

# LivingFree™ Group Host Sites

Cass County Jail  
 Vision Bank  
 Bully Brew Coffee  
 Rasmussen College  
 Fargo Public Libraries  
 Atomic Coffee  
 Travellodge, Moorhead  
 FM Area Foundation  
 Dakota Medical Foundation  
 Hope Lutheran Church

Bethel Church  
 The Lighthouse Church  
 Faith Hope Love Church  
 Lutheran Church of the Good  
 Shepherd, Moorhead  
 Calvary United Methodist Church  
 Triumph West Church  
 Martin's Lutheran Church, Casselton  
 Maranatha Free Lutheran, Glyndon



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## Community Partners



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Left to Right:  
 Former Sheriff Don Rudnick  
 Pastor Curt Frankauer  
 Chaplain Mike Sonju  
 Former Sheriff Paul Laney



Integrating *LivingFree™* small groups to move toward our mission.



Left to Right:  
 Eric Johnson  
 Living Free Coordinator  
 Sheriff Jesse Jahner  
 Gerri Leach  
 Executive Director

**Serving in the Cass County Jail and the Fargo-Moorhead area.**

Celebrating **41 Years** of restoring lives and looking toward the future.

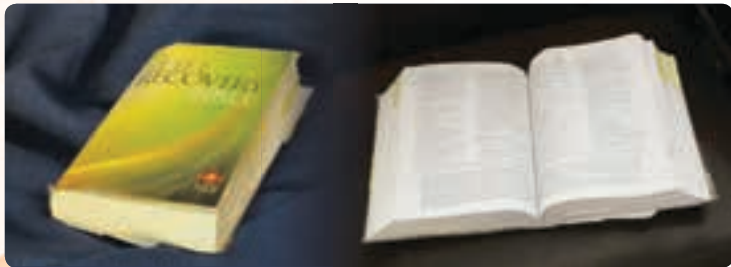
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# JAIL CHAPLAINS BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY

## Jail Chaplains Staff & Volunteers

- ✓ Sharing life skills from a biblical perspective
- ✓ Facilitating Bible studies
- ✓ Leading weekly church services
- ✓ Providing Life Recovery Bibles upon request
- ✓ Ministry of presence for the officers and staff



PROGRAM ATTENDANCE  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019

12,131

VOLUNTEER HOURS  
JANUARY - DECEMBER 2019

1,700

## VOLUNTEERS EQUIPPED

JANUARY 2018 - DECEMBER 2019

	Completed Living Free Training
Jail Chaplains Team	27
Returning Citizens	14 (9 serving as co-facilitators)
Other	77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>118</b> (attend 29 churches)

## POSITIVE IMPACT OF LIVING FREE MODEL

- Formalized Framework
  - Life Controlling Problems
  - Consistent Curriculum Teaching Life Skills
  - Biblical Foundation
- Format Encourages Participant Engagement
- Volunteer Team Strengthened by Ongoing Coaching

## SMALL GROUP TOPICS

Anger: Our Master or Our Servant	Insight	Stepping into Freedom	Committed Couples	Understanding Depression
Coping with the Losses of Life	Concerned Persons	Facing Fear, Anxiety & Worry	Godly Heroes	Free to Grow
Where in the Image of God in You?	Godly Parenting	Insight for Youth		

## PARTICIPATION INDICATES UNMET NEED BEING ADDRESSED

June 2018 - December 2019		
	# of Groups	# of Participants
Cass County Jail	32	1,585
Open Community	28	218
Closed Community	39	282
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,085</b>

## COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

GREATER FARGO MOORHEAD COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

### Resident Survey

- Data collected occurred during December 2017 - January 2018
- A total of 547 respondents participated

### PAST DIAGNOSIS

