135
- volunteers attending	3,238	49,267
- offenders attending	153,409	2,403,536
Crusades		
- crusades held	32	916
- volunteers attending	37	1,922
- offenders attending	3,907	299,797
Other Classes		
- classes held	494	5,407
- volunteers attending	1,010	15,271
- offenders attending	49,192	870,597
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	148	2,361
- volunteers attending	342	4,680
- offenders attending	13,534	155,597

Staff Chaplains	August 2013	YTD
UCC sessions participated in	138	1,483
Classes / Study groups led	945	9,965
Offenders attending	31,296	280,197
Worship Services led	714	6,786
Offenders attending	60,903	761,266
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	470	5,432
Offenders attending	10,685	129,193
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	643	6,966
Offenders attending	12,895	111,598
Total Programs Supervised	6,215	76,020
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	223	5,517
I-60's answered	34,567	403,861
Counseling groups led	210	3,503
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3,121	38,509
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	35,607	346,195
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,380	17,865
Offender phone calls supervised	1,551	18,426
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,350	13,829
Offender family phone calls received	2,257	23,954
Offender family letters written	43	861
Offender family letters received	31	711
Offender deaths worked	34	1,173
Approved volunteers supervised	13,864	157,716
Training hours conducted	282	4,226
Hours TDCJ training received*	161	7,044
Hours Denom training received*	127	2,469
Hours of Continuing Education*	158	2,560
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	1,142	12,102
USSO / Post Trauma Team hours*	34	355
Safe Prison Program hours*	40	587
Hours of Community Service*	242	2,862
Speaking engagements	121	1,610

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- **Darrington**

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- **Formby**

September 7: Faith Based Dorm Graduation

- **Glossbrenner**

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- **Goodman**

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- **Hamilton**

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- **Havins**

September 21-22: Crusade- Unchained Life Prison Ministry of Brownwood, TX

- **Huntsville**

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September 13: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

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- **Pack**

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- **Roach**

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- **Robertson**

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Volunteer Hours*	45	45
Offenders Attending	48	48
Operation Rebound		
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Volunteer Hours*	63	63
Offenders Attending	583	583
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	712	712
Volunteer Hours*	3,253	3,253
Offenders Attending	30,535	30,535
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	153	153
Volunteer Hours*	3,066	3,066
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	48	48
- volunteers attending	19	19
- volunteer hours*	142	142
- family members attending	720	720
Marriage Programs		
- events held	79	79
- volunteer attending	18	18
- volunteer hours*	39	39
- offenders attending	526	526
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- events held	40	40
- volunteer attending	25	25
- offenders attending	778	778
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- programs held	42	42

- volunteers attending	0	0
- offenders attending	21	21
- family members attending	0	0
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	4	4
- volunteer hours*	18	18
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	845	845
- volunteers attending	461	461
-volunteer hours*	1,687	1,687
- offenders attending	15,404	15,404
Support Groups		
- classes held	473	473
- volunteers attending	196	196
- volunteer hours*	400	400
- offenders attending	7,795	7,795
Education Programs		
- classes held	260	260
- volunteers attending	105	105
- volunteer hours*	346	346
- offenders attending	4,383	4,383
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	336	336
- volunteers attending	156	156
- volunteer hours*	409	409
- offenders attending	6,276	6,276
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,780	2,780
- volunteers attending	2,602	2,602
- offenders attending	218,194	218,194
Additional Services		
- services held	849	849
- volunteers attending	643	643
- offenders attending	54,807	54,807
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,635	2,635
- volunteers attending	3,243	3,243
- offenders attending	166,528	166,528
Crusades		
- crusades held	68	68
- volunteers attending	126	126
- offenders attending	22,146	22,146
Other Classes		
- classes held	414	414
- volunteers attending	1,146	1,146
- offenders attending	51,559	51,559
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	208	208
- volunteers attending	211	211
- offenders attending	6,968	6,968

