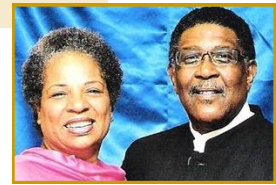


Living Stones International

Our motto is to strengthen 1 marriage, save 1 family,
and raise up 1 child at a time!



National Fatherhood Initiative

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Award of Capacity-Building Grant:

We need your support more than ever. Living Stones is pleased to announce that our organization was one of twenty-six awardees receiving a **Capacity-Building Grant** from the National Fatherhood Initiative. There were a total of 406 applications for this grant. Our focus is to work with fathers (inmates & ex-offenders) wanting to reconnect to their communities and families. Our work is **beginning**. This is considered seed funding and has to be matched with \$25,000. One of our goals is to prove that these men are worthy to be saved through this program. Click [here](#) to donate.

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Why This Program!

- Committed and qualified mentors and educators are affirming and ensuring inmates of their roles as fathers.
- Collaboration with other organizations, like Work Force Plus, ensures them of job opportunities and housing.
- The demand of classes to change men's behaviors toward their children and families is paramount.

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Prisoner's Testimony

James in his own words tells his story of self denial and destruction. Although serving a life sentence, he has found the peace of God.

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Statistics Don't Lie

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Nothing is more real than what statistics show. The stats are from the Justice Mapping Center highlighted by the National Resource Re-Entry Center for informational purposes:

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The disparity of the number of prisoners released to the adult population in Tallahassee is two to one. That means for every adult there are two prisoners released back into our communities. Jefferson fairs better at one and a half times and Wakulla is even better at a ratio one to one.

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In this economy, jobs are scarce. Living Stones' program may provide the impetus for ex-offenders to return to their families and utilize their skills to create their own sole proprietorships, thereby generating their own jobs.

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