



The Salvation Army Texas Division Correctional Ministries

"I was in prison and you came to visit me,"
(Matthew 25:36c, NIV).



Did you know...



Texas Correctional Facilities Statistics

of TDCJ state facilities.....101

of State (TDCJ) inmates....122,000 (approx.)

of Federal prisons.....21

Total # of Federal inmates.....15,700 (approx.)

Immigration Detention Centers.....18

254 counties in Texas...

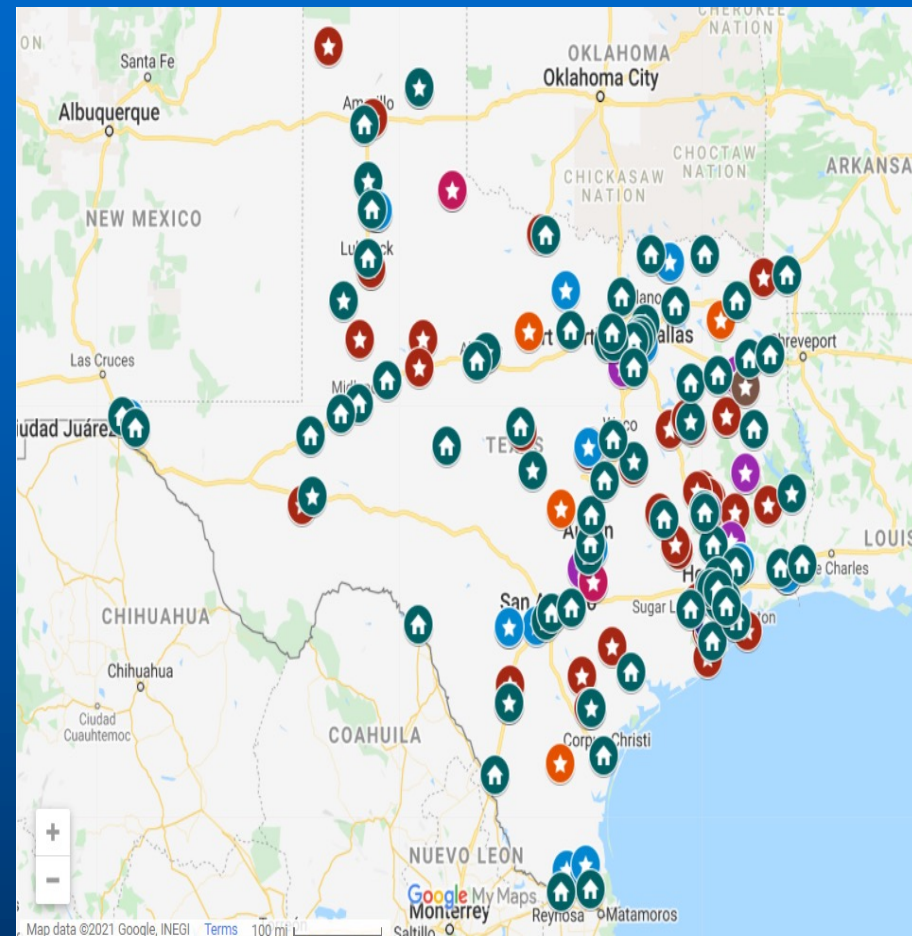
will have a least one county adult facility, probation offices and multiple local city jails

of State (TJJD) juvenile facilities.....14

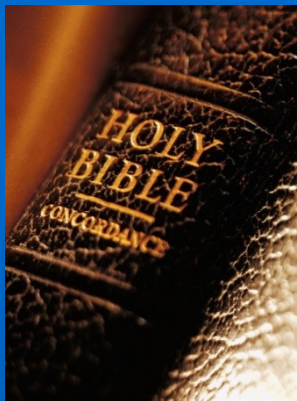
of youth in State facilities..1,897 (avg. daily)