Staff Chaplains	September 2013	YTD
UCC sessions participated in	120	120
Classes / Study groups led	786	786
Offenders attending	25,672	25,672
Worship Services led	865	865
Offenders attending	68,128	68,128
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	363	363
Offenders attending	8,569	8,569
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	149	149
Offenders attending	4,047	4,047
Total Programs Supervised	5,877	5,877
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	198	198
I-60's answered	35,225	35,225
Counseling groups led	148	148
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	3,025	3,025
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	22,721	22,721
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,357	1,357
Offender phone calls supervised	1,373	1,373
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,019	1,019
Offender family phone calls received	2,022	2,022
Offender family letters written	32	32
Offender family letters received	40	40
Offender deaths worked	15	15
Approved volunteers supervised	13,247	13,247
Training hours conducted	427	427
Hours TDCJ training received*	1,984	1,984
Hours Denom training received*	629	629
Hours of Continuing Education*	277	277
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	961	961
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- **Boyd**

October 11: Choir Concert- First United Methodist Church of Mansfield, TX

October 24-27: Kairos Weekend

- **Briscoe**

October 16-20: Kairos

- **Clemens**

October 17-20: Epiphany

- **Clements**

October 12: Kairos Reunion

October 26: Kairos Prayer and Share

- **Coffield**

October 17-20: Kairos Weekend

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Cole State Jail**

October 4-6: Residents Encounter Christ

- **Crain**

October 12: Catholic Retreat- Catholic Diocese of Austin, TX

October 12-13: Prayer Seminar- Daughters of Destiny of Colorado Springs, CO

October 26: Day With Mom- Mercy Heart Ministry of Fort Worth, TX

October 26: Meditation Seminar- Austin Shambhala Meditation Center of Austin, TX

- **Darrington**

October 5: H.I.R.E. Seminar

October 16: Crusade- C.O.O.L. Ministries of Rosharon, TX

October 24-27: Crusade- Kairos of Rosharon, TX

- **Garza West**

October 9: Special Worship Service- Broken Chains Ministry of Mathis, TX

- **Glossbrenner**

October 10-12: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Cleveland, Texas

- **Goodman**

October 11-12: Revival- Subject to Change of Jasper, TX

October 19: Financial Seminar- Path Mark Ministries of Channelview, TX

- **Gurney**

October 25-27: Crusade- Prisoner Bible Institute of Manville, TX

- **Halbert**

October 3-5: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Gatesville, TX

October 26: Seminar, "Healing Emotional Hurts"- Prison Fellowship Ministry of Brady, TX

- **Hamilton**

October 18: Marriage Seminar- James and Patricia Theopistos of San Antonio, TX

October 25-27: Crusade- Somebody's Comin' Prison Ministry of Conroe, TX

- **Havins**

October 18-20: Revival, New Life Behavior- David Griffith of Corpus Christi, TX

- **Hightower**

October 10-13: Kairos Weekend

- **Hilltop**

October 10- Prayer Seminar- Faith Seed Ministries

- **Hughes**

October 16-22: Kairos Weekend

- **Huntsville**

October 4: Concert- Unshackled Ministry of Houston, TX

October 13: Marriage Seminar- Volunteers of The Woodlands, TX

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

October 25: Praise and Worship Service- Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Willis, TX

October 29: Praise and Worship Service- C.F. Hazelwood and Volunteers of Huntsville, TX

- **Hutchins**

October 17: Crusade- Mike Barber Ministries

- **Johnston**

October 11-13: Residents Encounter Christ Weekend

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Kyle**

October 5: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life
October 12: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life
October 18-19: Crusade- Chariots of Light Christian Bikers
October 19: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life
October 26: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Mountain View**

October 11-13: Kairos Weekend
October 13: Prayer Seminar- Faith Seed Ministries

- **Murray**

October 3-6: Kairos Weekend

- **Neal**

October 5: Special Worship Service- Spirit Ministry of Dumas, TX
October 6: Special Worship Service- Johnson Chapel AME Church of Amarillo, TX
October 10-19: Kairos Walk
October 20: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX
October 26: Special Worship Service- Bible Believers Baptist Church of Amarillo, TX
October 27: Special Worship Service- Take Up Your Cross Ministry of Amarillo, TX

- **Ney**

October 10: Seminar, "Knowing God"- Prison Fellowship Ministries

- **Polunsky**

October 10-13: Kairos Weekend

- **Powledge**

October 31: Movie, "The Rally"- Kenneth Copeland Ministries and Proclaim Ministries

- **Roach**

October 11: Special Worship Service- Joyce Meyer Ministries of Fenton, MO

- **Robertson**

October 12: Kairos Community
October 17-20: Kairos Crusade

- **Rudd**

October 12: Kairos Reunion

- **Segovia**

October 3-6: Crusade- ACTS Prison Ministry of Edinburg, TX
October 26: Kairos Reunion

