

All the latest news about CODR Prison Ministry!

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Our mission is to break the vicious cycle of incarceration by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ both inside and outside the prison walls. We help individuals take responsibility for their lives and provide a healthy support system for their reentry into society.



Hello CODR!

Here are just a few of the wonderful men we have the privilege of working with in Reentry. These guys are working hard and using their God given talents to serve the Kingdom. Great job Nick, James, Vanice and Kevin! You are an inspiration for us all!



After a year of praying and searching we've finally found a property for our new CODR Reentry Facility! It's a 5 bedroom home located at 512 N. 15th St. in Fort

Dodge IA. We've gotten zoning approval from the city for a lodging house and we were able to take possession Jan 3rd.

This is a huge new step for the ministry as it will allow us to offer safe and affordable housing for the men who are excelling in our reentry program. This also gives us space to do weekly bible studies with our guys and engage in real one on one discipleship during this critical time of transition from incarceration. It's truly an answer to prayer!

The house is ready for guys to move in as is, but will need significant work done in order to make it a great property long term. Over the next year, we'll be replacing the roof, gutters, soffits, fixing siding, windows, porch and paving the driveway next to the house. We'll also be remodeling and furnishing the inside. We can use all the help we can get so please consider a donation of time, talents and/or money as we create a great living space for our guys. Also please consider joining us for bible studies and meal times!



We LOVE moving day! It is such a joy to be able to assist men transitioning out of the work release facility into their own apartments. Thanks to Dennis and Candace Booth for coordinating our furniture and home furnishing donations!



Special thanks to everyone who attended our annual end of year CODR Celebration. It was a great night of fellowship and seeing how God has blessed our ministry in the last year.



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CODR is very excited to partner with [Prison Fellowship](#), a nationally recognized pioneer in prison ministry to provide a very special program called Prison Fellowship Academy.

[Prison Fellowship Academy](#)® uses “targeted curriculum, compassionate coaches, and restorative community to replace participants’ criminal thinking and behaviors with renewed purpose and biblically based life principles. Graduates complete the yearlong program as change agents and good citizens inside and outside of prison.”

Our PFA sessions have been going great and we'll be having our first graduation this April! If you would like to join us on this amazing journey, please let us know. We'll be starting a new cohort this April.



Prison Fellowship Academy happens Monday nights from 6-8pm and Thursday afternoons from 2-4pm at the Fort Dodge Correctional Facility. We're still accepting volunteer applications so if you would like to get involved, [let us know!](#)

Have us come speak!

Pastor Kelli would love to come to your church or community group and share about this amazing ministry.



[Just send us an email!](#)

Come join our amazing group of volunteers! There are plenty of great ways to get involved.



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