*(does not include youth in county facilities)

of TDCJ parole offices.....50+



***NOTE: numbers above may vary due to realignment of facilities and recidivism.**



Ministry of the Correctional Ministries Department

- **Worship services – conducted throughout the year as requested by chaplains**
- **Bible Study Program – students in the Texas Division are completing approximately 600 Bible study booklets each month**
- **Christmas**
 - **candy gift bags to inmates and correctional staff**
 - **greeting cards for inmates to communicate with their families at Christmas time and throughout the year**
 - **Christmas gifts to children of inmates through the Angel Tree Program**

Ministry of the Correctional Ministries Department

- **Chaplaincy support (TDCJ, immigration detention facilities, TJJD and county juvenile facilities, adult and juvenile parole)**
 - **Equipping chaplains with resources for their ministry to inmates and correctional facility staff including, but not limited to the following: Bibles and Gospel tracts; devotional materials for both staff and inmates; hygiene supplies for indigent inmates; greeting cards throughout the year; materials for faith-based dorms; children's books for correctional facility visitation areas**
 - **Assisting with resources for volunteer and staff appreciation events**
 - **Facilitating relationships between correctional facilities and their local Salvation Army**

Ministry of the Correctional Ministries Department

- **Death Row ministry – minister visits as requested by men on Death Row**
- **Christian resources – develop and secure good Christian resources for distribution to inmates and correctional staff (Bibles, War Cry magazines - including leftover past issues, Scripture-based calendars, day planner booklets, devotional books, children's books, etc.)**
- **“Ministry at the Gates” program – continuing to focus on ministry to staff as well as to the families of inmates**
- **Re-entry assistance**
 - **referral information for inmates preparing for release (information for housing, job, financial assistance, rehabilitation)**
 - **coats, clothing, hygiene items, etc. to youth and adults leaving correctional facilities**

The following slides provide
a glimpse into how
The Salvation Army
Texas Division
serves correctional facilities.

