

## ORANGE COUNTY JAIL MINISTRY GLEANERS, INC.

Trinity's longest running ministry is the Orange County jail ministry. In 1930, two Christian brothers from Calvary Church Placentia started going into the Orange County Jail on Sunday afternoons and witnessing to the inmates. They were joined in 1933 by volunteers from Trinity and then by other churches. The organization was incorporated in 1969 under the name of "Gleaners". We have since adopted the dba of "Orange County Jail Ministry" as many in our urban society do not know what a gleaner is [*'gleaner (gleenər): N accumulator, collector, gatherer. Someone who gathers something in small pieces (e.g. grain) slowly and carefully*].

There are several areas Trinity is involved with at the OC Jails, these are: 1) attending jails and conducting a church service, 2) mentoring or counseling on an individual basis, 3) playing an instrument and leading the music at a service, and 4) reviewing and corresponding with inmates (through a Trinity PO Box) on a Bible Correspondence Course where they can learn about the Bible.

In this fallen and hurting world where many people do not think they need a Savior, it is interesting to note the inmates who attend the services know they have made mistakes – they are open to the Gospel. These are hurting men and women who are so appreciative of having the Word shared with them. Trinity can provide additional services once additional participants join this ministry.

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You can see the OC Jail website for a little more information. <http://www.ocjm.org/>

Thanks for your inquiry and hope you'd like to join the team!

