

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Rehabilitation Programs Division**

**Department Report  
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**CHAPLAINCY**

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- Coordinate and oversee religious volunteer program
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- 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.

- **Baten Unit**

Aug 12-15: Grace of God Ministry revival

- **Beto Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos retreat

- **Briscoe Unit**

Aug 7: Prison Fellowship seminar “Knowing God”

- **Central Unit**

Aug 6: “The Heart of Texas” documentary

Aug 13: “The Heart of Texas” documentary

- **Connally Unit**

Aug 12-15: Archdiocese of San Antonio ACTS Retreat

- **Darrington Unit**

Aug 13-14: Last Call Ministry revival

Aug 14: Charm Ministries softball games and worship service

Aug 19-21: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Dawson Unit**

Aug 18: Rod Ministries volunteer banquet

## CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (continued):

- **Eastham Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos reunion

- **Havins Unit**

Aug 21: First Baptist Church concert and worship service

- **Hobby Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 28: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 26-28: Rock of Ages crusade

- **Huntsville Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Ephesus Church concert and worship service

Aug 22: Prison Fellowship marriage seminar

Aug 28: Kairos prayer and share

- **Hutchins Unit**

Aug 18-21: Kairos weekend

- **Jester III Unit**

Aug 27-29: WorldWide Voice in the Wilderness marriage seminar

- **Kegans Unit**

Aug 6-8: Word of Faith Ministries revival

Aug 28: Prison Fellowship seminar "Heart of the Problem"

- **Kyle Unit**

Aug 3: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

Aug 10: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

Aug 17: Bridges to Life "Victim Offender Encounter"

- **Lychner Unit**

Aug 18: Prison Fellowship seminar "Knowing God"

- **Montford Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos reunion

Aug 21-22: Freedom in Jesus Ministries crusade

- **Neal Unit**

Aug 1: Johnson Chapel AME Church special worship service

Aug 7: Faith Clinic Ministry special worship service

Aug 7: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 8: First Baptist Church special worship service

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 15: Denise Little Ministry special worship service

Aug 21: Kairos prayer and share

Aug 21: Bible Believers Baptist Church special worship service

Aug 22: Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me Ministry special worship service

Aug 28: City Hard Core Motorcycle Ministry special worship service

Aug 28: Comanche Trail Church of Christ special worship service

- **Plane Unit**

Aug 6-7: Freedom Walk Ministry crusade

Aug 28: Peggy Seigert seminar "Anger Management"

**CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM** (continued):

- **Robertson Unit**

Aug 14: Kairos prayer and share

- **Segovia Unit**

Aug 28: Kairos reunion

- **Smith Unit**

Aug 7-8: People of Principle marriage seminar

- **Stevenson Unit**

Aug 7: Kairos reunion

- **Stiles Unit**

Aug 28: Veterans Incarcerated share group

- **Telford Unit**

Aug 9-11: Mike Barber crusade

- **Wallace Unit**

Aug 5-8: Kairos weekend

Aug 14: Kairos follow-up

Aug 22: Unchained Life Ministry special worship service

- **Ware Unit**

Aug 13-15: Reconcilers Motorcycle Ministry crusade

- **Woodman Unit**

Aug 13-14: Set Them Free Ministries workshop “Untying the Lies that Bind”

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#### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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- A Chaplaincy staff member attended the Restorative Justice Ministry Network conference in San Antonio, Texas. The Chaplaincy Department continues to partner with RJMN to inform and encourage new and/or potential volunteers to minister in prison.
- During August, Chaplaincy staff members attended the Hightower and Huntsville Unit volunteer appreciation banquets.

