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Newsletter

Kodiak Area Mentor Program Inc, or KAMP, is a non-profit, faith-based program sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His love and forgiveness with our brothers and sisters who are lost in sin here in Kodiak; by building relationships with individuals we can help them overcome difficult situations and set-backs. KAMP works with those who are, or have been incarcerated with a plan to re-enter the community in a healthy, safe, sober and more successful way.

KAMP does not compete with other programs but rather encourages individuals to use existing programs within and outside the community. We take the time to educate participants on accessing available resources.

KAMP JAIL PROGRAM

KAMP Mentors continue to go into the jail system each Saturday. We are privileged to be able to meet with women at 6:30 PM and men at 7:30 PM. We have an approved Mentor team of 5 women and 5 men involved in this program.

This year:

- This year alone KAMP mentors have facilitated 60 groups in the Kodiak Jail
- Over 30 different men and women have attended these groups and many attend again and again

KAMP GROUP PROGRAM

KAMP Group is a safe place for anyone interested in growing their faith with an emphasis on recovery.

KAMP Group continues to meet at 6:00 PM every Friday at the Community Baptist Church. A meal is offered at 6:00 PM and we serve between 20-30 individuals each Friday. Snacks, coffee, tea and desert are also provided. Each Mentor will take turns facilitating various series such as Overcoming Emotions that Destroy by Chip Ingram or Grace by Max Lucado.

We also schedule personal testimonies as individuals become ready and we welcome special speakers. Recently we were blessed to have Leslie Fields spend two Fridays on the topic of Forgiveness.



**46% of KAMP
Participants are
Employed**

KAMP GROUP PROGRAM CONTINUED

At the close of each evening, individuals are invited to take a look at our book table where we provide study Bibles, devotionals and Christian story books.

Child care is also provided at these meetings so the parents can enjoy the

meeting. This is a very important part of KAMP Group and we have some very special ladies that help in this area.

Needs for Friday night KAMP Group:

Male & Female Mentors

Food Donations: Dinner, snacks (pretzels, popcorn, chips, nuts), coffee and tea items, paper plates, cups, napkins.

DVD Leaders Guides and Programs

Inspirational supplies for

children – toys, Christian movies, games, educational toys etc.

Study Bibles and Devotionals – Soft Cover

Books of the Bible tabs

Children's story books to give to parents

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COMMUNITY MENTORING

KAMP continues to work with individuals in the community assisting with finding housing, employment and other basic needs.

Our most important job as a Mentor is to be available to listen. We drink a lot of coffee and tea in our group as many discussions are held over a cup of coffee.

KAMP is the last resort for

funding of any kind, but when all other resources have been exhausted and an individual is doing the work, we step in to assist. Individuals may need assistance to stay in a safe and sober facility prior to going to treatment or upon return from treatment. This is a short term solution until other funds can be secured and ultimately the individual is

on their feet working and acquiring stability. Our goal is to see each individual in their own apartment with transportation and employment.

NEEDS FROM THE COMMUNITY:

- ⇒ Safe/Sober living opportunities. Individuals willing to take in one individual doing the work to move forward.
- ⇒ Finances to support 1-2 months of sober living prior to other funds secured.
- ⇒ Food and gas cards.

SUCCESSSES

“And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

Matthew 25:40 KJV

God has blessed KAMP with the opportunity to present the Gospel and life skills to over 250 individuals in the last couple of years. Individuals have gone in many directions after our time together... treatment, prison, half way houses and back into the community.

PRAYER NEEDS

Prayer for each individual on our team to include the various Prison Letter Writers, Jail Mentors, Community Mentors, Chaplains at Hiland and various prison facilities and individuals involved in leading the treatment programs.

Pray for the Pastors networking with us in An-

The community needs to know that though the numbers of individuals in recovery and contemplating recovery can be high and discouraging, there are individuals who have done the hard work of change and are doing well. They have been clean and sober for some time, holding jobs, have their

own place to live and transportation. It is incredibly important for our KAMP team to know that, as instruments of God to help move people forward, success stories do and are occurring. Our goal is to share God’s love, provide life skills and assist in moving individuals forward to be healthy productive members of our community.

especially those individuals with little ones so desperately needing to hear the word of God and most especially the Individuals needing the strength to “overcome”.
Pray for employers willing to give recovering individuals a second chance.
Pray for the Kodiak community churches to become involved in our network and allow us to get individuals involved in community church families –