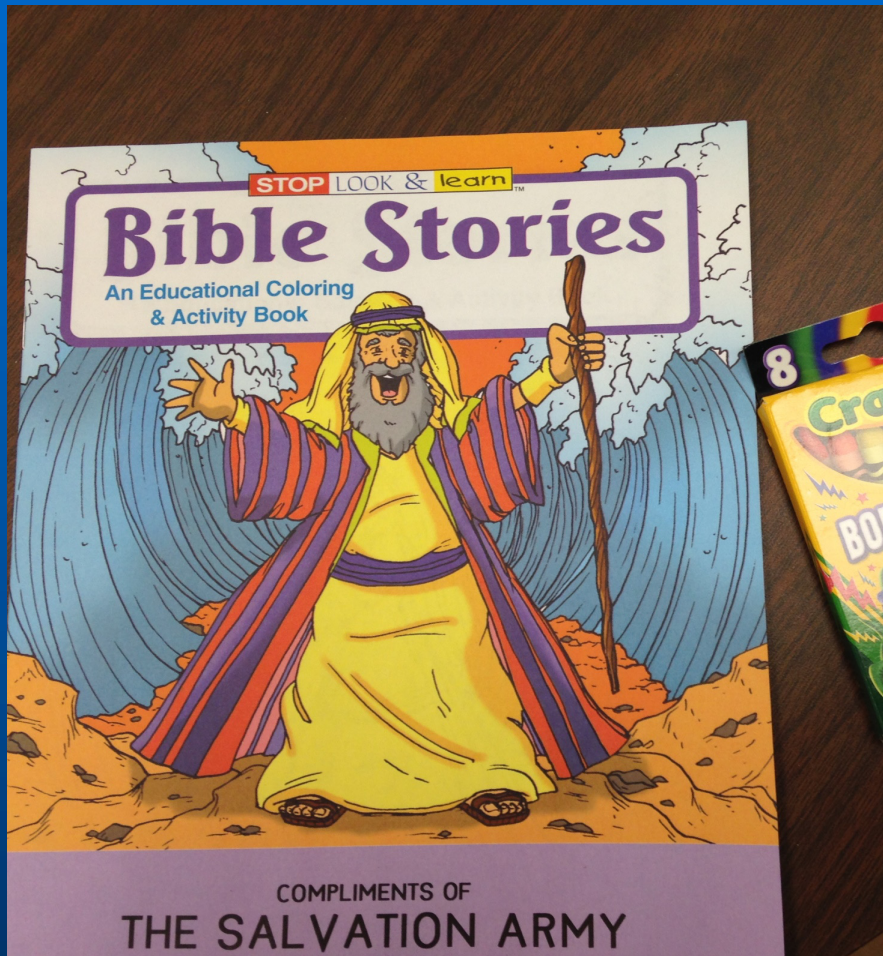
Staff Appreciation Events



Socks and Supplies to Youth In Juvenile Facilities



Books Supplied to Prison Visitation Areas
for use by Children During Visits with Family Members
as well as Children Being Held in Immigration Detention Centers



Calendars and Day Planners Provided Annually to Correctional Facilities throughout Texas

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How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

(Refrain)
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

(Repeat Refrain.)

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

(Repeat Refrain.)

Amazing Grace
John Newton (1725-1807)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me,
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Twas Grace that taught my heart to fear,
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far,
And Grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.
Give us day by day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Luke 11:2-4 (KJV)

The Beatitudes
Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Matthew 5:3-11 (NKJV)

Psalm 23
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
He restores my soul: He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. Psalm 23:1-6 (NKJV)

The ABCs of Salvation
Admit your need— "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)
Believe in Christ—"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved..." (Acts 16:31)
Commit yourself to Christ—"Yet to all who received Him... He gave the right to become children of God." (John 1:12)
Being truly sorry for your sins, and through the power of Christ forsaking them, go forth to live for Christ. He will give forgiveness, power, victory, purpose, the Holy Spirit and life eternal!

Prayer
Heavenly Father, I know that I have not followed Your teaching and commandments. My sins and disobedience have separated me from You and caused harm to others and myself. I need your help and I need hope. I want to say that I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life. Please forgive me and change me into a person who lives a life pleasing to You. I believe that Your Son, Jesus Christ died for my sins and was resurrected from the dead so that I may have eternal life and a right relationship with You. Please fill me with the Holy Spirit and help me live the rest of my life for You. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

up, never loses faith; is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (Cor. 13:4-7 (NLT))

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)

DOING THE MOST GOOD

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FEBRUARY 2022				
MARCH 2022				
APRIL 2022				
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Worship Services
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Death Row Visitation
Ministry Resources
Referrals



