

## **Prison Ministry**

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### **Why is This Important to Us?**

- ◆ Need to save souls
- ◆ Family member in prison
- ◆ Students with family member in prison
- ◆ An untapped area of mission
- ◆ When people are released, will they be better off than going in?
- ◆ These people who don't know Jesus as their Savior NEED to.

### **Assets on Which to Build**

- ◆ Holy Trinity is our biggest asset
- ◆ People's interest
- ◆ Geographical proximity of jails and prison
- ◆ Money for the ministry in outreach budgets

### **Other Discussion of Significance**

- ◆ Missed opportunities
- ◆ Need of persistent follow-up and follow through

### **Recommendations**

- ◆ District Office to provide a plan to provide training for local churches to do prison ministry.
- ◆ Julie Utt of Trinity, Winfield is a good contact person.
- ◆ Call Al Hanson (Rocky Mease?)
- ◆ District and congregations to do ministry to families of the incarcerated.
- ◆ Pastors can visit their own incarcerated members.
- ◆ Include incarcerated and their families in our weekly prayer.
- ◆ Call on local prison Chaplains or Sheriff's department.