- **Skyview**

October 4-5: Revival- Joyce Meyers Ministry of St. Louis, MO

- **Stevenson**

October 11: Kairos Monthly Reunion

- **Stiles**

October 17-20- Kairos Weekend

- **Terrell**

October 18-20: Crusade- Less Than the Least Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Torres**

October 4-5: Marriage Seminar- Prison Fellowship Ministries

- **Wallace**

October 5: Kairos Reunion
October 20: Special Worship Service- Unchained Life Ministry
October 24-26: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Willacy**

October 18: Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy staff attended the Public Awareness Corrections Today (PACT) Conference in Huntsville, TX; the Coalition of Prison Evangelists (COPE) Conference in Fort Worth, TX; the Kairos State Board Meeting in Austin, TX; and the Heart of Texas Foundation Banquet in Sugar Land, TX.
- Chaplaincy staff attended a meeting with the Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio regarding their interest in implementing the Oblate School of Theology Program.
- Chaplaincy staff hosted the Annual Crusade Provider Meeting in Huntsville, TX.
- Chaplaincy staff attended the Faith Based Dorm opening at the Johnston Unit; the Faith Based Dorm graduation at the Ellis Unit; and volunteer appreciation events at the Stiles and Leblanc Units.
- Chaplaincy staff conducted Annual Chaplain's Training for Region II and Region V Chaplains.

GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations
465
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations
79

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 Beto Boyd Bradshaw State Jail Bridgeport Facility Briscoe Clemens Clements Coffield Cole State Jail Connally Cotulla Crain Darrington Dawson State Jail Dominguez State Jail Duncan Eastham Ellis Estelle Estes Ferguson Formby State Jail	Fort Stockton Garza East Gist State Jail Goodman Goree Hightower Hilltop Hobby Hughes Hutchins State Jail Jester III Johnston Jordan Kegans State Jail Lewis Lindsey State Jail Lockhart Lopez State Jail Luther Lychner State Jail Lynaugh Marlin McConnell Mineral Wells	Montford Mountain View Murray Neal Ney State Jail Pack Plane State Jail Polunsky Powledge Ramsey Sanchez State Jail Segovia Smith Stevenson Stiles Stringfellow Terrell Torres Travis County State Jail Vance Wallace Willacy County State Jail Woodman State Jail Wynne
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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 one (1) or two (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 the offender into society. Through the provision of religious services, one-on-one ministry, counseling the reality of daily living. 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 2013

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.

Jester III (Central Unit Chapel relocation project)

Waiting for the state to have fire alarm system installed. Funds through volunteers will help install the 10 air conditioners and 10 heaters at a cost of around \$45,000.

Lychner / Humble

Raising funds

Rudd / Brownfield

Raising funds

San Saba / San Saba

Raising funds

Torres / Hondo

Raising funds

Stevenson / Cuero

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

Darrington / Rosharon

A tour of the Eastham Unit North Gym was held on September 6, 2013 to begin determining the possibility of renovating the gym at the Darrington Unit.

Formby/ Plainview

An initial meeting was held on March 19, 2013. The donor group is currently in the process of raising funds.

WORK MEASURES	Month 10/2013	FY2014 YTD
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	928	1,871
Hours Worked by Volunteer Chaplains*	4,348	8,354
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	7	7
Volunteer Hours*	15	15
Offenders Attending	95	95
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	1,008	1,886
Volunteer Hours*	2,905	4,598
Offenders Attending	25,647	49,524
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	10	21
Volunteer Hours*	7	12
Offenders Attending	1	1
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	94	104
Volunteer Hours*	1,940	1,985
Offenders Attending	40	88
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	18	35
Volunteer Hours*	67	130
Offenders Attending	510	1,093
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	933	1,645
Volunteer Hours*	7,285	10,538
Offenders Attending	44,876	75,411
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	136	289
Volunteer Hours*	1,543	4,609
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	52	100
- volunteers attending	33	52
- volunteer hours*	243	385
- family members attending	1,876	2,596
Marriage Programs		
- events held	36	115
- volunteer attending	28	46
- volunteer hours*	71	109
- offenders attending	743	1,269
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	46	86
- volunteer attending	30	55
- offenders attending	661	1,439
- spouses attending	0	0
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	53	95