#### **GOVERMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS**

- Number of contacts with faith and Community Based Organizations  
314
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations  
79

#### **ISSUES**

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

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Bridgeport	Lockhart
Connally	Mineral Wells
Darrington	Murray
Dawson	Ney
Eastham	Plane
Estes	Polunsky
Ferguson	Terrell
Goree	Torres
Hobby	Travis
Hutchins	Wynne

#### **CURRENT ACTION PLANS**

**Current Action Plans:** None

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

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**CIRC – No Update for August 2010**

### Work Measures

Monthly Report for August 2010	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
<b>Work Measures</b>		
Volunteer Chaplain Visits	2,044	24,598
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	8,509	108,114
<b>Life Changes Academy Track I - Speciality Programs</b>		
<b>Svori</b>		
Volunteer Visits	146	1,196
Volunteer Hours	284	2,534
Offenders attending	8,914	73,156
<b>InnerChange</b>		
Volunteer Visits	2,124	32,152
Volunteer Hours	3,768	58,828
Offenders attending	37,288	573,360
<b>Grad</b>		
Volunteer Visits	28	319
Volunteer Hours	28	335
Offenders attending	0	72
<b>YOP</b>		
Volunteer Visits	66	597
Volunteer Hours	249	7,826
Offenders attending	1,908	3,564
<b>Operation Rebound</b>		
Volunteer Visits	50	482
Volunteer Hours	215	2,088
Offenders attending	1,622	12,390
<b>Faith Based Dorms</b>		
Volunteer Visits	942	9,573
Volunteer Hours	4,510	63,308
Offenders attending	50,062	633,175
<b>Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor</b>		
Mentor visits	1,163	10,361
Offenders visited	18,441	228,672
<b>Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs</b>		
<b>Family Events</b>		
- events conducted	17	169
- volunteers attending	12	272
- volunteer hours	668	6,749
- family members attending	440	12,706
<b>Marriage Programs</b>		
- events held	23	340
- volunteers attending	88	856
- volunteer hours	665	4,657
- offenders attending	1,374	9,024
- spouses attending	0	2,604
<b>Parenting Programs</b>		
- events held	30	487
- volunteers attending	50	1,225
- offenders attending	1,094	30,598
- family members attending	0	852
<b>Other Family Programs</b>		
- programs held	29	527
- volunteers attending	24	472

- offenders attending	40	5,200
- family members attending	938	14,574
<b>Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry</b>		
- volunteers attending	132	1,643
- volunteer hours	502	6,018
<b>Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs</b>		
<b>Life Skills</b>		
- classes held	819	10,544
- Volunteers attending	1,547	15,863
- Volunteer hours	3,890	42,960
- Offenders attending	31,691	360,537
<b>Support Groups</b>		
- classes held	296	3,778
- Volunteers attending	376	4,970
- Volunteer hours	903	11,365
- Offenders attending	13,728	151,397
<b>Education Programs</b>		
- classes held	248	2,527
- Volunteers attending	376	4,170
- Volunteer hours	1,209	21,697
- Offenders attending	14,580	186,645
<b>Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs</b>		
- classes held	351	4,548
- Volunteers attending	501	8,237
- Volunteer hours	1,162	19,911
- Offenders attending	25,527	334,253
<b>Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs</b>		
<b>Primary Worship Services</b>		
- services held	2,576	28,842
- volunteers attending	5,595	61,307
- offenders attending	471,919	4,674,270
<b>Additional Services</b>		
- services held	2,568	13,659
- volunteers attending	1,438	13,295
- offenders attending	103,453	882,136
<b>Spiritual Classes</b>		
- Classes held	2,646	31,396
- volunteers attending	7,973	102,793
- offenders attending	383,859	5,355,870
<b>Crusades</b>		
- Crusades held	29	893
- volunteers attending	106	2,156
- offenders attending	13,830	340,813
<b>Other Classes</b>		
- Classes held	454	3,775
- volunteers attending	2,071	26,174
- offenders attending	85,821	1,118,635
<b>Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs</b>		
Classes meeting	126	1,345
Volunteers attending	1,224	11,682
offenders attending	33,307	401,565

