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**The Prison Ministry
at the Church of the Larger Fellowship**

A lifeline of hope...

Help... a CLF Prisoner Member find a spiritual home! Give ...\$100 and Sponsor the CLF's Prison Ministry

Make a lasting impression on those you care about. Impact the life of someone who needs your help. Every \$100 gift you make to the CLF's Prison Ministry ensures spiritual support for one of the CLF's 350+ incarcerated members. Prisoners can be CLF members at no cost to them, but every letter, every lesson, every resource must be printed on paper and sent through the mail—which is labor-intensive and costly. Each \$100 donation will enable one incarcerated member to:

- Be connected to Unitarian Universalism, and receive UU pastoral care and religious education;
- Receive UUWorld magazine four times a year, and the CLF's worship publication, Quest, every month;
- Take specially designed correspondence courses to delve into our UU faith: *NewUU*, *World Religions*, *UU History*, and *Spirit of Life*;
- Receive loose-leaf* printouts of UU books like UU Pocket Guide. **(many prisoners can't receive books!);*
- Connect with UU 'penpals' through the CLF's *Letter Writing Ministry*.

"Have you ever felt like you were drowning and there was no one to turn to? If so, then we have been at the same place, and survived.

I couldn't do it alone: the Church of the Larger Fellowship is the flotation device that was thrown to me and saved my life. I have been involved with the UUs for a few years now, and these years have been a great blessing to me. At one time, I lost hope of ever living a life outside of prison and the prison within myself. I didn't believe for a second that I would make it on the outside. Now I know that I will.

The Letter Writing Ministry has been a tool for me to reach out and connect with society. I have been able to meet some people who are having a great impact on my life, and my eyes have been opened to a new understanding of life and people. I still have so much to learn, but I'm ready..." -- a CLF prisoner-member.

For each \$100 Prison Ministry donation you make by December 10, 2010, the CLF can send a tribute card to someone in your life. Tell us the name and address of the recipient you designate, and the CLF will send a greeting with the following message: "A generous donation has been made in your honor to the Church of the Larger Fellowship by _____ to support the CLF's ongoing Prison Ministry work."

To make a donation go online at www.clfuu.org/giving. Remember, each \$100 contribution sponsors an incarcerated CLF member.

"I don't need more candles or another bath robe. But I am thrilled that a prisoner will receive spiritual support on my behalf. When people have the right tools, change can happen. Big change. What a positive way to express UU values and principles!" Andrea D.