



*“Family members are central to providing emotional support during the prison term. While incarcerated 81 percent of the respondents said that family was a source of support, while nearly 92 percent wanted their families to be involved in their lives. Another 70 percent expected to live with their families after their release from confinement.”*

(Terry J. Collins, Director, Ohio Dept of Rehabilitation and Correction – *Ohio Prisoners’ Reflections on Returning Home*, by The Urban Institute)

The **Council of Christian Communion**s began serving the Greater Cincinnati community through ecumenical leadership in 1914. Today, drawing from our rich history we focus on prevention programs for youth. Our goal is to equip, train and schedule individuals from area congregations to form teams of volunteers who work with youth to prevent them from becoming part of the justice system. Volunteers recognize the value of working together across religious, economic racial, generational and geographic lines to change the lives of our youth. A 501(c)3 organization, we are supported by denominations, religious organizations, churches, donors and grants. Visit us online at [www.cccgc.org](http://www.cccgc.org).

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## Linking Families Together



*(Formerly Man to Man/Woman  
to Woman)*  
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## 20010 BUS/VAN SCHEDULE

PRISONS	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chillicothe	8	5	5	9	7	4	9	6	10	8	5	10
Lancaster	15	12	19	16	14	11	16	13	17	15	12	17
Lebanon/Warren	15	12	19	16	14	11	16	13	17	15	12	17
London/Madison	23	20	27	17	22	19	24	21	18	23	20	18
Marysville, ORW	5	9	9	6	4	8	6	10	14	5	9	7
Noble	22	19	26	16	21	18	23	20	17	22	19	17
Orient--CRC/PCI	9	6	6	10	8	5	10	7	11	9	6	11

*Schedule subject to change due to weather and other complications.*



**Adults pay a nominal fee of \$40-55 per trip**

**Children 0-17 yrs.—FREE**

*Children's fares sponsored by*

**General Electric  
Community Service Fund**

**Cincinnati Youth Collaborative**

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#### **Linking Families Together**

provides affordable, safe, reliable transportation to individuals who have incarcerated loved ones at one of 10 prisons throughout the state of Ohio. In 2008, over 500 families—2% men, 70% women and 28% children—were linked to loved ones through this program.

Established in 1971 as a matching program that paired a volunteer with a specific inmate in an Ohio prison, it began providing transportation in the mid-nineties. The program joined the Council in 2004 in an effort to continue the 30 year program of keeping Cincinnati's families connected.

In addition to transportation, we offer a monthly support group for families and friends of prisoners who wish to share their stories, express their feelings and gain strength, insight and support during this difficult time in their life.

#### **YOU CAN HELP!**

Churches and organizations can support these trips by donating their vans and drivers to take families to a prison. **Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Glendale** supports the Lebanon/Warren trip and **Bethel Baptist Church** supports trips to Lancaster, Marysville and Orient. Others support through sponsorship of monthly bus rental or individual fares. If you or your church are interested in additional information regarding this program, call the coordinator of **Linking Families Together** at 513-681-4129.