

## VITAL STEP 72

**Vital Step 72 (VS72)** is an integral transitional re-entry program for inmates providing an “all hands on deck” approach with former inmates and trained volunteers personally assisting inmates with post-release appointments within the first 72 hours of their release from jail.

We are fully aware of the magnitude concerning the first 72 hours of an inmates release from jail. The majority of inmates that have helping hands within this small window of opportunity usually remain successful with re-entry back into their families and communities.

Therefore, we are committed to be those helping hands to point them toward a new lifestyle void of crime and incarceration.

### *Our re-entry assistance includes:*

- Clothing
- Housing
- Employment
- Church connections
- Medical, dental and optical care
- Community social services  
(Mental health assistance, Child support assistance etc..)
- Probation Assistance
- Assistance with obtaining identification  
(driver’s license, S.O.S. card, State I.D. card)
- Transportation
- Spiritual Support groups
- Personal hygiene kits

## INMATES COMMISSIONED

Inmates Commissioned is a ministry developed to assist Christian former inmates with the chance to experience short term mission trips. These men and women have been taking from the world to serve their own needs most of their lives, but now because of the love of God and the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ, they are captives set free and given an opportunity through this ministry to learn that it is truly better to give than to receive. Their former lives become a voice and living testimony to the power of Christ’s redemption here and overseas.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

As a non-profit organization financial support is always a critical need. Financial contributions to this ministry enables us to continue in our effort to be the helping hands toward incarcerated men & women experiencing a new life in Christ once released.

Contributions to Inmates of the Cross Ministries are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Supporters will be mailed a receipt after each contribution.

Contributions should be made payable to Inmates of the Cross and sent to:

Inmates of the  
Cross Ministries  
P.O. Box 770694  
Winter Garden,  
Florida 34777

## RESURRECTION LIFE

**Resurrection life** is our monthly support group meeting.

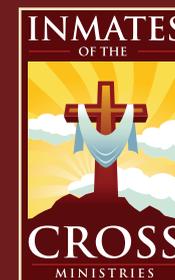
Former inmates men & women coming together with the purpose of staying connected to each other through fellowship. This is a time of refreshing, bible study, prayer, building new relationships, sharing testimonies, and encouraging one another in their new lifestyle.

Our current meeting location is:

**First Baptist Church of Orlando**  
3000 S. John Young Parkway - Orlando, Florida  
Welcome Center B - Portable AP1

### **Meeting Time:**

Every 3rd Saturday of the month  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

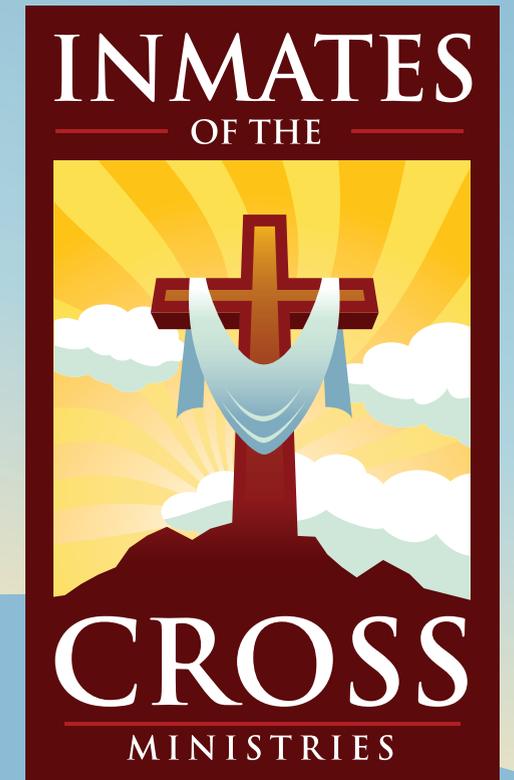


## INMATES OF THE CROSS MINISTRIES

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Inmates of the Cross Ministries is a Florida registered non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

## A CHRISTIAN SUPPORT NETWORK FOR FORMER INMATES WORLDWIDE



PEOPLE OF A NEW IDENTITY

*For I will restore health to you and  
heal you of your wounds, says the Lord,  
because they called you an outcast...*

— *Jeremiah 30:17*

## MISSION STATEMENT

**Our goal in evangelism is to help those that are incarcerated to find the cross of Christ, to connect and assist x-inmates with a new lifestyle in Christ Jesus.**

## WHO WE ARE

**Inmates of the Cross Ministries** is a network of former inmates now living new lifestyles in Christ Jesus. We are a people that can identify with the reality of being incarcerated and spending time behind prison walls and inside county jails.

We are living testimonies that it is possible for anyone to start over with a new life in Christ Jesus, once released from jail or prison.

We are a people that have found out the truth and that is, God never intended for us to live the type of lifestyle that landed us into jails and prisons.

Therefore, it is our desire to be a voice to those which are still incarcerated, their loved ones, and to the world that Jesus Christ has the power to change anyone for the good.

It is our prayer that people will see and believe of what Jesus Christ has done with our lives, how He saved us and completely restored our life, so that faith in Christ would increase for them and in the lives of others. ***Glory to God!***

## JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

Inmates of the Cross provides a group of former inmates that go into jails and prisons carrying a message of hope to those that are incarcerated:

- Preaching of God's Word
- Teaching of God's Word
- Sharing Testimonies
- Praying for those in need

We believe and are living testimonies that by the word of God, and through the blood of Jesus Christ, that those incarcerated have been given the provision to live a life of victory.

Therefore, we have been commissioned by God to go back into the jails and prisons as an instrument of healing and restoration in the hand of God.

We are former inmates redeemed, healed, and restored back to wholeness through the cross of Jesus Christ.



## THROUGH THE CROSS

*A monthly newsletter written by x-inmates*

Our monthly newsletter is a way we encourage those incarcerated and former inmates to stay the course with their faith in Jesus Christ. Our newsletter is packed with powerful testimonies of God's grace, His healing power and His deliverance.

## INMATES OF THE CROSS PRAYER MINISTRY

*The Olive Press*

**James. 5:16 – “pray for one another”**

Our prayer ministry is another way we support those still incarcerated, their families, and loved ones. We believe that it is vital to intercede for one another on a daily basis, by which hearts are healed and lives are restored and transformed back to wholeness.

- We conduct various prayer meetings abroad
- We teach those incarcerated and their loved ones the importance of prayer
- We stand in prayer with those connected to our ministry

We are all living examples of someone constantly praying for us our salvation, deliverance, and healing, therefore we boldly provide this prayer ministry with God's assurance of Divine results.

### PRAYER OF RESTORATION: JOHN 10:10

**I have come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.**

### PRAYER OF SALVATION: JOHN 3:16

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**