- volunteers attending	0	0
- offenders attending	0	21
- family members attending	0	0
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	12	16
- volunteer hours*	69	87
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	867	1,712
- volunteers attending	458	919
-volunteer hours*	1,156	2,843
- offenders attending	13,128	28,532
Support Groups		
- classes held	572	1,045
- volunteers attending	217	413
- volunteer hours*	471	871
- offenders attending	8,509	16,304
Education Programs		
- classes held	253	513
- volunteers attending	66	171
- volunteer hours*	230	576
- offenders attending	2,714	7,097
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	289	625
- volunteers attending	243	399
- volunteer hours*	1,133	1,542
- offenders attending	8,157	14,433
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,514	5,294
- volunteers attending	2,228	4,830
- offenders attending	168,245	386,439
Additional Services		
- services held	887	1,736
- volunteers attending	618	1,261
- offenders attending	58,226	113,033
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,508	5,143
- volunteers attending	4,628	7,871
- offenders attending	237,182	403,710
Crusades		
- crusades held	84	152
- volunteers attending	499	625
- offenders attending	71,016	93,162
Other Classes		
- classes held	494	908
- volunteers attending	1,086	2,232
- offenders attending	42,601	94,160
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	198	406
- volunteers attending	309	520
- offenders attending	9,862	16,830

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- **Briscoe**

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- **Clemens**

November 8-9: Kairos Reunion

November 9-10: Crusade- Peacemaker Motorcycle Ministry

- **Clements**

November 9: Kairos Reunion

November 23: Kairos Prayer and Share

- **Cole**

November 2: Residents Encounter Christ

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Cotulla**

November 5: Hygiene Distribution- Hand of Hope Ministry

November 9: Baptism Service

November 1-2: Seminar, "Getting Started, You are Somebody"- Prison Fellowship Ministries

- **Dalhart**

November 8-10: Kairos Revival

- **Darrington**

November 1: Crusade- Biker Service of Rosharon, TX

November 2-3: Crusade- Karios

November 8: Special Worship Service- Heart of Texas Foundation of Rosharon, TX

November 8-9: Day With Day- Sugar Creek Church and Heart of Texas Foundation of Rosharon, TX

- **Estes**

November 8-9: Crusade- Bill Glass Ministries

- **Ferguson**

November 23: Parents Day

- **Garza West**

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- **Glossbrenner**

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- **Hamilton**

November 15: Family Night- Church of Christ of Bryan, TX

- **Henley**

November 22: Concert- Zeke Young of Dayton, TX

- **Huntsville**

November 2: Praise and Worship Service- Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Willis, TX

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November 22-24: Crusade- Spanish Revival of Houston, TX

- **Hutchins**

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November 22-24: Marriage Seminar

- **Kyle**

November 2: Seminar- Prison Fellowship Ministries

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November 12: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

November 19: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

November 26: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

- **Lindsey**

November 8-9: Crusade- Bill Glass, Champions for Life

- **Lychner**

November 16: Special Worship Services- Remnant Fellowship of Houston, TX

- **Montford**

November 14-17: Karios Weekend

- **Neal**

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November 10: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

November 16: Kairos Reunion

November 17: Special Worship Service- Believers Faith Ministry of Littlefield, TX

- **Pack**

November 8: Special Buddhist Service- Myoken Temple of Houston, TX

November 16: Seminar, "Confirmation of New Buddhist Converts"- Myoken Temple of Houston, TX

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Roach**

November 3-4: Crusade- Raymond Cantu Ministries of Friona, TX

- **Robertson**

November 9: Kairos Community

- **Rudd**

November 9: Kairos Reunion

- **Segovia**

November 9: ACTS Reunion- ACTS Volunteers of Edinburg, TX

November 23: Kairos Reunion- Kairos Volunteers of Edinburg, TX

- **Skyview**

November 7-8: Revival- Pikes Williams of Jacksonville, TX

November 21-22: Revival- Fruitful Harvest of Sulphur Springs, TX

- **Stevenson**

November 8: Kairos Reunion

- **Torres**

November 1-4: Kairos

November 23: Special Thanksgiving Service

- **Travis**

November 9: Special Worship Service- Joyce Meyers Ministries of Austin, TX

- **Wallace**

November 2: Kairos Reunion

November 15-16: Seminar- Prison Fellowship Ministries

- **Ware**

November 16: Special Worship Service- Joyce Meyer Ministry of Fenton, Missouri

November 16: Gift Bag Distribution- Joyce Meyer Ministry of Fenton, Missouri

- **Woodman**

November 1-3: Crusade- Discipleship Unlimited Ministry of Gatesville, TX

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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Estelle	Lychner State Jail	Vance
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Ferguson	Marlin	Willacy County State Jail
Formby State Jail	McConnell	Woodman State Jail
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Darrington / Rosharon

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Formby/ Plainview

An initial meeting was held on March 19, 2013. The donor group is currently in the process of raising funds.

