

Tallahassee, FL Mission Trip Information (Prison Evangelism Trip w/ Champions for Life)

TRIP DATES: Thurs. May 13 - Sat. May 15, 2010

COST: \$125 (includes hotel (dbl. occupancy), transportation, t-shirt, and some meals)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Mon. Apr. 12, 2010

TEAM: 25 People (men and women, over 18)

TRIP FOCUS: Prison Evangelism in adult prisons and youth detention centers

TRIP LEADERS: Sam Connor (770) 301-1937

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Who should consider going on this trip?

A: Adults (18 & over) who desire to share their faith, regardless of prior evangelism experience. You should have a burden for lost people, and believe that God still loves people that have made mistakes in their life. Virtually 100% of the people that attend will get to share the gospel of Christ with someone this weekend.

Q: How does the application process work?

A: The application process is different for this trip than others (due to CFL and Dept of Corrections needs). 1) Complete a Crossroads Prison Supplemental application (\$50 deposit), and 2) register with Champions for Life (online at www.billglass.org or complete a CFL print application (\$25 fee unless a First Team member).

Q: What will we be doing on this trip?

A: The Crossroads group will partner with Bill Glass Champions for Life (CFL) to take the gospel message into 10 adult or juvenile correctional facilities in the Tallahassee area. CFL brings in athletes, entertainers, circus performers, platform speakers, motorcycles, and power lifters to draw the inmates out into the recreation yard. Our team will work alongside 300 other Christian volunteers to share a gospel tract with inmates that desire to hear. We may get some time in their dormitory areas to chat with inmates, play checkers, share your testimony, or pray with inmates. CFL also provides evangelism training, followed by a Spiritual Enrichment message from Bill Glass, followed by a team meeting for each institution.

Q: Can I afford to go?

A: The cost should be \$125, with a \$50 deposit due with application (due by Apr. 12). Don't let lack of funds be a reason for not going on a mission trip. Other people in our church, your small group, co-workers, etc., will be glad to contribute towards your trip, and we can help you raise support.

Q: Are there special rules for going into these institutions?

A: Prison and youth detention facilities are very secure, and the staff likes to keep it that way! Background checks are conducted, and there are rules about what to wear, what you can bring in, etc. All of these "Do's & Don'ts" will be covered in the informational meetings, also during the evangelism training in Tallahassee.

Q: Is it dangerous for volunteers to visit correctional facilities?

A: It may be dangerous to be incarcerated, but not to visit. Everyone has some level of apprehension or fear going in to a prison the first few times. Champions for Life has been doing this for 38 years, without an assault, injury, kidnapping, etc to a volunteer. In 2009, over 25,000 Christians visited prisons for Christian ministry, all without incident.

Q: What meetings and/or training is involved for this trip?

A: CFL will send you a Basic Evangelism Training Guide (complete at home), with 5 lessons, and a sample tract (What Do You Think). If you can practice sharing the tract with your child, or cat, that would be great!

Meetings:	Mar. 21 at 12:30 pm	Hwy. 154, Room 114	Paperwork & tract training
	Apr. 11 at 12:30 pm	Hwy. 154, Room 114	Tract training
	May 13 at 6:00 pm	a motel TBD, in Tallahassee	CFL Evangelism Training