

LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Long Island Council of Churches provides chaplaincy services to inmates of the Nassau County Jail and the Juvenile Detention Center. Our chaplains provide a “ministry of presence” as companions, advocates and supporters for the inmates, and they conduct five weekly Sunday church services in the jail. When prisoners receive chaplaincy support:

- They feel less lonely, isolated and abandoned.
- They are more likely to stay connected to their families.
- They are less likely to engage in antisocial behaviors.
- They are more likely to re-integrate successfully into their communities after release.
- They are more likely to affiliate with a church when they return to their home communities.

Pete, a 26-year-old inmate, has a wife and two pre-school age daughters. He was once a drug dealer who “collected debts from unwilling clients.” Deeply discouraged, he was planning to leave his wife, for her sake. She refused to leave him. Our chaplain talked with Pete and his wife, prayed with the family, and maintained the lines of communication between them. Pete now looks forward to the day he can be reunited with his beloved wife and daughters.

We need your contributions to continue this ministry. If you would like to contribute and/or receive our monthly newsletter, please contact us at 516-565-0290, send us an e-mail at licc@optonline.net or contact us at:

**Long Island Council of Churches
1644 Denton Green
Hempstead, NY 11550**

LONG ISLAND COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Long Island Council of Churches provides chaplaincy services to inmates of the Nassau County Jail and the Juvenile Detention Center. Our chaplains provide a “ministry of presence” as companions, advocates and supporters for the inmates, and they conduct five weekly Sunday church services in the jail. When prisoners receive chaplaincy support:

- They feel less lonely, isolated and abandoned.
- They are more likely to stay connected to their families.
- They are less likely to engage in antisocial behaviors.
- They are more likely to re-integrate successfully into their communities after release.
- They are more likely to affiliate with a church when they return to their home communities.

Pete, a 26-year-old inmate, has a wife and two pre-school age daughters. He was once a drug dealer who “collected debts from unwilling clients.” Deeply discouraged, he was planning to leave his wife, for her sake. She refused to leave him. Our chaplain talked with Pete and his wife, prayed with the family, and maintained the lines of communication between them. Pete now looks forward to the day he can be reunited with his beloved wife and daughters.

We need your contributions to continue this ministry. If you would like to contribute and/or receive our monthly newsletter, please contact us at 516-565-0290, send us an e-mail at licc@optonline.net or contact us at:

**Long Island Council of Churches
1644 Denton Green
Hempstead, NY 11550**