pray informed

- Sign up via email to receive our ENEWSLETTER.
- "Like" or follow OUR FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES to see more frequent updates on your feed.

# get involved!

- Join our Women's Prison Team. We currently offer WOMEN'S MIN. SECURITY CHAPEL on the third Monday of the month, 12-1:15pm, WOMEN'S DISCOVERY GROUP on Thursdays, 7-8:15pm, and one-on-ones as requested. We are preparing to add WOMEN'S CELEBRATE RECOVERY at the main prison during the day, and could use more leaders. (Contact Michelle Manthey for more information.)
- If you are part of a nonprofit, ministry or church with **COMMUNITY RESOURCES** or a service that could benefit our clients, contact Heather Albrecht.
- Interested in helping with Angel Tree? (Contact Michelle Manthey to learn more.)
- Donate GRACE BAGS to those starting over in our community (see our website for details).

## give

As a faith-based ministry, we rely on financial partners, as do our missionaries. Donate securely via:

- **PAYPAL ON OUR WEBSITE**—be sure to designate your gift to New Mornings, a missionary, or a specific need under "Write a note."
- ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER—email us to request the form and more information.
- **PERSONAL CHECK**—make payable & mail to: <u>LTM, PO Box 29, Coatesville, PA 19320.</u> Designate your gift to "New Mornings" or to a specific need in the memo line. If for a missionary, write their name on a separate piece of paper.



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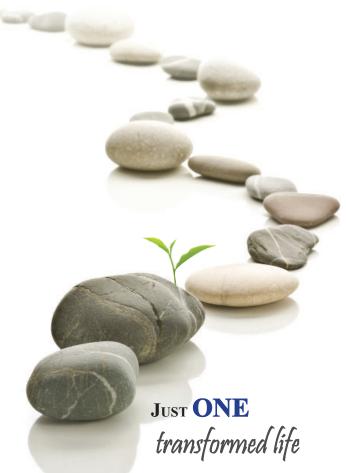
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# NEW MORNINGS



is a stepping stone to a transformed community.

**Transforming Lives, Restoring Communities, Sharing Hope.** The MISSION of New Mornings is to restore our community and criminal justice system through faith, connections, and support. In addition to ministries within Chester County Prison and the Coatesville area, we also partner with and connect clients to other community ministries, nonprofits, and local churches. We envision our community transformed by those who were once forgotten and marginalized, as their lives are transformed by the love and hope of Jesus and the support of His people!

prison bible study

Trauma, abuse, addiciton, grief, poor choices... There are many reasons why individuals find themselves in prison, but all have one thing in common: They are in pain and need to know they are SEEN and not forgotten. We see prison as a unique OPPORTUNITY. It takes away the constant noise of the world, allowing its residents to see the consequences of their poor choices and reflect on what and WHO really matters.

New Mornings is privileged to minister inside Chester County Correctional Center. We have a team of staff and volunteers who lead our weekly **WOMEN'S DISCOVERY GROUP** on Thursday nights, which focuses on God's Word in a small group environment. We foster caring relationships with those who attend through **ONE-ON-ONE MENTORSHIP** and seek to continue those relationships when they return home—where they must learn to balance the noise of the world with their new found clarity in Christ.

life skills course

While currrently unavailable, we hope to once again offer **FRESH START**, an 8-week course on Tuesday afternoons at Chester County Correctional Center (the work release building), within the next year. Through practical guidance, prayer, and foundational faith-based principles demonstrated in Scripture, this course teaches those who are incarcerated to think differently. It also prepares them to make positive choices when they return to their families and communities.

## encouragement in writing

Prison takes its residents back to a time before text messaging, where personal mail is TREASURED. Knowing this, Scripture-based **CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT** are an integral part of our ministry. We send them weekly those who attend any of our groups. We also send them to inmates incarcerated in other prisons when requested. For some, this is the only mail they receive.

grace in times of need

Through the generosity of local churches, we offer MEN'S & WOMEN'S GRACE BAGS to our clients when they are released from prison or come to our office for assistance. These reusable bags include toiletry items, a devotional and a few clothing or luxury items to demonstrate God's grace and provision while starting fresh.

angel tree

At Christmas, we partner with local churches and the Chaplain's office to provide gifts to the children of women at the Chester County Prison through our version of **ANGEL TREE**. We encourage personal interaction between sponsors and our Angel Tree families, and make sure that each family receives a children's Bible, in addition to gifts.

## mentor training

68% of ex-offenders return to prison within just 3-4 years. The barriers they face are overwhelming. Having a mentor can be key to a successful reentry. Recognizing this, we've partnered with ReTURNing Hearts under the Chaplain's office to develop and offer **PRISON & REENTRY MENTOR TRAINING** to <u>all</u> religious volunteers at Chester County Prison (CCP) as a first step toward addressing this need, with more trainings to follow.

bridging the gap

At the request of CCP's mental health coordinator, we now offer **COMMUNITY RESOURCE WORKSHOPS** to men and women in Chester County Prison. These workshops educate residents to the resources available to them and their families in the County, empowering them to begin changing their lives for the better—while still incarcerated. It's an exciting opportunity and desperately needed!