

Dear CAMP Friends,

It's hard to believe that next year we will actually celebrate 10 years of ministry. That's 10 years of **4thFridays** shows and 10 years of prison ministry.

We are very thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to showcase over 80 Christian Artists in Michigan; reach more than 2,000 prisoners throughout the state; and provide quality entertainment to the church body as a whole. However, **attendance at 4thFridays has been down** and **donations have been extremely low** making it very difficult to continue the ministry or to grow.

The CAMP is a 501c3 non-profit organization that does not require a lot of money to operate. We don't own a building (and are not trying to own one) and we don't have salaried employees. Because of that, **we only need approximately \$6000 a year to cover our expenses**. Denise and I have for the most part have been able to cover these expenses however, we continually find our own funds depleted. Sadly, we find ourselves at a crossroads. How do we proceed from here?

Jesus said, "You have not because you ask not." If we had 60 people committed to giving \$100 per year (*that's \$8.33 per month or .28 cents per day*), that would cover our basic expenses. **If you are able to and will help us financially, please do so** via the following link: [CAMP GIVING](#). Please be as generous as you can and remember that any contributions postmarked by Dec. 31st will be attributed to 2011. **We are also asking for you to be in prayer with us** as we along with our board of directors consider our next steps.

In closing, we would like to share a couple of things with you. First, a series of letters we received from inmates at Milan Federal Prison about what our events in partnership with Prison Fellowship have meant to them and also a video that talks about supporting the CAMP.

The CAMP has an opportunity through Prison Fellowship to offer unique events at Milan Federal. We bring in CAMP affiliated artists to share music, poetry and more at the prison. So Denise and I take many of our artist friends in with us. Since most of you cannot personally attend these events we thought it would be nice for you to hear from the inmates. The following are letters from: A Staff Person and Several Prisoners

[LETTERS FROM A STAFF PERSON & INMATES](#)

Here is a video we created a few years ago about the vision of The CAMP.

[CAMP VIDEO](#)

We hope you enjoy the letters and the video.

May the Lord richly bless and keep you in the new year.

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