### Staff Chaplain's Work Measures

**Monthly Report for August 2010**

<b>Staff Chaplains</b>	<b>Monthly Totals</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
UCC sessions participated in	106	1311
Classes/Study groups led	710	6793
Offenders attending	17982	195842
Worship Services led	625	7406
Offenders attending	63971	581637
Primary Mulsim Svcs Conducted on Unit	671	5462
Offenders attending	12870	107076
Add't Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	2440	79347
Offenders attending	75480	205594
Total Programs supervised	7340	60828
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	456	2677
I-60's Answered	36725	346747
Counseling groups led	152	2362
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	3979	38430
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	39381	366877
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1563	14593
Offender phone calls supervised	1735	15815
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1148	13621
Offender family phone calls received	2341	23053
Offender family letters written	169	1173
Offender family letters received	30	802
Offender deaths worked	44	562
Approved volunteers supervised	10388	106802
Training hrs. conducted	184	5385
Hrs. TDCJ training received	193	4012
Hrs. Denom training received	131	1907
Hrs. of Continuing Education	131	1748
Hrs. of Staff Ministry performed	939	8837
USSO/Post Trauma Team hrs.	23	404
Safe Prison Program hrs.	40	549
Hrs. of Community Service	307	3951
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- **Beto Unit**

Aug 13: Kairos retreat

Aug 27: Spanish Connection special worship service

- **Boyd Unit**

Aug 13: Kairos reunion

Aug 20: Achor Ministries marriage seminar

- **Briscoe Unit**

Aug 6: Prison Fellowship seminar “Surviving and Thriving”

- **Daniel Unit**

Aug 13: People of Principle marriage seminar

Aug 16: Aleph Institute rabbinical students special visitation of Jewish offenders

- **Eastham Unit**

Aug 13: Kairos reunion

- **Ft. Stockton Unit**

Aug 19-21: People of Principle marriage seminar

- **Hilltop Unit**

Aug 20: Diocese of Austin Catholic retreat

Aug 26-28: Tammy Schaefer Ministries crusade

**CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)**

- **Huntsville Unit**

Aug 6: Kairos prayer and share  
Aug 13: Kairos prayer and share  
Aug 14: Roger Reno Ministries concert and worship  
Aug 20: Kairos prayer and share  
Aug 20: Ephesus Church concert and worship  
Aug 27: Kairos reunion  
Aug 28: Joy Ministry special worship service

- **Hutchins Unit**

Aug 18-21: Kairos reunion

- **Johnston Unit**

Aug 15-17: Worldwide Voice in the Wilderness marriage seminar

- **Kyle Unit**

Aug 2: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter  
Aug 9: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter  
Aug 16: Bridges to Life Victim/Offender Encounter

- **Lockhart Unit**

Aug 4: Kairos retreat  
Aug 28: Bridges to Life orientation

- **Montford Unit**

Aug 21-22: Freedom In Jesus Ministry crusade

- **Plane Unit**

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Aug 27: Prison Fellowship "Heart of the Problem" seminar

- **Polunsky Unit**

Aug 5-7: Dallas Millwood Church revival  
Aug 27-28: C. F. Hazelwood and The One Percenters revival

- **Rudd Unit**

Aug 13-14: Freedom in Jesus Ministry crusade  
Aug 20: Kairos retreat

- **Sayle Unit**

Aug 20-21: Freedom In Jesus Ministry revival  
Aug 27-28: Unchained Life Ministry revival

- **Scott Unit**

Aug 5-6: Brotherhood of St. Andrews retreat

- **Segovia Unit**

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- **Wallace Unit**

Aug 4-7: Kairos weekend

Aug 13: Kairos follow-up

**CURRENT STATUS OF PROGRAM (Continued)**

Aug 21:Unchained Life Ministry revival

## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

- No activity to report for August 2011

## **GOVERNMENTAL LIAISON FOR FAITH AND COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS**

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Estes	Polunsky
Ferguson	Terrell
Goree	Torres and Torres TM
Hightower	Travis
Hobby	Vance
Hutchins	Willacy
	Wynne

