



*Our mission is to break the vicious cycle of incarceration by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ both inside and outside the prison walls. We help individuals take responsibility for their lives and provide a healthy support system for their reentry into society.*



**Hello CODR!**

I hope you're all having a great spring! We just wanted to stay in touch, let you know what we're up to and share some amazing opportunities for getting involved in prison ministry.

*It's been an exciting year so far. Our service at NCCF (Rockwell City) has continued to grow - a few weeks ago we had 45 guys show up! On Easter, it was our privilege to baptize 10 new men into God's family and then celebrate with a banquet catered by the good folks at Hy-Vee in Fort Dodge. The inmates are stepping up as leaders inside the facility and creating a culture of hope and transformation. It's amazing to see!*

*In Fort Dodge, we've been able to partner with Prison Fellowship to bring volunteers back in for the first time in nearly 5 years (more on that below)! We're continuing to provide clothing and hygiene supplies to the men at the Fort Dodge Halfway House as well as free haircuts and bus passes for men who're completing their treatment assignments on time via tablet. We've also started producing video devotional content for the guys that's available via their treatment tablets. Our goal is to prepare and support individuals for a successful transition back to society. This makes safer communities for us all.*

*Thank you so much for all your support!*



CODR is very excited to partner with [Prison Fellowship](#), a nationally recognized pioneer in prison ministry to provide a very special program called Prison Fellowship Academy.

[Prison Fellowship Academy](#)® uses “targeted curriculum, compassionate coaches, and restorative community to replace participants’ criminal thinking and behaviors with renewed purpose and biblically based life principles. Graduates complete the yearlong program as change agents and good citizens inside and outside of prison.”

Over the course of the next year CODR volunteers will have the privilege of facilitating this incredibly powerful and transformational experience at FDCF. Here is a picture of the PFA Graduation ceremony March 1st at Anamosa!



Prison Fellowship Academy happens Monday nights from 6-8pm and Thursday afternoons from 2-4pm at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility. We're still accepting volunteer applications so if you would like to get involved, [let us know!](#)

## Have us come speak!

Pastor Kelli would love to come to your church or community group and share about this amazing ministry.

Just send us an email:)



Come join our amazing group of volunteers! There are plenty of great ways to get involved.



[Come join us for worship inside the prison](#)



[Donate clothing to the Men's halfway house](#)



[Come join our leadership team and help us plan for the future](#)



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