

TENNESSEE PRISON MINISTRY

Report from Carol McDonald:

The Benefit Dinner took place on September 10, 2013 at Gaylord Springs Golf Links. We had close to 220 present. The Silent Auction raised over \$5000.00. The total brought in by the dinner was over \$48,000.00. Charlie Brew, Jr. gave his testimony about his time incarcerated and the changes in his life.

The prison team traveled to Greenville, IL women's Federal Prison Camp on September 13-15th. The women were excited about our workshop and **we had 5 women baptized** on Sunday.

On October 3 the team traveled to Alderson, WV to conduct a workshop with the women at the Federal Prison Camp. We had the largest attendance on Friday night than we have ever had before. There were 117 women present. Over the weekend we came in contact with close to 150 women. On Sunday afternoon we had **15 women put on their Lord in baptisms**.

In October the prison ministry received a donation of body lotions and body scrub. Since the state prisons will not allow such items to be given to the inmates, we donated these items to several halfway houses for their women: Mending Hearts, Peace Unlimited, Renewal House and Re-entry Recovery Residences of TN. Thomas and Naomi also took several boxes of lotions and sanitary napkins to the Chaplain Davidson at CCA.

The ministry also received a large donation of sanitary napkins from Healing Hands International this month. Twelve pallets were delivered to the Tennessee Prison for Women where Warden Lewis would distribute to Mark Luttrell Correctional Complex for women and Bledsoe County Correctional Complex for women. CCA and Sumner County also received sanitary napkins.