## **CURRENT ACTION PLANS**

**Current Action Plans:** None

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Work Measures		
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Volunteer Chaplain Visits	3,403	33,128
Hrs. Worked by Volunteer Chaplains	14,293	139,350
<b>Life Changes Academy Track I - Specialty Programs</b>		
<b>Svori</b>		
Volunteer Visits	0	567
Volunteer Hours	0	1,463
Offenders attending	0	31,114
<b>InnerChange</b>		
Volunteer Visits	2,095	33,492
Volunteer Hours	4,995	72,686
Offenders attending	38,673	666,835
<b>Grad</b>		
Volunteer Visits	0	149
Volunteer Hours	0	164
Offenders attending	0	206
<b>YOP</b>		
Volunteer Visits	60	1,206
Volunteer Hours	218	13,308
Offenders attending	1,155	48,226
<b>Operation Rebound</b>		
Volunteer Visits	72	666
Volunteer Hours	253	2,493
Offenders attending	1,905	17,854
<b>Faith Based Dorms</b>		
Volunteer Visits	2,008	18,288
Volunteer Hours	7,576	102,596
Offenders attending	71,301	848,268
<b>Life Changes Academy Track II - Mentor</b>		
Mentor visits	1,260	14,981
Offenders visited	34,592	270,591
<b>Life Changes Academy Track III - Family Programs</b>		
<b>Family Events</b>		
- events conducted	23	230
- volunteers attending	26	358
- volunteer hours	967	17,182
- family members attending	804	13,718
<b>Marriage Programs</b>		
- events held	22	250
- volunteers attending	66	654
- volunteer hours	390	3,675
- offenders attending	675	9,348
- spouses attending	0	8,088
<b>Parenting Programs</b>		
- events held	25	338
- volunteers attending	138	1,872
- offenders attending	3,342	47,685
- family members attending	0	5,040
<b>Other Family Programs</b>		
- programs held	51	509
- volunteers attending	30	541

	Monthly Totals	Year to Date
- offenders attending	294	8,927
- family members attending	0	8,352
<b>Visiting Room/Hospitality ministry</b>		
- volunteers attending	164	2,337
- volunteer hours	600	8,915
<b>Life Changes Academy Track IV - Rehabilitation Programs</b>		
<b>Life Skills</b>		
- classes held	899	10,902
- Volunteers attending	1,967	20,662
- Volunteer hours	6,015	58,932
- Offenders attending	43,951	486,116
<b>Support Groups</b>		
- classes held	485	4,594
- Volunteers attending	866	8,173
- Volunteer hours	2,014	19,790
- Offenders attending	30,437	292,074
<b>Education Programs</b>		
- classes held	272	2,298
- Volunteers attending	813	7,238
- Volunteer hours	2,766	23,090
- Offenders attending	44,637	309,041
<b>Life Changes Academy Track V - Reentry Programs</b>		
- classes held	359	3,795
- Volunteers attending	708	8,053
- Volunteer hours	1,730	44,903
- Offenders attending	32,628	316,277
<b>Life Changes Academy Track VI - Spiritual Growth Programs</b>		
<b>Primary Worship Services</b>		
- services held	2,367	26,282
- volunteers attending	7,479	88,203
- offenders attending	607,124	6,966,884
<b>Additional Services</b>		
- services held	2,358	11,071
- volunteers attending	1,893	19,991
- offenders attending	121,568	1,390,022
<b>Spiritual Classes</b>		
- Classes held	3,596	29,274
- volunteers attending	13,161	148,314
- offenders attending	624,929	7,432,315
<b>Crusades</b>		
- Crusades held	149	613
- volunteers attending	262	3,876
- offenders attending	85,429	709,728
<b>Other Classes</b>		
- Classes held	459	3,689
- volunteers attending	4,073	40,229
- offenders attending	165,314	2,144,754
<b>Life Changes Academy Track VII - Non-Spiritual Programs</b>		
Classes meeting	146	1,606
Volunteers attending	1,689	18,096
offenders attending	55,454	585,055

