



Step	Recommended Getting Started Training For New Serving Time Team Members	Resource / Reference
1	Begin your orientation to the jail ministry by connecting with a Brother / Sister in Christ that is already visiting in the local jail. Get their insights on the jail ministry, answers to your questions, etc.	Jail Ministry Contact
2	Review the Serving Time Ministry Presentation, Mission, and Goals to become familiar enough to verbalize a quick summary on what the Ministry is all about.	<u>Serving Time Ministry Presentation</u>
3	Complete required Detention Center visitation forms, including your permission for them to conduct a background check. (It typically takes several weeks for this process to be completed and for you to be contacted with an update.)	Forms Provided By Jail
4	Attend Detention Center training if it is offered, and invest time to fully read and understand all of their visitation guidelines.	Guidelines Provided By Jail
5	Once cleared, connect with a Brother / Sister in Christ that is already visiting in the jail. Accompany them on 1-2 "In Pod" Bible sessions to observe their teaching / ministry approach. This should be helpful to you with respect to confidence level and reference points for when you begin making visits on your own.	Jail Ministry Point Of Contact
6	Go to the Serving Time website then download and print the Departure Package that is highlighted on the Home Page. During your jail visits refer to the free resources that can help them and their family.	<u>Download & Review Departure Package</u>
7	For your first visit, plan to teach on the Plan of Salvation. Download a 1-Hour In-Pod lesson on this topic from our website and make 10-15 two-sided copies to give out to those that attend. (Note that staples and/or paperclips are not allowed in Jails). If led by the Lord, share your personal testimony on how you were saved.	<u>1-Hour In-Pod Lessons</u>
8	Make sure you are "prayed up" for every visit you make. Remember....it is not our thoughts but HIS THOUGHTS and the Holy Spirit that will make the difference.	Holy Spirit-Led Preparation
9	Take 1 minute to enter your visit in the Serving Time Reporting System	<u>Reporting Link</u>
10	For your second visit, download any other 1-Hour In-Pod lesson you feel led to use from our website. If the Jail you visit allows a hard copy to be left behind, make enough two-sided copies to give out to those that attend. (Note: Leaving hard copies obviously further enables the Word to be shared even when we aren't there). Following this 2nd visit, feel free to begin teaching lessons from any sources you feel led to use.	<u>1-Hour In-Pod Lessons</u>
11	For new Christians being paroled or released, refer them to the "Starting With Christ" section of our website	<u>Starting With Christ Video Tools</u>
12	For more mature Christians being paroled or released, refer them to the "Discipleship In Christ" section of our website	<u>Discipleship Video Tools</u>