



## WHO WE ARE

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry is the national prison ministry of the Orthodox Church in the US and an agency of the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops.



## OUR MISSION

Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry serves those who are incarcerated and their families, and provides resources, training, and support to our ministry partners so that lives are transformed and God is glorified.

## WHAT WE DO

**RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT** - Through our Correspondence Ministry, OCPM case managers maintain relationships with Orthodox and non-Orthodox prisoners over years and decades at a time.

**CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN PRISON MINISTRY** - We rigorously train Orthodox clergy and laity through a one-year academic program, in partnership with St. Tikhon's Seminary.

**CHURCH PROGRAMS** - We train, inspire, and partner with churches to establish parish-based prison ministries and implement OCPM's religious education and spiritual formation programs, like Early Christian History, Stories of Faith: The Parables of Jesus, and the PenPal Ministry.

**STORYBOOK CONNECTIONS™** - Storybook Connections™ is an OCPM program that enables volunteers to enter a jail to record incarcerated parents reading a storybook for their child. The recording along with the book is then sent to the child, who now has a tangible connection to his or her parent.

## YOUR 2025 IMPACT

- 722 people in prison who received spiritual support
- 228 new case files of people in prison opened
- 65,336 spiritual books, study courses, Bible studies, daily readings, and spiritual reflections sent
- 81 Orthodox parishes participated in an OCPM Church Program
- 357 prison facilities served by OCPM

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