

NBF PRISON MINISTRY PRAYER CAMPAIGN

10 Tips For a Successful* PMPC Event

*“Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.”
Proverbs 16:3 (ESV)*

The objectives of the Prison Ministry Prayer Campaign, and indeed Prison Ministry Month, are simple: *pray for and raise awareness of the prison mission field.* We are so grateful for your participation, and hope these tips will help your event be meaningful for all who attend.

**We do not define success by numbers, but by meaningfulness.*

1. **PRAY** over yourself and everything that concerns the event in prayer.
2. **MEET** with your Pastor to discuss and schedule the event. Whether or not he or she is able to attend, it's important to keep them updated.
3. **RECRUIT** at least one friend to help. Two are better than one (Ephesians 4:9).
4. **CREATE** a list of prayer points that are specific to your church. Ask your pastor, prison ministry leader, or volunteers for relevant prayer needs. Ask anyone in your church who has a loved one inside. [Offer to use pseudonyms, or allow people to submit requests anonymously, to protect privacy.] Have copies for all who attend.
5. **INVITE** someone has been inside, or loves someone who was/is, to share a short (2-minute) account of life inside. This helps give a face to the need.
6. **LIST** prison ministries, volunteers, and those connected to your church and community who were/are in jail. Share this list as part of your prayer points.
7. **ASK** a prison ministry volunteer or leader to share a testimony of something God has done inside this past year.
8. **PROMOTE** the event often. Use posters, fliers, social media, church bulletins, emails, texts, and calls. Don't be shy. Prayer matters.
9. **SHARE** copies of the 2019 PMPC Prayer Calendar to share with everyone in your church at the beginning of the month.
10. **CONNECT** with other churches in your community. Invite them to join your effort, share prayer needs, or host their own meeting.