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Volunteer Chaplain Visits	804	2,675
Hours Worked by Volunteer Chaplains*	3,285	11,639
Life Changes Academy Track I – Specialty Programs		
SVORI		
Volunteer Visits	2	9
Volunteer Hours*	6	21
Offenders Attending	24	119
InnerChange		
Volunteer Visits	939	2,825
Volunteer Hours*	1,703	6,301
Offenders Attending	21,443	70,967
GRAD		
Volunteer Visits	8	29
Volunteer Hours*	4	16
Offenders Attending	0	1
YOP		
Volunteer Visits	10	114
Volunteer Hours*	55	2,040
Offenders Attending	0	88
Operation Rebound		
Volunteer Visits	8	43
Volunteer Hours*	32	162
Offenders Attending	188	1,281
Faith Based Dorms		
Volunteer Visits	787	2,432
Volunteer Hours*	3,582	14,120
Offenders Attending	35,473	110,884
Life Changes Academy Track II – Mentor		
Volunteer Visits	142	431
Volunteer Hours*	1,327	5,936
Life Changes Academy Track III – Family Programs		
Family Events		
- events conducted	41	141
- volunteers attending	28	80
- volunteer hours*	258	644
- family members attending	916	3,512
Marriage Programs		
- events held	61	176
- volunteer attending	19	65
- volunteer hours*	37	146
- offenders attending	410	1,679
- spouses attending	0	0
Parenting Programs		
- events held	40	126
- volunteer attending	60	115
- offenders attending	2,287	3,726
- spouses attending	240	240
Other Family Programs		
- programs held	89	184

- volunteers attending	10	10
- offenders attending	406	427
- family members attending	0	0
Visiting Room / Hospitality Ministry		
- volunteers attending	1	17
- volunteer hours*	3	90
Life Changes Academy Track IV – Rehabilitation Programs		
Life Skills		
- classes held	914	2,626
- volunteers attending	403	1,322
-volunteer hours*	972	3,815
- offenders attending	12,618	41,150
Support Groups		
- classes held	426	1,471
- volunteers attending	204	617
- volunteer hours*	465	1,336
- offenders attending	8,326	24,630
Education Programs		
- classes held	241	754
- volunteers attending	41	212
- volunteer hours*	169	745
- offenders attending	1,361	8,458
Life Changes Academy Track V – Reentry Programs		
- classes held	364	989
- volunteers attending	163	562
- volunteer hours*	411	1,953
- offenders attending	5,467	19,900
Life Changes Academy Track VI – Spiritual Growth Program		
Primary Worship Services		
- services held	2,683	7,977
- volunteers attending	2,450	7,280
- offenders attending	213,305	599,744
Additional Services		
- services held	786	2,522
- volunteers attending	579	1,840
- offenders attending	47,856	160,889
Spiritual Classes		
- classes held	2,371	7,514
- volunteers attending	3,233	11,104
- offenders attending	169,812	573,522
Crusades		
- crusades held	58	210
- volunteers attending	108	733
- offenders attending	20,464	113,626
Other Classes		
- classes held	406	1,314
- volunteers attending	764	2,996
- offenders attending	40,575	134,735
Life Changes Academy Track VII – Non-Spiritual Programs		
- classes meeting	156	562
- volunteers attending	344	864
- offenders attending	11,796	28,626

