

Annual Appeal - Can you help us help others?

PCM Value: When people care, people change



Prison Care Ministries

Many of you have had a part in changing lives already, please be encouraged that lives do change. Why? Because we care. As we walk alongside the men and encourage them, they can and do change their lives.

“I knew they released me too soon....I am not ready for this” was a remark I heard from one of our newest residents. He was clearly finding it hard to cope with his release. He was obviously suffering from the afflictions of institutionalisation. He felt he was too regimented to fit-in into the community

“why would you want to stay in prison even a day longer... aren’t you looking forward to going home?” The response I got from him was most sobering. *“I know I should be but, honestly, I am not”* adding *“I am afraid mister... I am afraid I will not cope with life on the outside”* At loss for words I wondered what had gotten into him to justify this retrogressive thinking. Noticing my genuine ignorance of his reality, he graciously enlightened me.

“Mister” he said *“in here I don’t have to budget, go to the supermarket or cook. In here I don’t worry about laundry or bills, what time I need to sleep and when to wake, when to shower and when to eat...I am not equipped or ready to suddenly take that level of responsibility”*



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