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The Chaplains Corner

Tucson Community Chaplains News

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Announcements

- IFOC Training scheduled for June 15-19, 2015 at Calvary Tucson
- Grief Following Trauma course taught by Naomi Paget (CISM Foundation) scheduled for July 24-25, 2015 at the Payson Regional Medical Center

Chaplain Opportunities

- Chaplains needed at the Arizona State Veteran's Home –Contact David Stanford (520) 647-4891
- Chaplains Prison Ministry (ministering to those incarcerated) –contact Yvonne Garcia (520) 576-7485
- Interested in Hospital Chaplaincy? Contact Ken Rabon at (520) 744-8424
- If you are interested in disaster response opportunities, Contact Bart Goodwin at (520) 975-4174 or chaplainbart@gmail.com

Chaplains Serving The Lord at ASVH by David Stanford

The Arizona State Veteran's Home is a state run facility at the VA in Tucson. It is a 120 room facility for veterans with care ranging from assisted, nursing to hospice. Chaplain Mike Cable first introduced me to the ASVH and The Lord has led me to form a team of chaplains to serve there on Fridays from 9:30- 2 PM.

Chaplains Craig, Jenny, John, Linda and I serve on the Friday team. We perform visitations, do a small bible study and prayer when the resident allows. It is very rewarding work and this is usually the last stop a veteran makes before



ASVH Chaplains

leaving this world. Last Friday we visited 73 residents! Chaplains Anna Marie and Mary Kay perform visitations on Wednesdays with the hospice and female residents. Would you like to join The Lords ASVH chaplains team? If you are an ordained chaplain you

can shadow the mentor team on Friday while we perform visitations to see where The Lord leads you. ASVH requires an application, orientation, background check and TB test for clearance if you decide to join The Lords team.

Prison Ministry by Yvonne Garcia

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. **Hebrews 13:3**

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in,



or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' **Matthew 25:37-40 (NIV)**

Serving and sharing the love of Jesus with men and women who are incarcerated is an extraordinarily rewarding experience for Chaplains called to this ministry. There are opportunities to serve at the Pima County Jail, the State and Federal

Prisons and at the Bridge Home Calvary Tucson. For the many inmates that choose to attend services/talk to the Religious Volunteers, it may be the first time they have heard the blessing of the Gospel. What an incredible gift we have been given in the ability to serve these men and women. The service can be in the form of actual interaction with inmates or more behind the scenes in the jail library, or helping put together back packs for recently released inmates. The other ministry that is a byproduct of going in to the jail/prisons to serve the in-

mates is the ministry to the Correctional Officers. In some cases this can be as powerful as the ministry to the inmates. If you'd like more information about this Chaplain path, please contact Chaplain Yvonne Garcia.

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TCCC Training Exercise by Bart Goodwin

In February, several of our chaplains participated in Basic Training with the Community Emergency Response Team, (CERT), Tucson chapter. This agency is sponsored by FEMA, and is designed to train individuals to be assets to help communities prepare for effective disaster response, following the tragic events of 9/11. On February 28, TCCC was involved, as Chaplains, in a CERT full exercise training

event held at Christ Community Church where their CERT

team participated with CERT members of Pantano Christian



Church. Members of the Arizona Chaplains Corps. were also involved. One of the main goals of this exercise is for TCCC to get to know the other teams we will be working with in a real disaster

Chaplain Georgia playing the victim in this exercise

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Bart is a retired DPS sergeant and is self employed with his private investigation agency. Bart and his wife Georgia are involved with the disaster preparedness/response part of the ministry and represents our Corps with the Arizona State Emergency Management, Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD), the Pima County/Southern Arizona Emergency Management, Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) as well as the Red Cross Disaster Action Team DAT and their upcoming Spiritual Care Provider positions.

Assistant Corps Commander: Anders Hitchcock

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Community Service Coordinator: Ken Rabon

TCCC Training Exercise ~continued~

situation in Tucson and Southern Arizona. TCCC is committed to partnering with many agencies in an effort to meet the needs of people in the community, both spiritually and physically. And hopefully, we will make a

difference in their lives, as we encounter them with the love of Christ.



Chaplain Mike praying with one of the victims



Chaplain Bart and members of the CERT Training Team