



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
WEBSTER CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
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March 5, 2009

Dear Pastor Debner and Members of Zion Lutheran Church:

This letter is long overdue in thanking you and the members of Zion Lutheran for setting aside a prison ministry fund for my work with the inmates at the Webster Correctional and Manson Youth Institutions this past year. Please accept my apology for the lateness of this expression of thanks. This fund was much appreciated and much needed.

With the funds you so graciously provided I was able to purchase workbooks that we will reuse for our "I Need A Job Program" at Webster Correction Institution. The program was very successful and inmates have begun to ask when the next group will begin!

With your help I was also able to purchase workbooks for the young men at the Manson Youth Institution who are housed in the lockdown units. These young men are especially dear to my heart. The small workbooks geared for incarcerated youth help them to understand their faith.

Thank you again. May the Lord abundantly bless you and the members of Zion Lutheran Church. "And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me' " (Matthew 25:40).

In His Service,

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Rev. Carol Salka
Chaplain

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