Mission Statement
The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

THE SALVATION ARMY

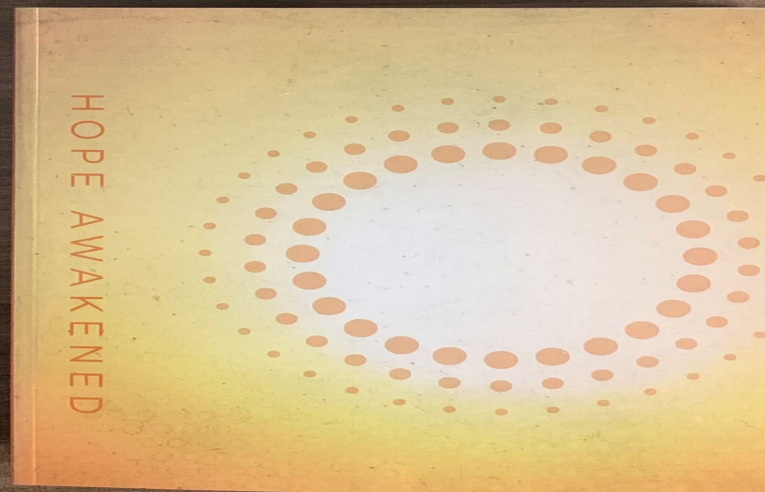
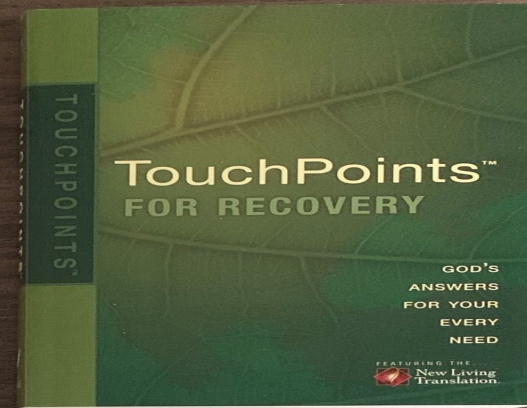
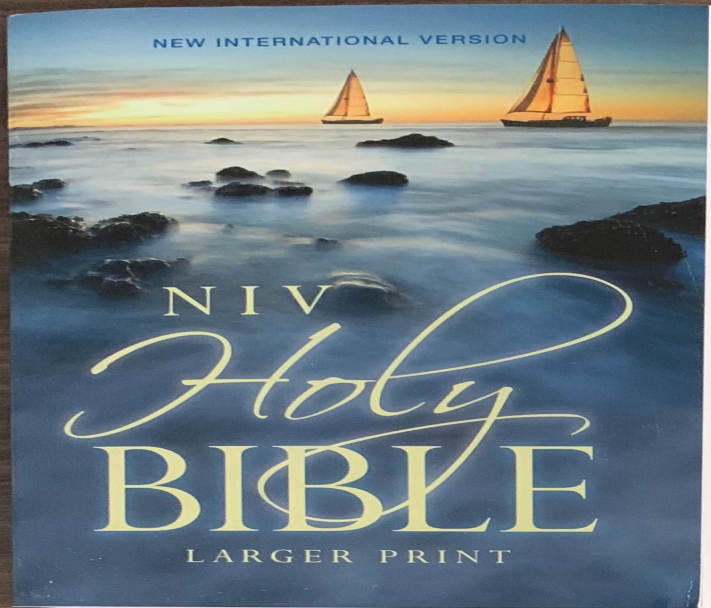
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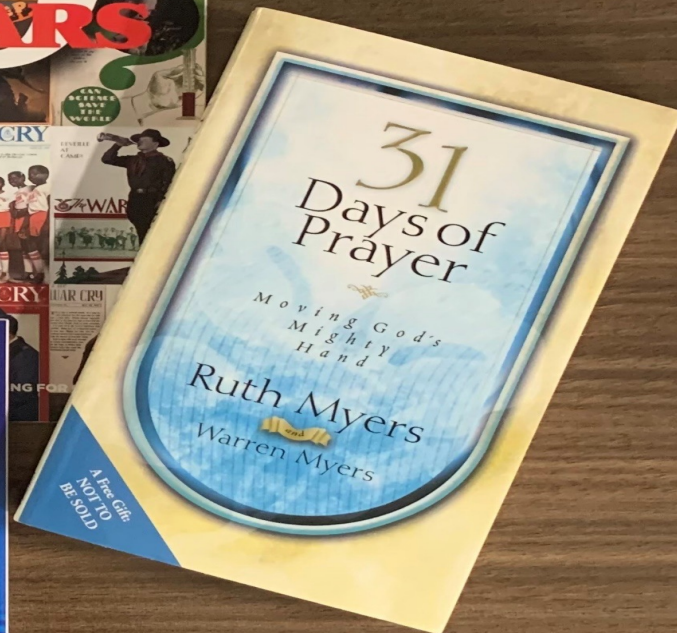
