



**Cornerstone
Prison
Church**

**Christmas
Sack
Information
For
2023**

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EXPANDING THE KINGDOM FROM THE INSIDE-OUT

2023 CHRISTMAS SACK INFORMATION

Each year the chaplains' group that serves those incarcerated in our prisons and jails packs and distributes a Christmas treat sack to every inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, the Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield, the minimum-security unit in Yankton, the Women's Prison in Pierre, and the inmates in the county jail in Sioux Falls. Unfortunately, due to DOC policies, home-made fudge is no longer allowed in any of these facilities.

Here is what Michael, an inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary, said, "On behalf of the countless inmates in the custody of the South Dakota Department of Corrections, I wish to wholeheartedly thank all the people and churches that participate in any way with the making and distributing of the Christmas treat sacks to all the SD DOC inmates at Christmas. For many inmates it is a special treat which they cannot afford to purchase."

Here is how you can help us. We need your financial support. Everything we give out must be prepackaged items from the factory, which means we must purchase everything we hand out. This increases the cost of this project significantly. We expect to distribute goodies to over 3,800 inmates this year. Our goal is to raise \$27,000.

Please send donations to Cornerstone Prison Church, Dave Vande Kamp, Treasurer; 801 So. Gordon Drive; Sioux Falls, SD 57110. Please put "Christmas Sacks" in the memo line of your check. Remember, the deadline for financial gifts is Wednesday, November 15, 2022.

Thank you very much for your generosity and support.

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