

October 2023 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk





Giving Tuesday is our Fall Fundraiser. You can give online or send us a check. Go to our secure website at https://familyintegrity.org and click on "Donate Now". Donate on November 29 or type in "Fundraiser" in the messagebox on the final checkout screen if you want to donate on other days. Be sure to check our progress on our website on Giving Tuesday. We will be updating the results

throughout the day. Thanking you in advance for your generous gift. Our goal is \$6,000.



New! Polo Shirts

The new FIT polo shirts are now available online. The \$35 dollar shirts are available in black or royal blue with the FIT logo embroidered on it. You have the option of free name embroidering and free shipping. Order from our secure website at https://familyintegrity.org



September Graduations 174

We get mail...

Olivier Kouao writes that he has gotten permission to present our courses in a women's prison in the London, England area. It is called, Her Majesty's Prison East Sutton Park. He has been working with the officials there for some time and has received from us the books and promotional materials needed to get started.

Also:

FIT facilitators, our office is constantly looking for better ways to serve you. We must do this. Better efficiency is the only way we can survive with the limited resources we have and still be able to offer the extra amenities that our leaders need and depend on. This includes things like training and support, promptly shipping books for volunteer classes, providing custom-made course completion certificates and free quality books for classes. It includes constant coordination with the variety of institutions and programs spread across several states that provide the opportunities for your ministries.

The chart below shows the year-to-date comparisons of our progress in recovering from the effects of the COVID pandemic when we lost most of our classes, volunteers and a good part of our income. Note that while demand for our services has increased, the rate of increase of volunteers has not kept pace.

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Year to Date	2020	2021	2022	2023
Leaders Trained	25	35	34	38
Course Completions	742	744	1,238	1,248
Contact Hours	11,618	11,625	22,334	23,022

What Do We Need to Do this Ministry? Part 4: Commitment

After you take the first steps, you need to take them repeatedly. You are looked for each week. Many have few or no visitors. They pray for you. They look forward to the sessions and the way they are facilitated - with your "judger" off. You are helping them to decide to follow Christ and His teachings. Friendships and caring groups of people are formed because you care.

Part of commitment is to the organization and the principles for which it stands. Your life needs to reflect the teachings of the courses. The FIT office may offer guidance or ask for further clarification. Your assistance may be requested to serve on committees. Give it. You have become an important part of FIT and those you serve.

Tuesday, November 28th is known as Giving Tuesday. Our organization could not exist without the support of those who believe in reaching those we serve. Your support impacts in so many ways; from book purchases, certificate creations, office support, supplies and the ever increasing mailing costs. Please give to FIT on Giving Tuesday! I also would ask you to prayerfully commit to monthly support as well. I have found that this support is for our constituents. Will you help us?