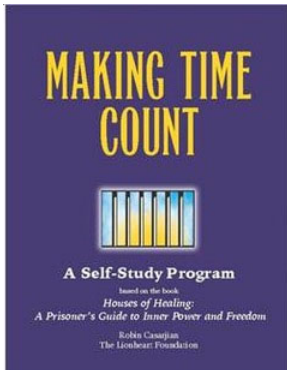


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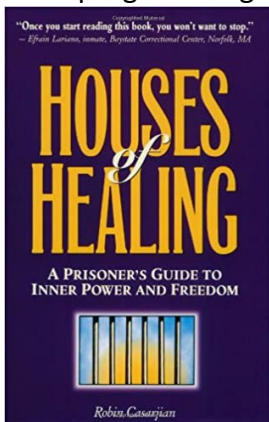
Recent Activities

1. PMUNY has been in communication with “our” Prison Chaplains.

We gave each chaplain the opportunity to review several spiritual publications and pick one they most prefer with the intent of providing both self study options (given COVID) &/or small group sessions to their residents. Thus far some of our chaplains have requested **Houses of Healing** materials.



Thirteen session **Making Time Count Workbook** leads participants through the nationally recognized Houses of Healing program using clear, easy-to-follow instructions, exercises, and activities. It provides access to high-impact programming to anyone with a modest reading level, a pen or pencil, and a willingness to engage in rehabilitative programming. It was created for use in highly restricted housing (solitary and administrative segregation) as well as in the general population. Until recently, The Houses of Healing program was largely delivered through groups using the Houses of Healing Facilitator’s Manual, conducted by staff, volunteers, and in some cases, incarcerated individuals. The restricted movement in prisons and jails resulting from the COVID pandemic has increased the need for high-quality programming regardless of an individual’s ability to participate out-of-cell programming. Making Time Count fills this need.



Houses of Healing: A Prisoners Guide to Inner Power and Freedom is a groundbreaking book (available in both English and Spanish) for prisoner healing and rehabilitation. Houses of

Healing deals directly with root causes of crime, violence, and addiction and offers a practical approach to emotional growth that speaks specifically to the challenges facing incarcerated men and women. The Houses of Healing program is based on 4 Spiritual Truths and is open to any incarcerated individual regardless of church affiliation. In Houses of Healing, prisoners learn how to confront issues such as childhood trauma, grieving, managing anger, facing the impact of crime, and taking ultimate responsibility for themselves and their actions. The program offers guidance in stress management techniques and healthy, practical coping strategies. It addresses, in depth, the necessity of self-forgiveness and forgiveness of others.

Currently PMUNY is working with the Chaplain at Attica to develop and submit a new program proposal to DOCCS with the hope of beginning a 8-10 week program (2 hour sessions) in the near future. This program includes a corresponding DVD series and Facilitators Manual. PMUNY has ordered Houses of Healing materials from Lionheart Foundation in Dedham MA 02027 to begin the project in Upstate New York.

5. PMUNY continues to support the efforts of prison volunteers in a facility (Marana) in Arizona. A REC is planned at Marana for January 2023 and a Houses of Healing program is being planned.

6. PMUNY is ecstatic that NYS **DOCCS has begun Volunteer Reorientation with the intention of allowing all vetted volunteers access to inside programming beginning June 2022.**

7. Our **next Residents Encounter Christ** retreat is scheduled for October 14-16, 2022 at Wende Correctional. Please contact Joyce if you are interested in attending The Hoot on the afternoon of October 15th.

8. Quarterly Financial Report- See Attached