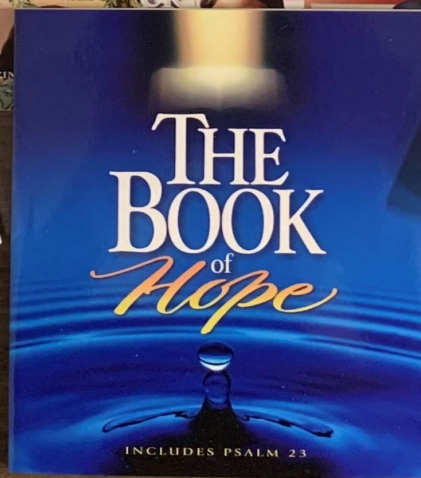
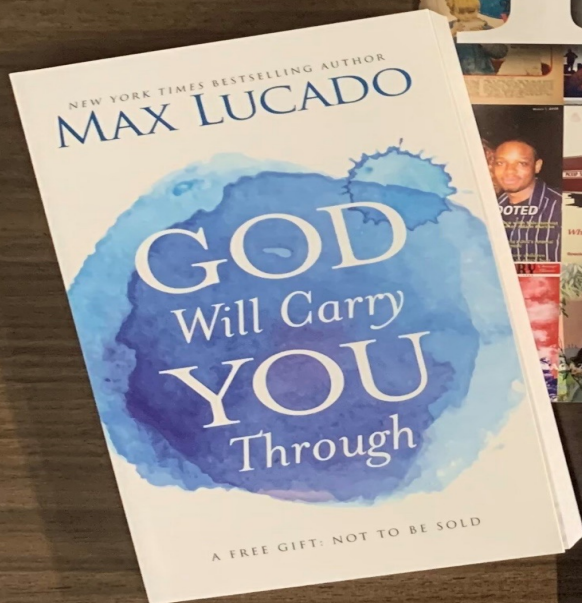
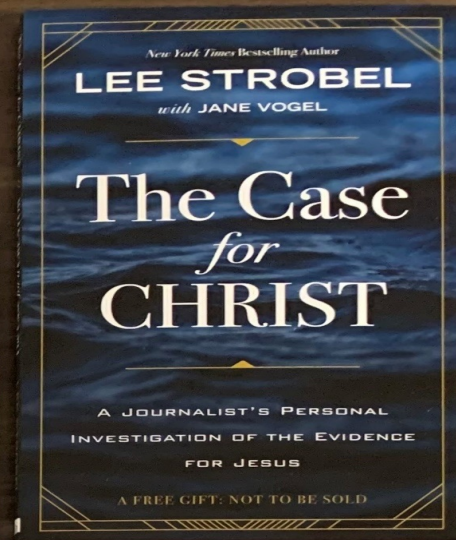
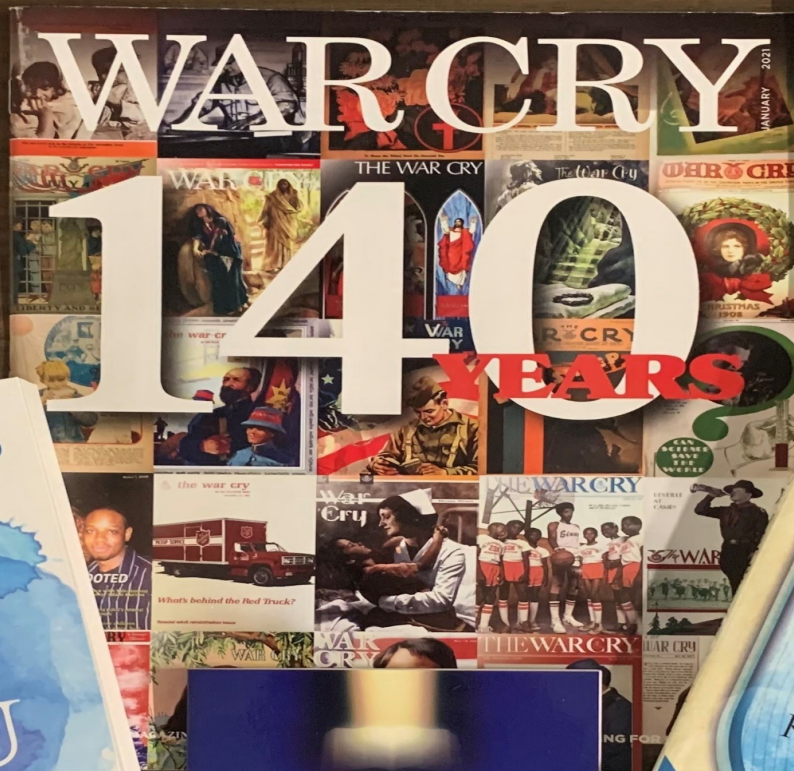
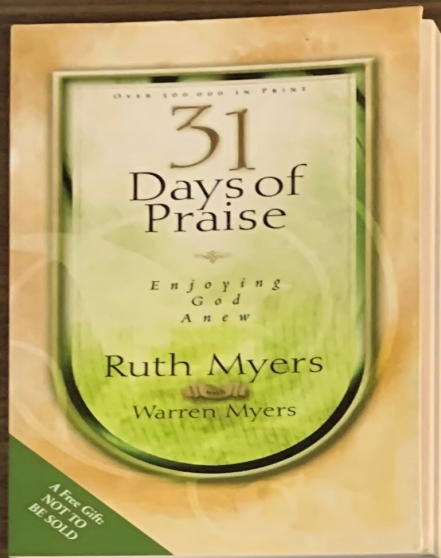
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Hygiene Items to Indigent inmates



