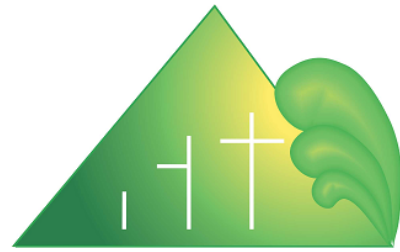


# Prison Care Ministries

*When people care, people change*



## Annual Appeal - Can you help us help others?

The covid19 pandemic has forcibly ushered us into an unprecedented era where we have had to think and rethink how to do things, rearrange priorities and find smarter ways of getting done what needs doing. Engaging with services essential for reintegration such as Work and Income, Banks, Medical Centres and Community Probation has been challenging particularly during levels 4 and 3 of the lock-down. But we have navigated our way through it because the needs of the men under our care have remained essentially the same.

Here is a letter from one of our former residents who, after being with Prison Care Ministries for 10 months finally found his feet. He wrote the letter;

*Sev Family & staff at PCM*

*Just a quick & easy way of saying thank you for all your support, I truly don't know how I could have got through it without you guys & I am truly sorry I have not done more to show how much it means & how thankful. You guys give hope to the one that no one else will and that is all some of us need. You are the light in a place where it is so dark. I could not have found a way out without it. Thank you and I hope you realise how much you have helped me & many others.*

*Keep it up, you guys are doing good & are what the world needs, God bless you.*

Here is one of hundreds of letters we receive from the many men we support in prison. We have been supporting this one since 2014 and it reads in part,

*Thank you for the last letter Sev, God bless. Thank you for your support, and every time I read your letter I feel happy because I know someone cares for and help me in jail. I still remember that we started in 2014 and we still write to each other...I know you and the team are alright and I love you all and I hope to meet Geoff and Jill again one day. Good bye.*

In the past year Prison Care Ministries has had 41 released into our care from prisons across the country. In the same period we have seen 31 men move on mainly into independent living. Unfortunately 7 men were recalled back to prison. We have also had the privilege of extending our support to men that are on bail. This work presents with its own new challenges which need a bit more specialized care and attention but we are excited to see what God does in this new area.

All this work is only possible with your generous support. So thank you so much because without your generous support the work we do would be impossible. Again thank you for choosing to support this work of ministry.

God bless you.

Sev Simwinga  
Manager



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**My donation to help Prison Care Ministries share God's love.**