

Introducing the New Executive Director of Prison Mission Association



Pastor Dwight grew up in the Twin Cities area and graduated from Crown College with an Associate of Arts degree. He led several mission trips to Australia where he met Darlene. Dwight and Darlene were married July 25,

1981. (They have been blessed to be together now 33 years!) He then graduated from **Grace Bible College with a Bachelor of Theology Degree with honor**. Dwight is an **ordained minister with the Grace Gospel Fellowship**, Grand Rapids, Michigan (www.ggfusa.org).

Dwight and Darlene had a burden to share the gospel overseas and followed God's call. They **served for 20 years as a missionary church planters in Australia** with Grace Ministries International. In 2003, they moved back to Minnesota, where they felt God's call for them to minister with Bethesda Church in Prior Lake. Pastor Dwight served as the Associate Pastor from June 2004-July 2008. He has had various

sales and management jobs while serving as an elder with Bethesda Church the last couple of years. In 2011 and 2013, Dwight spearheaded short term mission trips to help with church planting in Queensland, Australia, with Grace Ministries International.

Dwight has done prison ministry in Australia as well as in the USA. He is working right now to update our website: www.prisonmission.org and Facebook page. He has created Twitter and Youtube channels, as well as other social media sites to help us connect with many people to:

- **Raise Awareness of prison ministry**
- **Share what God is doing in the prisons**
- **Engage New Financial Partners**
- **Recruit New Volunteers in prison ministry**
- **Train New Churches in prison ministry**
- **Develop Prayer Warriors in prison ministry**

Why PMA? Lennie Spitale, author of the book, *Prison Ministry* states: **"Prison Ministry is The Most Fruitful Mission Field in Our Country."** The PMA mission is "To free people from the inside out- **Reaching Prisoners for Christ**"

Dwight's vision is to double the number of people being reached for the Glory of God! We will need to double our prayer partners, double our financial partners and double the number of prisons we have teams visiting to get our lessons out to more inmates!



Dwight and Darlene have four adult children who all love the Lord and serve in various ministries: Celeste, Kyle, Joel and Keira. They have two grandsons, from Kyle and his wife, Betty.

We thank you for your prayers and support!

1 Cor.15:58 *"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."*

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