Bibles and Christian Literature





Gospel Tracts Included with our Correspondence to inmates



Blank Greeting Cards For inmates to Send Home to Family and Loved Ones



Christmas Candy Gift Bags for Correctional Staff and Inmates



Death Row Ministry

**Minister Visits with Men on
Death Row at the Polunsky Unit
in Livingston, TX**

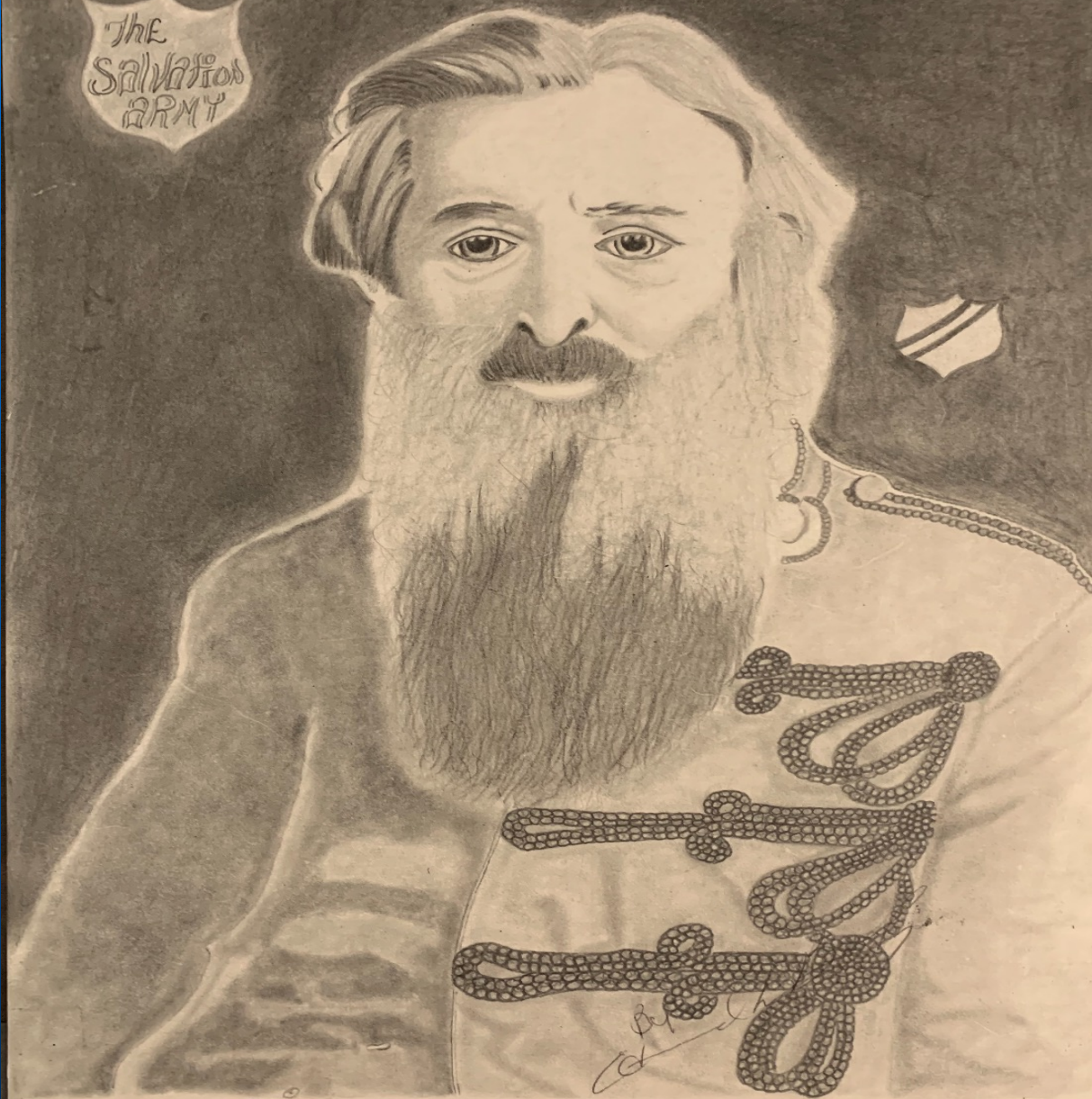


Gifts of Artwork to The Salvation Army from Men on Texas Death Row



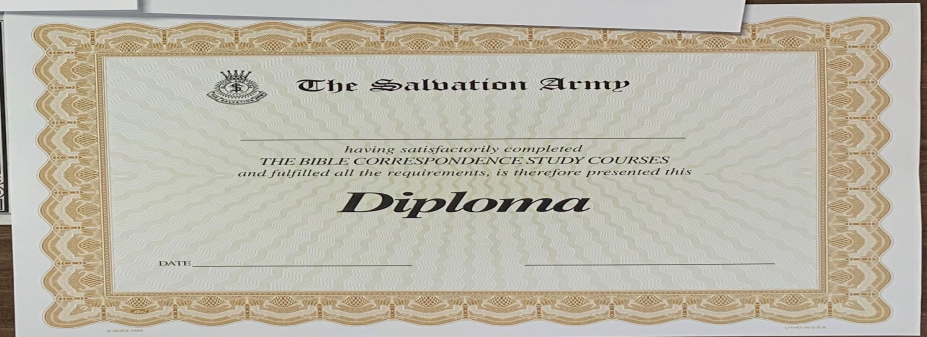
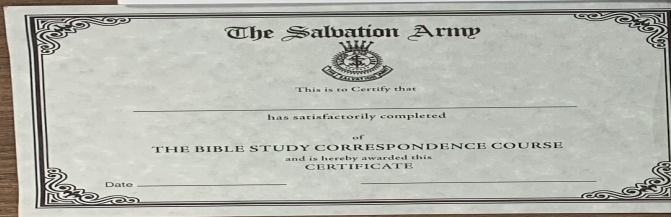
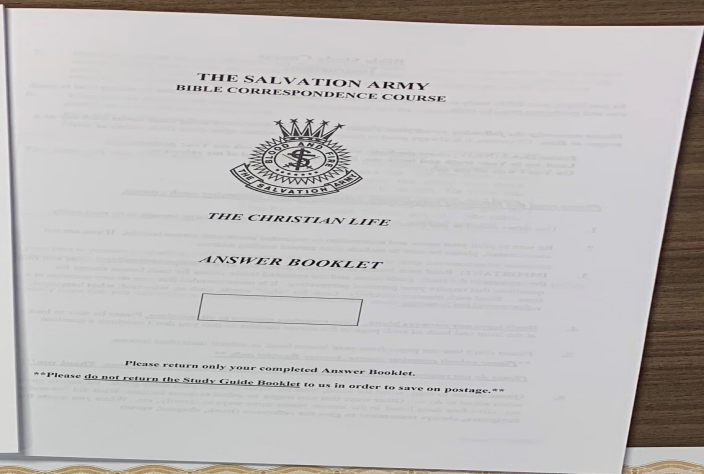
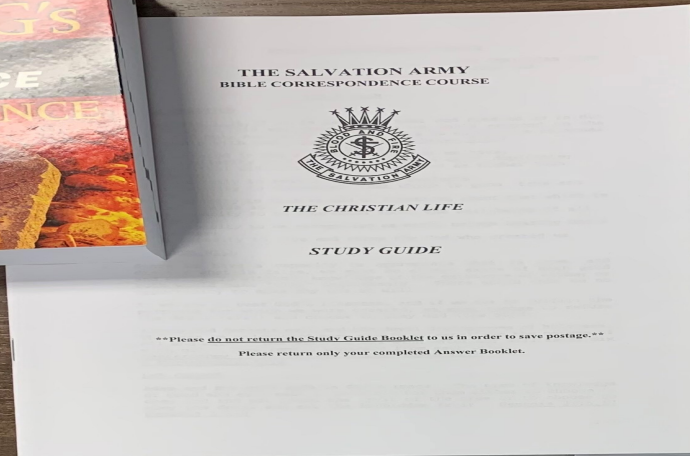
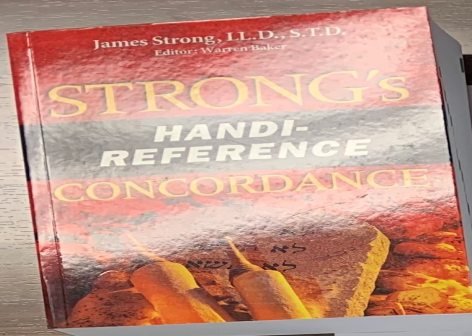
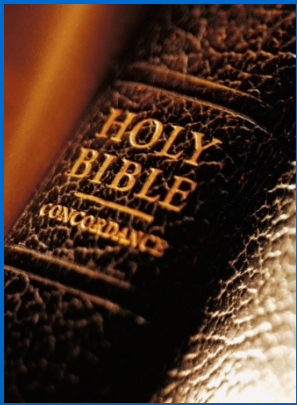


