Ministry & Outreach Opportunities

ALMS of Grace

Leader: Robin Armstrong; Team Leaders: Mike McDowell, Dale Miller & Allyn Heck

ALMS stands for Assisted Living Ministry Services. Our mission is to bring the love of Christ and the saving power of the gospel to residents at assisted living facilities in the San Fernando Valley. Each team consists of people of all ages ministering from 1:00 to 3:00 twice monthly on alternating Sundays, except holiday weekends.

Many of these wonderful elderly people are near the end of their lives, and in desperate need of the gospel. Please consider joining us in this ministry. You can see Robin or any of the team leaders in class for more information.

Men's Central Jail Ministry

Leader: Lance Fessler

Lance, M.Div., is sponsored by Grace Community Church as a volunteer chaplain at the Men's Central Jail in downtown Los Angeles. He leads church services there, and along with others provide one-to-one counseling, interact with family members, and mentor those who are released. Lance also maintains contact with those who are transferred to other state facilities. The immediate needs are:

- (1) Prayer for men to attend the church services.
- (2) Donations to pay for the MacArthur Study Bibles (\$15 each), as the Bibles are a cherished commodity and the need is great.
- (3) Additional men who feel called to minister in any of the above capacities

For more information, see Lance at the back table before class, or contact him at ifcla@aol.com or 818-424-0614.

Prison Pen Pal Ministry

Leader: Don McCray

This ministry reaches out to men and women who are incarcerated in California. Don credits numerous individuals in Sojourners for their faithfulness and love shown to him during his own time in prison as a real and practical example of Jesus' command to minister to those who are incarcerated. More pen pals are needed. See Don at the back table before class, or contact him at donmccray72@yahoo.com or 818-799-5494.

All mail is sent to a secured location and personal information is not given to those who are incarcerated.

Moving Ministry

Leader: Harout Bagumyan

This ministry provides assistance to Sojourners who need help moving. See Harout in class, or click here to email him. This ministry relies on volunteers. If you are able to participate, contact Harout or Don McCray, who sits at the back table in class.

Good News Club

Leader: Bill & Carol McFarland

The Good News Club is a weekly Bible club for elementary school-age children. Using Scripture verse memorization, songs, Bible stories, games and exciting stories of and from missionaries around the

world, Bill and Carol present the need of salvation to the unsaved children and train the saved children to serve God. They need people to encourage the children and especially to listen to their Bible verses. For more information, see Bill or Carol McFarland in class, or you can email them by clicking here.

Prayer Sheets & Emails

Leader: Phyllis Carlson

Phyllis maintains Sojourners' weekly prayer sheet, supplemented by emails during the week. You can submit a prayer request or an answer to prayer online by clicking on the link on the left, or you can complete a prayer request form at the back table on Sunday morning, or use the fill-in form in the "Document Resources" link and bring it to class on Sunday. If you want to receive the emails, see Phyllis in class or use the link on the left.