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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Journey Outreach has been actively involved with the offenders since 2005 at the Female Institution. Their personal have been professional in their co-operating with the Department's Security and Safety regulations and none have been reported to have contravened any set rules.

The Journey is a process to assist individuals in finding the repressed cell memories that drive their actions and to teach them a healing process making them more tolerant towards others and improving their general behavior in society, which is inline with the White Paper Chapter 3. This also means that offenders that underwent the Journey will less likely resort to criminal activities once re-integrated successfully since the Journey teaches them to be more resourceful and tolerant towards others in general.

The above are actively displayed by Offenders that under went The Journey program and showed that they are more tolerant towards their fellow inmates. I have attended 2 of their Graduate ceremonies where the testimony of offenders was heard. On return to everyday activities these offenders proved the impact by showing better behavior and more adherences to discipline than before they did the program.

Journey Outreach are active involved in different schools throughout the country and combined the Journey also with a Health Clinic, Eye Clinic, Dental Clinic and Counselling/Pshycology. Due to all the other care programs are available in the institution they are only running the Journey program which is aim at clearing out blocked emotions, give you step by step tools to access your potential, facilitate the healing on all levels, allow one to experience true fulfillment in ones live.

This is an ideal program for offenders, sentenced and un-sentenced as it helps to improve the discipline inside the institution. Less quarrels amongst the offenders = less assaults. Improved

health leads to less death due to illness. Acceptance and tolerance levels of offenders will lead to improved openness and willingness to change for the better. This will result in an improved rehabilitation level and a better person will go back to society.

This program does not replace any of the Social Workers programmes, but have been enhancing the commitment level of offenders towards change that is put into practice through the Social Workers programmes.

It is highly recommended that the Journey outreach be allowed to continue their services in the institution and also be allowed to work in other institutions.


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