

Glossary

J.A.I.L. Ministry, Inc. Annual Report

Services at Bell County Law Enforcement Center: Individual Bible studies, church services and one-on-one encouragement held inside the Bell County Law Enforcement Center or Juvenile Justice Center and attended by the inmates on a voluntary basis.

Professions of Faith: Those who have indicated by prayer or “Decision Card” that they have trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. (John 14:6)

Rededications: Those who have indicated verbally or on a “Decision Card” that they have in the past trusted Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and are rededicating their lives to Him. (I John 1:9)

Baptisms: This total represents those who have prayed to trust Jesus Christ as Savior and have been baptized (immersed) in the J.A.I.L. Ministry baptismal; a horse trough in the recreation area of the Bell County Law Enforcement Center. (Romans 6:3-5)

Volunteers: Those approved J.A.I.L. Ministry volunteers who teach a Bible study, Saturday church, provide one-on-one encouragement, and serve in the office processing inmate requests.

Bible Study/Church Attendance: Inmates who voluntarily attend a J.A.I.L. Ministry staff and/or volunteer-led Bible study or church service at one or more times in the Bell County Law Enforcement Center or Juvenile Justice Center.

Individual Contacts: Represents the contacts made by J.A.I.L. Ministry staff and volunteers inside the Bell County Law Enforcement Centers. Contacts represent inmates who have been contacted one or more times.

Write-Way & Crossroad Bible Correspondence: Represents the number of inmates who chose to participate in a Bible study course. J.A.I.L. Ministry administers these Bible correspondence courses as requested by inmates in the Bell County Law Enforcement Center. These are on-going Bible study courses. At the completion of each course, the inmate receives a “Completion Certificate” and then begins work on the next course level; over sixty courses are available. The courses may be continued in State Jail, Texas Department of Corrections, or wherever the inmate may go.

Bibles Distributed: Represents the number of Bibles provided to inmates by J.A.I.L. Ministry. The large print Bible, provided without cost, is a New King James Version of the Bible with helps especially written for the incarcerated. Donations from J.A.I.L. Ministry supporters provide funding for this service.

Christian Books Distributed: J.A.I.L. Ministry maintains a list of Christian books and publications that are available to inmates. An inmate may choose one of these per week at “no charge.” Books and publications are both purchased by and donated to J.A.I.L. Ministry, Inc.

Volunteer Visits: Represents the total number of visits by volunteers / Bible study teachers at J.A.I.L. Ministry, and inside the Bell County Law Enforcement Centers & Juvenile Justice Center.

Prayer Requests: Represents the number of prayer requests received from inmates, their families and friends. Inmates request prayer as indicated on a “Decision Card.” Other requests are received via mail, phone, the internet, and the Bell County Law Enforcement Center website link to J.A.I.L. Ministry. Prayer requests are sent weekly to be prayed by J.A.I.L. Ministry prayer partners.

Project Angel Tree: Represents the number of children who receive gifts from J.A.I.L. Ministry. Project Angel Tree is a Christmas program affiliated with Prison Fellowship which provides two gifts to children of inmates who reside in our local area and to children of Bell County Jail inmates, whether they live locally, out of town or out of state. The program, administered locally and funded by gifts from area churches, businesses, and individuals sees that one of the gifts has a Christian message.

Anger Resolution: Represents the number of inmates who have completed an eight hour or longer court approved course provided by J.A.I.L. Ministry. A certificate is awarded upon completion that is honored by the courts. Chaplain Johnner Martin, Melvin Gooden, Eric Walton, Connie McQueen, and Christia Nealy are the Bell County Approved Anger Resolution Instructors for J.A.I.L. Ministry.

Men’s Life Skills Class: Men inmates volunteer to attend “The Quest for Authentic Manhood”; a multi-media study utilizing the Quest DVD lecture series, workbook and group discussion.

The J.A.I.L. Ministry Radio Network: Broadcast 24 hours a day, 7 days a week inside the Bell County Law Enforcement Center. Available now on over 18,000 Inmate Tablets in 26 States! Also on-line on Roku, Amazon Fire, Facebook, YouTube, Vimeo and at www.jailmin.org plus I-Phone and Android Apps Free to the public.

Bible Study Video’s: Since December 2020 J.A.I.L. Ministry has been recording Bible Study Video’s for Inmates. These are available on over 400,000 inmate tablets inside jails and prisons in all 50 states. Texas Department of Corrections inmates have access to these Bible studies.