



From the Chaplain Dave
Potter

Following is a prayer I found in a Bible returned to me after the inmate left, it says a lot about our blessings we receive for faithful work unto Christ.

God Help Me”

We have all been hurt, we can be angry and think of revenge ----- or we can seek healing, PEACE, and forgiveness. Dear God, help me ----- I need You in my life. Please heal my troubles and put the joy of Your Spirit in me. Help me to learn in You. Teach me to understand Your Will for my life. I cannot learn from you unless you change my heart and help me to listen.

Please come into my life in a stronger way, help my Faith to grow in Your peace and LOVE. I need Your LOVE Jesus. Thank you for always LOVING me. You will be my God for all the days of my life.

AMEN



In September, Steve Stephani and Andy Hasley were honored with the Governor's Award for Volunteers. They have worked tirelessly with the Rise mentoring program. Many combined years of mentoring at St. Matthew's Circle of Support plus managing the expansion of the mentoring program are among their accomplishments. Thank you Steve and Andy for all your work.

Rise helped many people transition this month

167 signed in, 9 new first time participants...4 from Jail, 5 from referrals from past participants or POs.

15 food boxes provided

16 day passes, 3- 31 day passes

8 new apartments/ houses, 11 new jobs/ positions

32 needing and provided with clothes

8 houses of furniture from storage unit

28 participants obtaining household goods

4 sacks of clothes delivered to the Hinzman or Nelson Centers

16 donations of furniture, clothes and household goods