

FreshStart Visions – Tim Terry



Ministry Focus:

We work in South Carolina prisons preparing inmates for successful reintegration into society. We work in the Tri-County South Carolina community making a place for ex-offenders to transition successfully into productive lives. We offer jobs, housing and mentoring and support to help each ex-offender succeed, and not return to prison.

Strategies for Sharing the Gospel in this Ministry:

Community Development; Discipleship; Evangelism; Humanitarian Aid; and Leadership Development.

- We provide transitional housing upon release with a focus on Christ-centered values.
- We start working with inmates up to two years prior to release during weekly two-hour face-to-face classes. The Gospel is shared through character development and employment readiness. An emphasis on redemption is foundational to the curriculum.
- We remain open to anyone who needs to know the love and forgiveness of Christ.
- Inmates and program alumni are trained to work with other men – both inside and outside of prison – as living witnesses to the power of God’s love and forgiveness.

Financial Needs:

Replace heating unit in transition home: \$4,500

Total amount needed to sustain this Ministry: \$250,000 USD per year.

Prayer Needs:

1. Open hearts to receive the mission of Fresh Start Visions.
2. Anyone who may have a family member incarcerated or in trouble.
3. For the Lord to prompt the hearts of His people to get engaged.
4. For the Fresh Start Visions team and staff to be a continued example of Christ’s Love.
5. For the men being released and ready to be reconciled back to community and family.

Short-term Mission Opportunities: X Yes No

Work with us to find opportunities for the men to do extra jobs on Saturdays. Not only does this keep them occupied and out of trouble, they are able to earn money toward fines, fees and other expenses as they plan their transition to independence.