

### ***Who We Are:***

An Inter-denominational Prison Ministry that seeks to serve God by reaching the lost, wherever they may be, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by training loving Christian volunteers to teach and preach God's everlasting love to prisoners and their families.

### ***Where We Serve:***

- 4 - County Jails
- 18 - State Prisons
- 1 - Youth Facility
- 2 - Homeless Shelters
- 7 - Nursing Homes

## **New Directions, Inc** ***Helping Others, Help Others***

### ***Scripture:***

Matthew 25:36b

“I was in prison and you visited me”

### **How Do We Minister?**

#### ***~Training Volunteers~***

Pastor Len Hill trains volunteers from all over Michigan on the do's and don'ts of serving in County Jails and Michigan Department Of Corrections facilities.

#### ***~ Our Pen-pal Program ~***

Our Pen-pal's write to inmates here in Michigan and as far away as California and Florida each month. We respond to the inmates with encouraging words directly from the Word of God. In 2019 1389 Letters and cards were sent to inmates all over the U.S.A.

#### ***~ Angel Tree ~***

We work with Prison Fellowship to provide gifts at Christmas to children of incarcerated parents. In 2019 we gave 140 children gifts at Christmas .

#### ***~ Outreach Volunteer ~***

Trained Volunteers counsel inmates on a one-on-one basis in State facilities and local jails.

#### ***~Shipping of Christian Materials ~***

We collect and distribute Bibles, Christian Materials such as DVD's, VHS tapes, Novels, Enrichment books to Chaplains here in Michigan and all over the United States. In 2019 we shipped 28,008 lbs. of materials.

#### ***~ Music Events ~***

We schedule with Chaplains to present special events with Christian music groups from around the State to present the Gospel in song.

#### ***~ Worship ~***

We lead worship services, teach Bible studies and topical studies such as The Purpose Driven Life and lead the inmates in prayer meetings with an average of 1,441 inmates per week, with 716 salvations.

#### ***~ Youth ~***

We work with incarcerated youth and give children of incarcerated parents the opportunity to attend camp and weekend retreats.



## *How You Can Help*

- Volunteer to Preach, Teach, or Sing.
- Attend one of our Training sessions and get plugged in.
- Pray: for our volunteers as they prepare and as they travel to and from the facilities and for the Chaplains.
- Ask your Pastor to have Pastor Len Hill come to your church to tell your congregation how they can help.
- Collect Christian materials like Bibles, teaching and music DVD's, books, Christian novels, and magazines.
- We need financial support to continue to minister and continue to grow.



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**“I was in Prison  
and you came to  
visit me”  
Matthew 25:36b**



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