



Ministry Update Newsletter

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We travel over 2350 miles each month and spend many hours in discussions and counseling. Examples of the various counseling sessions include:

- Marriage
- Depression
- Family problems
- Dealing with the grief of losing a family member or close friend.
- Dealing with stress
- Addiction to drugs, alcohol, etc.
- Coping with suicide deaths

Other discussions included topics such as:

- Dealing with grief. Is it ok for a Christian to grieve deeply over the death of a family member or close friend that we don't believe was a born-again believer?
- Various Bible doctrines including legalism, salvation, and related issues.
- Can we be sure of being saved even if we are not a member of a plain church?

Other activities in the last few months included:

- Several weddings
- Four funerals and a graveside service
- Paying for hotel stays for those who have been clean for several months and are homeless
- Repairing wheelchairs for handicapped people
- Taking patients to appoints and various other activities

I have been asked to talk to clients by case workers and social services.

Both Sam Burkholder and John Burkholder hold a weekly service at the Moberly Corrections Center. We generally have around 30 inmates in attendance, with a recent high of 42 in attendance.