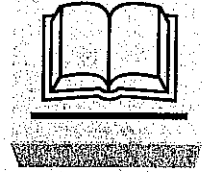


WordMasters



May 22, 2014

To: Mr. Todd Ishee
From: Mr. Kevin Keith, #295-769
Ref: WordMasters Program Update Report

Dear Mr. Ishee,

As founding Chairman of the WordMasters program, I would like to update you on the program's progress.

- Began Date: Oct. 19, 2012—WordMasters program weekly scheduled meetings.
- Began Date: July 12, 2013—WordMasters implemented 3B inmate Christian counseling and general population counseling with Rev. Thomas McFarren.
- To Date: Rev. McFarren has spent approximately 120 hours at the prison and counseled approximately 45 inmates.
- Began Date: Nov. 26, 2013—WordMasters 3B Renewal Outreach Program with Rev. Anthony Blackmon.
- To Date: Rev. Blackmon has spent approximately 130 hours at the prison. Approximately 60 inmates have taken the course.
- 9 total guest speakers have attended WordMasters weekly scheduled meetings, including former TCI Deputy Warden Garey Burt.
- 24 total guest speakers have attended WordMasters special events, including:
 - Bishop George V. Marry, Catholic Bishop, Youngstown Diocese
 - Nathaniel Jones, Retired Federal Judge
 - Masataby Okantah, Kent State History Professor
 - Elder James Sanders II, Ravenna Apostolic Church
 - Thomas Sabitini, Kent State History Professor
 - Mrs. Dyanne Myers, Director Historical Black Museum
 - Gabriel Palmer Fernandez, Youngstown State University History Professor
 - Sister Jerome Corcoran, Sister Jerome's Poor Ministry
 - Father Michael Garvey, Saint Joseph Parish
- To Date: Approximately 1700 inmates have attended a WordMasters event.
- To Date: Approximately 62 outside guests have attended a WordMasters event.


- WordMasters members are productive in other areas of the Institution:
 - School Tutors
 - Teaching MTE Class
 - Legal Clerk
 - One Stop Program Aide
 - Serve Safe Program
- WordMasters worked in conjunction with the Links group in making hats for the needy of Sister Jerome's Poor Ministry.
- WordMasters has members whose security status has been reduced to Level 2. This includes myself, with said reduction status in mind there is the probability that WordMasters programs will start up at other institutions.

We here at the TCI WordMasters program would hope that the ODRC would recognize the TCI WordMasters program as the parental program.

The WordMasters program began and thrives under the direct leadership of TCI Warden LaRose, Senior Advisor Ms. Holland, and assistant advisors Chaplain Kostenko and Chaplain Fortini.

We thank you for your past and continued support.

Sincerely,


Mr. Kevin Keith, #295-769


Ms. Marie Holland

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