THE
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MR WILLIAM BOOTH

Bible Study Program



Correctional Ministries Department

Re-entry Info & Referrals

In addition to our Bible Study Program, our administrative team responds hundreds of requests each month from inmates, ex-inmates, families as well as correctional staff.

Requests Include:

- Bibles, War Cry magazines, day planners/calendars, devotional books and other Christian reading materials**
- Re-entry information including referrals to Salvation Army locations**
- Halfway House & Substance Abuse Programs**

Correctional Ministries Department

Our Mission

To preach the Gospel and serve others in Christ's name...

- ✓ while equipping and encouraging chaplains as they minister and serve inmates, correctional facility employees and the families of both groups.**
- ✓ while educating and empowering inmates to make positive changes through reconciliation, rehabilitation and reintegration.**

We continue to focus on:

- **Ministering to youth and adult inmates and supporting chaplaincy departments within correctional facilities.**
- **Assisting with events at correctional facilities focused on correctional staff as well as offender families during visitation.**
- **Developing, acquiring, and distributing Christian resources and re-entry information for inmates.**
- **Connecting correctional facility chaplains with local Salvation Army officers, employees, and volunteers.**

Above all, our ultimate goal is for God to be glorified and lives to be changed as we serve men, women, and youth in correctional facilities across Texas.

Matthew 25:35-40 (NKJV)

³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in;

³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink?

³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*?

³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'

⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.'

---Jesus

William Booth's Last Public Address in 1912

**“While women weep, as they do now,
I'll fight**

**While little children go hungry, as they do now,
I'll fight**

**While men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as
they do now,
I'll fight**

**While there is a drunkard left,
While there is a poor lost girl upon the streets,
While there remains one dark soul without the light
of God,**

I'll fight-I'll fight to the very end!”

--William Booth was promoted to glory August 20, 1912

WHY?

Why assist and minister to the incarcerated?

What did Jesus do?

- Barabbas
- thief on the cross

It's reason enough for me!

Major Dan Hudson (R)

WHY?

BECAUSE...



We let people
know that
somebody cares!

There are many ways for your Corps to become involved and support correctional ministries.

- **Praying daily for the victims, inmates, and their families as well as the employees of correctional facilities.**
- **Sponsoring one or more of the programs described in this presentation: Bibles, hygiene items, greeting cards, Bible Study Program, War Cry magazines, resources for children and youth, etc.)**
- **Connecting with your local county jail or other correctional facilities in your area to make them aware of your desire to assist inmates, their families and the employees of correctional facilities.**

If you would like to help make a difference in the lives of incarcerated youth, adults and correctional staff, please contact the Divisional Correctional Ministries Department.