

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the “**Nehemiah Mission**” is to rebuild the Draper Worship Center walls in accordance with *Nehemiah 4:6*. ... “We therefore endeavor to rebuild the walls, ensuring all gaps are closed, so that the walls can be joined together and completely re-store the chapel For the people have a mind to work.”

“And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the king’s forest, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the Citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy? And because the gracious hand of my God was upon me, the king granted my requests.” **Neh. 2:8.**

GOALS:

- * To build a Worship Center at Draper Correctional Facility in 2014.
- * To obtain monetary donations totaling \$250,000.00 required for financing and erecting this facility.
- * To obtain monetary donations in the amount of \$100,000.00 required for groundbreaking in early 2014.
- * The Certified/Licensed Engineers and the labor will come from the State Prison System.
- * To solicit volunteers to donate office equipment and furnishings, i.e., new computers, desks and computer software.

Builders of the Wall!!!

Neh. 3:1. -- “Eliashib the high priest and his fellow priests went to work and rebuilt the Sheep Gate. They dedicated it and set its doors in place, building as far as the Tower of the Hundred, which they dedicated, and as far as the Tower of Hananel.”

Neh. 3:2. -- “The men of Jericho built the adjoining section, and Zaccur son of Imri built next to them.”

HISTORY:

In February, 1937, the Speigner Prison was in advanced stages of decay. Two years later, a new Prison was built to replace Speigner. The 600-bed facility was re-named Draper after Hamp Draper, a former Warden and Director of the Board of Administration, Convict Department. At that time, it took \$169,497.95 to construct and equip the new Draper Facility.

A fire in late 1975 completely destroyed the original Chapel, and a new Chapel was created in a temporary location inside Draper’s Main Building -- where inmates continue to worship today. The Chapel Room was not originally built for Worship Services and can only hold up to 100 inmates. If more than 130 show up for services, they are turned away.

There is an average of 142+ scheduled meetings per month in the Chapel; not including the use

of the Chapel as a place for inmate physicals and New Inmate Orientation, or as a holding area during bed changes, or when inmates come in from the yard or work shop. There are currently no restrooms within the Chapel. Today, Draper has over 1100 beds.

NEW FACILITY ACCOMMODATIONS:

The new Draper Worship Center has been designed to adequately seat approximately 300 inmates.

Additionally, the new Center will include the following:

- * Baptismal Room with Dressing Room
- * Visitor’s Waiting Room w/His/Her Restrooms
- * Chaplain’s Office & Staff Meeting Room with Restrooms.
- * State-of-the-art Computer Room/Lab.
- * Study Rooms & Class Rooms
- * Chapel Library w/Free Bibles & Literature (multi-lingual)
- * Sound System / Equipment; Media Center w/appropriate wirings, screens, projectors, DVD+CD players, etc.; AC/Heating
- * Musical Equipment Room
- * Multi-purpose area/ Kitchenette

NEEDED CONTRIBUTIONS:

WALLS TO BE REBUILT:

* Donations Needed to Complete Construction (\$250,000.00)

* Metal Building Package (\$66,000)

* Concrete for foundation and slab (\$11,000)

* Blocks and Mortar (\$4,000)

* Removable Chairs (minimum of 350)

* Computer Desks (minimum of 6)

* Expandable Walls (minimum of 2)

* Cabinets (Built-In)

* Office Chairs (minimum of 8)

* Visitor's Chairs (minimum of 6)

* Computers (minimum of 10)

* Hymnals (minimum of 500)

* Bibles, Misc. religious literature

*Robes: 5 Small, 5 Medium, 5 Large, 5 XL

WHICH WALL WILL YOU BUILD ??

YES, I want to help with the Worship Center!

Here's my contribution of _____

For _____

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Points of Contact

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We sincerely appreciate your assistance and financial support. All donations are Tax Deductible.

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The Nehemiah Team is working hard to build this Worship Center because we know that "changed hearts and minds yield rehabilitated offenders!" We're in dire need of your financial and spiritual help in this great endeavor. Will you pass the word on to others who might be willing to follow your lead and make this dream a reality in 2014. Thanks & God Bless !

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"The Nehemiah Mission"

To rebuild the Draper Worship Center so that it will meet present-day needs and afford opportunities for ALL inmates to worship.

"So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half of its height, for the people had a mind to work" Nehemiah 4:6

"The Nehemiah Project"

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