

SERVICE 4 PRISONERS

Bible and Life-Affirming Book Drive

Materials: Large box(es) for donations, list of approved donations, small boxes for delivery

Time: 30-60 minutes

Cost: \$50

Prep: Three months prior to event, contact the local prison or jail for a list of approved items for the donation drive -- especially Bibles, devotions, and other life-affirming books. Hang lists of approved donations at church or school and place large donation boxes in common areas. One week prior to the event, collect donations from boxes and set them aside for the event.

During the event

1. Sort the items into like categories -- Bibles, devotion books, and other life-affirming books.
2. Box up the books in small boxes for delivery to the local prison or jail. Arrange a time for delivery with the prison/jail employees or with the prison chaplain.
3. Before delivering the Bibles and books, pray together that the prisoners would come to know Jesus and repent of their sins. Ask God to be with them and to help them witness to others in the prison. Finally, pray for those who work at the prison, that they would care for the prisoners and uphold their lives. After praying over the Bibles and books, deliver them to the prison or jail.