Staff Chaplains	November 2013	YTD
UCC sessions participated in	147	438
Classes / Study groups led	549	2,054
Offenders attending	19,376	67,213
Worship Services led	406	1,828
Offenders attending	66,003	215,996
Primary Muslim Services conducted on unit	406	1,087
Offenders attending	9,163	24,642
Additional Muslim Services / Classes conducted on unit	163	534
Offenders attending	2,360	9,337
Total Programs Supervised	5,657	17,138
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	183	591
I-60's answered	33,642	106,413
Counseling groups led	169	541
Counseling interviews (15 minutes or longer)	2,593	8,131
Offender contacts (Less than 15 minutes)	30,242	79,531
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1,251	5,101
Offender phone calls supervised	1,270	4,147
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1,003	3,095
Offender family phone calls received	2,110	6,129
Offender family letters written	84	234
Offender family letters received	36	120
Offender deaths worked	37	192
Approved volunteers supervised	12,897	39,246
Training hours conducted	224	1,072
Hours TDCJ training received*	470	4,105
Hours Denom training received*	267	1,313
Hours of Continuing Education*	51	531
Hours of Staff Ministry performed*	1,040	3,016
USSO / Post Trauma Team hours*	13	102
Safe Prison Program hours*	43	143
Hours of Community Service*	208	727
Speaking engagements	95	369

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**Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Rehabilitation Programs Division
Department Report
December 2013**

Manger: Marvin Dunbar	Phone #: 936.437.6267	Program Head: Bill Pierce and Michael Rutledge	Phone #: 936.437.8684
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 2014 - \$5,414,584		138/ 131 (7 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.

- **Bartlett**

December 14: Special Worship Service- Ron Brigmon Ministry of Georgetown, TX

December 21: Special Worship Service- Wald Canady Ministry of Roundrock, TX

- **Beto**

December 14: Kairos Christmas Celebration

December 21: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Coalition of Churches of Dallas, TX

- **Boyd**

December 14: Kairos Reunion

December 21: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Coalition of Churches of Dallas, TX

- **Bridgeport**

December 8-9: Crusade- Bill Glass Ministry

December: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Bridgeport Unit Volunteers

- **Clemens**

December 6-7: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry

- **Clements**

December 14: Kairos Reunion

December 28: Kairos Prayer and Share

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Cole**

December 11: Distribution of Christmas Cards and Christmas Candy

- **Cotulla**

December 4: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Salvation Army

December 4: Special Worship Service- Salvation Army

- **Dalhart**

December 31: Special New Year's Eve Worship Service- Unit Chaplain

- **Darrington**

December 13: Distribution of Christmas Candy- Salvation Army

December 14: Special Christmas Worship Service- Joy Prison Ministry

December 21: Special Christmas Fellowship Service- C.H.A.R.M. Prison Ministry

December 21: Special Christmas Fellowship Service- Darrington Unit Volunteers

December 28: Christmas Drama- Jose Marrerobatista

- **Dominguez**

December 24: Special Christmas Eve Service- Resurrection Church of Schertz, TX

- **Estes**

December 21: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Midlothian Bible Church of Venus, TX

December 22: Distribution of Christmas Candy- Salvation Army

December 22: Special Worship Service- Salvation Army

December 26-29: Kairos Weekend

- **Formby**

December 24: Special Christmas Eve Worship Service- Formby Unit Volunteers

- **Fort Stockton**

December 4: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Joyce Meyer Ministries

- **Garza East**

December 15: Special Christmas Worship Service- Corpus Christi Diocese, of Corpus Christi, TX

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- **Gist**

December 6-7: Crusade- The Winning Edge of Beaumont, TX

- **Goree**

December 25: Special Christmas Worship Service- Goree Unit Volunteers

- **Gurney**

December 7: Special Worship Service- Calvary Baptist Church of Gladewater, TX

- **Henley**

December 5-7: Crusade- The Winning Edge of Beaumont, TX

- **Hilltop**

December 10: Musical- Spring of Hope of Waco, TX

December 14: Special Worship Service- Mannequin Ministries of Houston, TX

- **Huntsville**

December 5: Bridges to Life Reunion

December 21: Special Praise and Worship Service- Ephesus Ministry of Jewitt, TX

- **Hutchins**

December 7: Distribution of Christmas Cards- Kairos

December 17: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Salvation Army

December 20: Faith Based Dorm Christmas Celebration Program

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

• **Jester III**

December 10: Special Worship Service- City of Refuge of Houston, TX

December 14: Special Worship Service- Word of Life of Houston, TX

December 22: Special Worship Service- Sugarland Church of Richmond, TX

December 25: Special Christmas Worship Service- St. Lawrence Catholic Church of Sugarland, TX

