

# Gracious PROMISE

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*Christ centered support for those impacted by incarceration as they seek to rebuild their lives.*

## Sharing the Gospel and Transforming Lives

This year the doors have reopened to see women at the Olathe Jail every week, and on occasion at New Century Jail. Ministry has started as well at the Douglas County Jail, and continues at Cass, Clay, and Platte Counties. We have also had a vibrant ministry in the Johnson County Adult Residential Center and the men's ministry at New Century Jail. In Johnson County we saw 70 men and women monthly in the jails this year. We continue to focus on men and women that have been released from jail or the ARC and are transitioning back to the community. Besides clothing, hygiene products, cell phones, and food, we have provided 2,215 Life Recovery Bibles, Workbooks, and Devotionals. Additionally, 15 nights of motels and \$6,000 towards deposits and help with rent at recovery homes have been provided. Most importantly, we try to connect those men and women that are transitioning out of jail and the ARC to a good church and/or fellowship groups, like Share the Hope, to continue growing in their relationship with Jesus. 160 men per month have attended Share the Hope weekly meetings this past year in various locations around the county. At the ARC, 165 men and women have attended Bible study each month. We have ministered to 24 young girls at the House of Hope each month. This year 88 women from the jail have been mentored in their relationships with Christ through our Pen Pal and Texting programs. What a blessing it is to see how the Lord continues to work in the lives of those that we minister to in Gracious Promise. We are so grateful for all of the opportunities He gives us to share the gospel and give hope to the men and women we serve.

Led by volunteers and no salaries, only about 5% of donated funds go towards overhead. 95% of donations go directly to meet client needs.

Will you please consider a generous donation to Gracious Promise at this time? Donate online at:  
[www.GraciousPromise.org](http://www.GraciousPromise.org)  
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Shawnee Mission, KS 66201

## Megan's Testimony

"Gracious Promise touched my life long before I became a Christian. The people from GP who helped me when I was previously incarcerated planted seeds. It wasn't until July of 2022 when I was incarcerated again, this time in Florida, that I became aware of my depravity. In my desperation I turned to God to save me. At that point I had a Bible, but I didn't know what to do with it. God reminded me of Gracious Promise, and I reached out. I was given a pen-pal who wrote to me and encouraged me. I read my Bible, and I asked her a lot of questions. I began to grow as I tried to live out what I was learning. After 6 months I was transferred to a jail in Kansas. My pod mates saw me reading, praying, and living out my faith and asked me to lead a study. At first I said no, but God reminded me of Moses who also felt unqualified. I have been leading the study for over a year. We are growing closer to God and learning to live for him.

I am so grateful to Gracious Promise for all the people who helped me to know God and then to grow in my faith. I am a completely different person because of all the work he has done in me. GLORY TO GOD!!!"

*Megan is still incarcerated in a county jail in Kansas and continues to be mentored by her Gracious Promise pen pal. She is currently awaiting her court hearing this month, and we are praying for the Lord to place her where she can continue to minister to other women. During her time at the current jail, Megan has been working towards a degree in Christian Counseling. Women from 8 countries in Central and South America, China, and Romania have been reached with the gospel through Megan's Bible studies at the jail.*

## 2024 Expenses

