

A Quarter of a Century as Servants Of Christ...

*Outside Body
of Christ
Reaching Out
to the
Church
Behind Bars*

**Shekinah Christian
Ministries**

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Our Ministries...



Prison Ministry

Seminars held monthly in state, federal and juvenile institutions to help inmates understand that prison walls are not a barrier to a personal relationship and a NEW life through Jesus Christ.

The result is a growing relationship with individuals as they become more disciplined in Christ, as encouragement to take active roles as citizens upon release.

Jail Ministry

We hold weekly ministry sessions in various county jails where Bible studies, prayer and counseling bring new answers and new beginnings to the lives of many.

Youth Ministry

Shekinah has a number of church services and Bible studies each week in youth detention centers.

Our goal is to bring Christ to every state youth detention center, and to hold at-risk gang outreaches annually.

Nursing Home Ministry

Shekinah provides Sunday church and weekday-devotional services to the residents of numerous nursing homes throughout the state; providing praise and worship, short messages and prayers for the residents.

Halfway Houses and Work Release

Weekly Bible studies in halfway houses, rehab centers and work-release programs help inmates re-enter society. Volunteers work with inmates in seeking employment. We also provide Bibles and other literature, and sponsor a church built by ex-offenders for ex-offenders.

Aftercare Mentoring Program

The 'Aftercare Mentoring Program' matches ex-offenders with mentors from community churches.

The mentor's job is to pray with them and help them become self-sufficient, productive citizens, as well as helping them grow spiritually. Some of the sponsoring churches also welcome ex-offenders into the fellowship of believers through an active outreach.

Shekinah Christian Ministries Was Established in 1979...

We offer jail and prison inmates, and ex-inmates, a new way of life through Jesus Christ. Once released, our re-entry programs provide aftercare services that smooth their return to society. We also reach out to the elderly and the infirm in many state nursing homes and health care facilities. In all, over 80 specific ministries assist men, women, children and at-risk youth. This includes sponsorship of The Rock Church for ex-inmates in Greeley, Colorado. Shekinah is a 501(C)3 non-profit Colorado Corporation.

The race is not over, but we persevere knowing that the Lord will equip us with everything we need for doing His will.



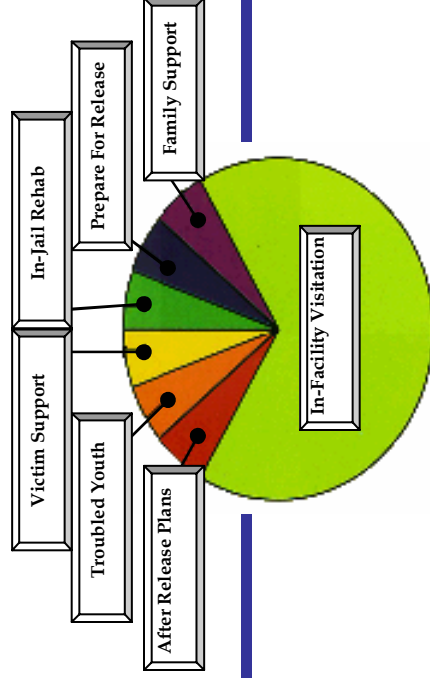
The Reasons **why** We are in This Ministry are Countless...

Our marching orders come from Matt 25:35-36, 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' NIV



Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoner. -Heb 13:3

The pie chart below illustrates what yet needs to be done. Visitation Services dominate the historical record of jail and prison ministry. It is out of balance with all that needs to be done, evangelism alone is not enough. Evangelism may be the right hand, but the left hand must be the shepherd.



The Power of God Working Behind Bars...

I praise and thank God daily for his grace and mercy that brought to me in prison the message of forgiveness and salvation through those disciples who have answered the call to prison ministries.

It was my brothers in Christ Jesus who brought the message of the love of the cross to an angry man who very badly needed to hear that message. I received the Lord as my Savior in December of 1989 at Delta



Correctional Facility in Delta, Colorado. I will always thank God for the members of Shekinah Christian Ministries who ministered and witnessed to me personally, along with all the others who bring the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ to inmates throughout Colorado's penal system.

PABLO SANCHEZ, SR.
Shekinah Minister

- How unfortunate that Colorado's prison population keeps growing by about 1,000 new prisoners each year, requiring a new prison to be built every three years, at a cost of nearly a half billion dollars.

- At the same time, the numbers of inmates in local and county jails nationally tripled, to 631,000. The cost of crime climbed to \$167 billion last year.



Yes, I Will Support Shekinah Ministries...

Sign up for:

- Volunteer at:
 - Local Jail
 - State Prison
 - Youth Facility
 - Mentoring / Aftercare
 - Nursing Homes

- Please contact me to discuss Shekinah Ministries
- Please send me the Monthly Newsletter

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Any contribution will be greatly appreciated.

My contribution of:

\$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$ _____

Please do not send cash.

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