



Abe Brown Ministries, Inc.



Rules and Regulations

"But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebrews 13:16)

When ministering at the prisons, the Abe Brown Ministries, Inc. recognize the following:

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1. Always bring a current photo I.D. for clearance.
2. Always remain with the group and never stray or walk around the compound alone.
3. Encourage a personal relationship through Jesus Christ our Savior, and encourage counseling with Chaplain and staff.
4. Submit willfully to search of your person and items being admitted.
5. Be subject to ALL RULES of the institution and supervision of the Chaplain.
6. Adhere to all dress codes and conduct yourself in a manner worthy of one who names the name of Jesus.

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ANY item (can include an address of a church, etc.) received or given between inmate and volunteer is deemed "contraband". *THIS ACT IS CONSIDERED A FELONY AND IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW.*

1. DO NOT give your home address/directions or telephone number to an inmate.
2. Do not promise to organize/provide for their individual needs.
3. Do not express your individual interests/desires.
4. Do not accept a gift of any form from an inmate.
5. Do not offer an inmate any gift (Coke, certs, etc.-no matter how small it may seem).
6. Do not accept or give any written or oral messages.
7. Do not accept money or give money to any inmate.
8. Do not receive or make phone calls for an inmate.

9. Do not be critical of the Chaplain, colleagues or D.O.C. employees. This is an important part of the code of ethics of a volunteer.
10. Do not be placed on an inmate's visiting list. Our involvement is to minister the Gospel as a team. The institution does not look favorably at this. In addition, if you are already on an inmates visiting list, or are relative to an inmate, you CANNOT minister with the Crusade in that specific prison. We must abide by their rules.
11. Do not violate the integrity of private information nor seek personal data beyond that which is necessary for you to perform as a volunteer. Never ask what an inmate's offense was.
12. Do not pass out materials (tracts, cards, etc.) without permission from the Crusade leader who will, in turn, will seek permission from the Chaplain.

NO VOLUNTEER IS TO INDIVIDUALLY INITIATE/ORGANIZE ANY ACTIONS IN THE PRISON. THE CRUSADE LEADER/STAFF ARE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS. Any activity which takes place MUST be pre-approved by the Crusade Leader.

13. DO NOT EMPLOY LAYING ON OF HANDS OR SPEAKING IN TONGUES WHEN COUNSELING THE INMATES. THE INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE THAT WE DO NOT DO SO. WE ARE MINISTERING JESUS CHRIST UNTO THEM AND WANT TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS A NON-DENOMINATIONAL TEAM.

REMEMBER—WE ARE FIGHTING AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS OF DARKNESS. WE MUST DO SPIRITUAL WARFARE BEFORE THE BATTLE. DO NOT CEASE TO PRAY FOR THESE SERVICES. IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT!

I have read the rules and regulations for visiting the institutions and understand the contents stated therein. I understand that any violation of these rules and regulations may prohibit my participation or that of any other member of my group from entry into same institution for an undetermined length of time.

Signature

Date