**Staff Chaplain's Work Measures**  
**Monthly Report for August 2011**

<b>Staff Chaplains</b>	<b>Monthly Totals</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
UCC sessions participated in	120	1296
Classes/Study groups led	826	8455
Offenders attending	21960	236006
Worship Services led	624	8726
Offenders attending	84328	758752
Primary Muslim Services Conducted on Unit	791	6435
Offenders attending	17735	135231
Additional Muslim Svcs/Class Conducted on Unit	3399	10285
Offenders attending	65801	192135
Total Programs supervised	8440	73594
Ministerial Visits Facilitated	254	5225
I-60's Answered	37546	380522
Counseling groups led	263	3065
Counseling interviews (15 min. or longer)	4567	47308
Offender contacts (less than 15 min.)	33262	446463
Offender family emergency messages delivered	1619	17191
Offender phone calls supervised	1720	19884
Phone calls made on behalf of offenders	1275	14163
Offender family phone calls received	2644	38810
Offender family letters written	112	1159
Offender family letters received	43	790
Offender deaths worked	41	445
Approved volunteers supervised	12962	138484
Training hours. conducted	181	2743
Hours. TDCJ training received	380	6043
Hours. Denominational training received	142	2666
Hours. of Continuing Education	208	2331
Hours. of Staff Ministry performed	1028	13488
USSO/Post Trauma Team hours	42	384
Safe Prison Program hours.	113	713
Hours of Community Service	304	4135
Speaking engagements	124	1393

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

<b>CHAPLAINCY</b>					
<b>Manager III</b> Marvin Dunbar	<b>Department or Program Head:</b> Bill Pierce and Richard Lopez	<b>Phone #:</b> (936) 437-3028			
<b>MISSION</b>					
<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>					
<b>AUTHORITY</b>					
<p><b>Administrative Directive: AD 07.30 (rev. 6)</b></p> <p>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>					
<b>ANNUAL BUDGET</b>		<b>POSITIONS ALLOCATED / FILLED</b>			
<b>FY 2012 - \$5,055,776</b>		<b>130/125 (5 Professional Vacancies)</b>			
<b>PROGRAM OVERVIEW</b>					
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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**

Aug 17: Special Service- Unchained Ministry of Chico, TX

- **Beto**

Aug 11: Kairos Retreat

Aug 25: Annual Family Retreat- Spanish Worship Volunteers of Houston, TX

- **Boyd**

Aug 11: Kairos Reunion

Aug 25: Marriage Seminar- Achor Prison Ministries

- **Briscoe**

Aug 25: Seminar- Prison Fellowship of San Antonio, TX

- **Clemens**

Aug 23-25: Pro-Claim Ministries Crusade

- **Cotulla**

Aug 23-25: Seminar- Arm Prison Outreach

- **Darrington**

Aug 2: Book Fair, Part 2

Aug 3-5: Kairos Retreat

Aug 4: Going for the Gold Seminar- Prison Fellowship

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**

Aug 18-19: Watermelon Crusade- Freedom in Jesus Ministries of Lubbock, TX

- **Mountain View**

Aug 18: Catholic Retreat- Austin Catholic Diocese

- **Neal**

Aug 4: Special Worship Service- Faith Clinic Prison Ministry of Amarillo, TX

Aug 11: Kairos Prayer and Share

Aug 12: Special Worship Service- First Baptist Church of Friona, TX

Aug 18: Kairos Reunion

Aug 18: Special Worship Service- Bible Believers Baptist of Amarillo, TX

Aug 19: Special Worship Service- Denise Little Ministry of Sherman, TX

Aug 25: Special Worship Service- City Hardcore Motorcycle Ministry of Amarillo, TX

- **Plane State Jail**

Aug 3: Heart of Texas Movie- Grove Norwood

Aug 4: Heart of Forgiveness Seminar- Grove Norwood

Aug 17-18- Covenant with Christ- Christine Shippey

Aug 25: Heart of Anger Seminar- Prison Fellowship

- **Robertson**

Aug 11: Kairos Community

- **Sayle**

Aug 25-26: Praise and Worship Revival- U-Turn World Ministries of Fort Worth, TX

- **Scott**

Aug 10-11: Annual Retreat- Brotherhood of St. Andrew of Freeport, TX

- **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**

- Number of contacts with faith and community based organizations  
711
- Number of meetings attended related to faith and community based organizations  
50

**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	Montford
Beto	Garza East	Mountain View
Boyd	Gist State Jail	Murray
Bradshaw	Goodman	Ney State Jail
Bridgeport Facility	Goree	Pack
Briscoe	Hightower	Plane State Jail
Clemens	Hobby	Polunsky
Cole	Hughes	Powledge
Coffield	Hutchins	Ramsey
Connally	Jester III	Sanchez State Jail
Cotulla	Keagans	Segovia
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

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

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

offenders attending	13,821	417,280
<b>Staff Chaplains</b>		
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