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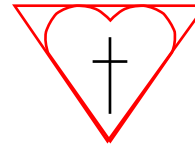
Who will minister the love of Christ to youth incarcerated with the Alabama Department of Youth Services

- If you are 21 or older, **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**
- **Would you like to make a big difference in a someone's life** that wouldn't take much of your time?
- Do you have **30 minutes a week** that you could spend to write & send a letter or card of encouragement to a teenager wanting a touch from someone who cares?
- **DYS has given Christian Churches an opportunity to minister Christ** to every youth that would like to have a Christian Pen-Pal!
- Hebrews 13:3 tells us, "***Don't forget about those in prison.***" NLT
- With one letter a week and your prayers, **you can make a significant difference** for the Kingdom of God!
- **We are recruiting Christian ladies** to minister to DYS girls 12-18 years old in facilities throughout the State of Alabama.
- Youth have been adjudicated delinquent by the Juvenile Court System & could be from any of Alabama's 67 counties.

Pen-Pals will mentor through written correspondence only to youth in Alabama Department of Youth Services approved facilities.

- The length of time you will be writing varies from 6 weeks to 6 months; and a small percentage of youth may be in the facility a year or longer.
- Once youth are released from DYS facilities, Pen-Pal Mentors can be assigned to a new youth entering the facility or write their girl at home, if the girl wants to continue writing. Pen-pals may take a break between assignments if needed.

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Pen-Pal Responsibilities

- ⇒ Pen-Pals are expected to **pray everyday for the youth** they are assigned to, and **write letters or send cards of encouragement at least every 7 days** while the youth is in a DYS facility
- ⇒ Pen-pals write through the church address to **protect Pen-pals personal information**
- ⇒ Once a youth is released from DYS, we will contact you to let you know to stop writing letters. We will also complete a short phone survey to share testimonies and gauge effectiveness.

Steps To Become A Christian Pen-Pal Mentor

All potential Pen-Pal Mentors should be willing to undergo an application & training process, which includes:

- ⇒ **A background check**
- ⇒ **Attend training** (for about an hour, and receive a Mentoring Manual with information to help you)
- ⇒ **We ask participants to make a \$15.00 donation** to cover the background check and training materials (Increasing your donation to a total of \$21.00 will also provide a Bible for a youth)

You can make a difference!

**Become a Pen-Pal Mentor, Prayer Intercessor,
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