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Happy Valentine's Day

Position Filled - PTL

Jennifer Zieg, shared that last year, she heard a quick 3-minute talk about LoHM in a Sunday service. Just recently Jennifer emailed, "I absolutely love your ministry. When I first heard about it at Good News, I looked at my husband and said, 'Now this is right up my alley!'"  
What a blessing to have Jennifer share her IT skills with LoHM. She is a **HUGE** answer to prayer, as God continues to grow LoHM!



In Our Mailbox

Dear B,  
I want to say thank you for writing me & sending me the calendar along with a prayer for my two daughters. Just seeing Nebraska on the envelope made me a little more homesick. Christmas is my favorite time of year, but I will miss not being there for my daughters.  
My New Year's resolution is to continue to work on my relationship with Jesus. I'm also praying that God will be known to my daughters in a real way. The Bible says one of my jobs of as a parent is to make sure my children know who Jesus is. I am pretty close to my 2 daughters, but it is still hard when I'm not right there with them. I have been praying. God will bring people into their lives who will also help them in getting to know Jesus. They are 14 & 9. This has been hard on all of us. I have had full custody up till now. The girls are with my mother. My mom and I have been talking about finding a Christian counselor for my daughters.  
What made you interested in writing an inmate, if I may ask? I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you again for taking your time to write me! ~ Miss M  
**Note:** Ms M is out of state in Federal Prison. When ladies go to a state prison facility, work-release program or are sent to Federal prison anywhere in the US, we journey along with them through our letters.

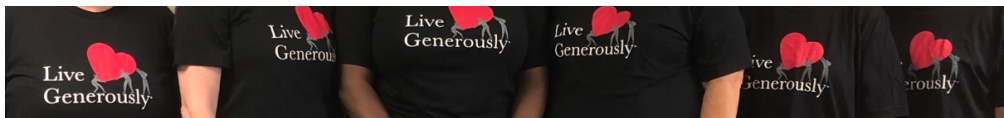
Something to Ponder

We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or

rejoice because thorns have roses   
~ Abraham Lincoln

President's Day Feb 19th

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Since 2018 We have been blessed yearly with 2 - \$250 grants from Thrivent. They support our Spring Book Ministry & Annual December "Partners & Writers Appreciation Breakfast."  
If you have a Thrivent account and would like to know how you can bless LoHM, please contact Margaret at [lettersofhopeyork@gmail.com](mailto:lettersofhopeyork@gmail.com) or your Thrivent representative.  
Thank you for partnering with us.  
Together we are encouraging women in prison, on their faith journey. ALL for God's glory.  
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Welcoming A New Letter Writer - Amy Kendall



Amy first heard about the ministry a few years ago and it remained in her heart for the right time to become involved. "Now is that time." Amy shared, "I look at this as a heart-warming ministry, that I can do from home. It brings joy to my heart to know that I may be bringing someone else a sense of value, when they, most likely, have been broken." Amy is looking forward to writing and "offering them encouraging words, praying for their current circumstances, and be a listening ear (if or when they open up)."  
That is the heart of what LoHM is about - helping women in prison see themselves, not by what they have done, rather as GOD sees them and who He created them to be. Many ladies in prison, despite "their past" - come to find their life purpose, and bloom where they are in prison for "such a time as this,"- in their life. All glory to be to GOD for using our letters of faith filled encouragements. Just like throughout the Bible, His Word continues to touch and heal broken hearts and lives. Praise the LORD!

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**Our Mission** is simple, we share the HOPE and the compassion of Jesus Christ,  
**Our Purpose** is to guide women into a relationship with Jesus.

Upcoming March Event **Annual Coffeehouse Challenge**

It only requires a small sacrifice for the month of March

Here is a way to Support LoHM in March -  
Simply Skip one coffee, espresso, or Chai Tea Latte every week & share the Savings with LoHM.

A Small sacrifice for a great cause as we continue to Support women in prison  
Sharing the HOPE they can find in Christ Jesus.



Challenge your friends to join you. Share our news on Facebook, encourage them to repost our challenge on their FB pages. Then watch how God continues to grow & support our letter writing ministry, as we bless women in prison through our letters.

Go online to: <https://www.lohm.info/get-involved/donate.html>