

Corrections Correspondence

Be the link. Give HOPE. Make a difference.

We have worked for many years to bring this service to Canada. Don't let those efforts be in vain.

All that is required is your willingness to give your time.

How ? Be a prison correspondent. Reach out to the alcoholic behind the prison bars

Excerpt from correspondence from the appointed Committee Member, Robert M (2016)

I'm sending an email to all Area & District Correction Chairs to remind you or inform you of the work being done on behalf of the confined members here in Canada.

I'm not sure who of you are aware that we had a breakthrough with Federal Corrections last August with them allowing our program. There was a letter issued to all Federal Correctional Institutions speaking on this matter by the Ministry of Corrections of their support for this program.

After early success last fall with 7 or 8 requests for correspondence from confined members we have not seen any more requests. These initial requests came from B.C., Alberta, Manitoba, and Eastern Ontario. While very disappointed in this fall off, I wonder why? ***Is it because the word has not reached all Canadian Areas? Is the word not filtering down to the front line volunteers who take meetings inside? Is the cost of stamps to GSO too expensive?***

If you are willing to put pen to paper or fingers to keys and carry the message :

- Speak to your Sponsor
- Contact the Chair of your District Corrections Committee
- Contact the Corrections Chairperson : correction_chair@area84aa.org