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The more than 800 caring volunteers of Yokefellow believe the best way to share the love of God to those incarcerated in North Carolina's jails and prisons is to be willing to listen and be with someone who is hurting. They meet each week in small discussion groups with hundreds of men and women in 52 of North Carolina's 78 prisons. Inmates experience Christ's love for them and, in time, they learn to love others just as Christ loved them. Lives are changed, healed.

"I see Yokefellow as an integral part of the effort to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of inmates," one prison chaplain said. "They not only inspire and give the inmates hope, they inspire me. They also remind me that there are people who care."

Yokefellows do care, but Yokefellows need the support of all caring Christians to succeed. On the other side, see how you, too, can help.

### **Yokefellow Prison Ministry of North Carolina, Inc.**

*A ministry of reconciliation...  
changing attitudes, hearts, and lives*

## **Prisoners need Yokefellow... and Yokefellow needs YOU!**

Without volunteers, Yokefellow wouldn't exist. There would be no meetings, no caring Christian community, for the inmates. And Yokefellows would not have the opportunity to serve as witnesses to the Christian principles of forgiveness and reconciliation. Yokefellow relies entirely upon the grace of God and the generosity of our churches and church people for our support.

We need your help! Here's what you can do...

- **Pray...**

...for people in prison, their families, victims of crime, and prison chaplains and staff.

- **Become a Yokefellow...**

Each week hundreds of volunteers, lay and clergy, serve as friends and role models in Yokefellow groups inside the prison walls.

- **Send a financial contribution...**

Financial gifts from church groups and individuals make it possible for Yokefellows to continue to recruit, train, and support church members to be volunteers, provide discussion guides to Yokefellow groups, and expand the ministry to include more prison units and ex-offenders.

**For more information, write or call:**

### **Yokefellow Prison Ministry of North Carolina, Inc.**

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### **How you can remember those in prison...**

\_\_\_\_\_ Pray for those in prison

\_\_\_\_\_ Become a volunteer

\_\_\_\_\_ Make a financial donation (tax-deductible)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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