



## PMUNY Bulletin Articles' Content

### Prison Ministry of Upstate New York (PMUNY)

[1] Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), is the tithing recipient for the month of August. PMUNY is a Christian prison ministry operating as a program of the Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton, Inc. PMUNY sponsors and conducts spiritual events called "Residents Encounter Christ", (REC), in upstate NY correctional facilities under the supervision of the respective chaplains. PMUNY tries to bring hope and purpose into the lives of prisoners who live in despair and degradation. REC is similar to Cursillo whose purpose is to allow people to encounter Christ. During this intense period many of these prisoners experience a very human and an almost miraculous taste of love – something foreign and sometimes fearful to them. If they encountered that kind of caring before, their lives might have been very different. If you are interested in volunteering or more information please contact please contact Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), at 585.633.0184 or write to us at P.O. Box 10106, Rochester, New York 14610.

[2] Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), is our tithing recipient for the month of August. Some of the correctional facilities served by PMUNY are men's maximum security facilities at Attica, Auburn, Wende in Alden and men's medium security facilities at Groveland and Livingston in Sonyea, NY. REC retreats were started in the 1970's after 3 men from Rochester attended a REC program at a downstate prison. For over 30 years over 100 volunteers have been conducting RECs at seven facilities. If you are interested in volunteering or more information please contact please contact Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), at 585.633.0184 or write to us at P.O. Box 10106, Rochester, New York 14610.

[3] Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), our tithing recipient for the month of August, could use your help in many ways. PMUNY is a Christian prison ministry operating as a program of the Ecumenical Ministries of Perinton, Inc. If you are interested in supporting this ministry you can pray for the residents and the team, provide Palanca, (actions such as letters, sacrifices and works of mercy which allow God to use us to serve His people), attend one evening of the retreat, be on a team for the 3 day retreat, or sew Baptismal scarves, (used when residents renew their Baptismal promises). If you are interested in volunteering or more information please contact please contact Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), at 585.633.0184 or write to us at P.O. Box 10106, Rochester, New York 14610.

[4] Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), our tithing recipient for the month of August, conducts retreat over a 3 day period which focuses on living better Christian lives, getting to know God forgives & loves them and making a conscientious effort to be a Christian example to others. Most of these men have no support structure outside of prison so we want to inspire these prisoners, most of whom will be released, to establish strong Christian relationships

during their remaining time in prison and to continue that behavior when they are released. If you are interested in volunteering or more information please contact please contact Prison Ministry of Upstate New York, (PMUNY), at 585.633.0184 or write to us at P.O. Box 10106, Rochester, New York 14610.