• **Johnston**

December 1: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Triumphant Christian Center of Longview, TX

December 23: Distribution of Christmas Gift Bags- Baptist Church of Winnsboro, TX

• **Kyle**

December 3: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

December 10: Victim/Offender Encounter- Bridges to Life

December 15: Special Christmas Worship Service- Life Unlimited Church of Kyle, TX

• **Leblanc**

December 4-7: Crusade- The Winning Edge of Beaumont, TX

• **Lewis**

December 5-7: Crusade- The Winning Edge of Beaumont, TX

• **Lopez**

December 20: Special Worship Service- Deep in the Word Ministries of Dallas, TX

• **C. Moore**

December 6: Distribution of Christmas Cards and Christmas Candy- Salvation Army of Dallas, TX

• **Montford**

December 6: Volunteer Banquet

December 8: Special Baptisms Service

December 14: Kairos

December 19: Distribution of Christmas Cards- First Baptist Church of Lubbock, TX

December 19: Distribution of Christmas Gift Bags- Freedom in Jesus Ministry of Levelland, TX

• **Mountain View**

December 15: Christmas Choir Program- Mountain View Choir

December 25: Special Christmas Worship Service- Discipleship Unlimited Ministry of Temple, TX

• **Murray**

December 14: Special Christmas Worship Service- Discipleship Unlimited Ministry of Temple, TX

• **Neal**

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

December 5: Distribution of Christmas Cards- Christ Prison Fellowship of Amarillo, TX

December 5: Bridges to Life Class Graduation

December 7: Kairos Prayer and Share

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

December 14: Special Christmas Program- Trinity Baptist Church Choir

December 15: Special Worship Service- Bible Believers Baptist Church of Amarillo, TX

December 20: Distribution of Christmas Cards- Level Ground Ministries of Amarillo, TX

December 21: Kairos Reunion

December 24: Special Christmas Worship Service- Catholic Community of Amarillo, TX

December 29: Special Worship Service- Commanche Trail Church of Christ of Amarillo, TX

• **Pack**

December 18: Special Christmas Music Service- Christ Our Light Catholic Church of Navasota, TX

• **Powledge**

December 22: Distribution of Christmas Candy- Heaven Bound Ministries of Palestine, TX

• **Roach**

December 13-15: Revival- Outer Camp Ministries of Amarillo, TX

CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued):

- **Robertson**

December 5: Catholic Confirmation Service

December 5: Baptism Service

December 14: Kairos Community

- **Rudd**

December 6: Distribution of Christmas Bags- Joyce Meyer Ministries of Fenton, MO

December 7: Distribution of Christmas Bags- Cactus Drive Church of Christ of Levelland, TX

December 7: Special Worship Service- Cactus Drive Church of Christ of Levelland, TX

December 14: Kairos Reunion

- **Sanchez**

December 7: Distribution of Hygiene Bags- Joyce Meyer Ministry of Fenton, MO

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- **San Saba**

December 12-14: Crusade- Rock of Ages Prison Ministry of Gatesville, TX

- **Segovia**

December 14: ACTS Reunion- ACTS Prison Ministry of Edinburg, TX

December 16: Special Worship Service- Calvary Commission of Edinburg, TX

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- **Stevenson**

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- **Stiles**

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- **Vance**

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- **Wheeler**

December 24: Special Christmas Eve Worship Service- Wheeler Unit Volunteers

- **Wynne**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Chaplaincy staff attended Volunteer Appreciation events at the Eastham Unit and Lychner State Jail to express appreciation for their service and assistance in fulfilling the agency’s mission.
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San Saba / San Saba

At this time, the project is on hold. The project will resume at a later date.

Torres / Hondo

There is a volunteer who has agreed to help the group raise funds. The goal is to meet with several prospective donors in January 2014. At this time, the group has raised more than \$100,000.00. There are some real estate transactions which should raise additional funds. The funding goal at this time is to raise 1.3 million dollars.

Stevenson / Cuero

The committee feels they are very close to inviting Huntsville administration back to the unit to pin point the location of the building within the Stevenson Unit.

Darrington / Rosharon

A tour of the Eastham Unit North Gym was held on September 6, 2013 to being determining the possibility of renovating the gym at the Darrington Unit. Funds are currently being raised.

Formby/ Plainview

The committee has raised \$75,000.00. The goal of \$200,000.00 should be met by early this year.

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