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Regional/Private Prisons offer hope, accountability, and transformation

JACKSON – Corrections veteran Derrick Chambers, who oversees the private and regional prisons in the MDOC system, observes that seeing programs that positively impact the lives of those in the MDOC system is one of the most rewarding parts of corrections.

He cites that the Field Ministry Program at Wilkinson County Correctional Facility is a great example of how faith-based initiatives can encourage personal responsibility, leadership, and positive change.

"These programs provide participants with opportunities to mentor others, strengthen their character, and prepare for a more productive future," Chambers said. "Rehabilitation requires partnership, consistency, and a commitment to giving individuals the tools they need to succeed after incarceration."

Chambers commends Wilkinson's Warden Tim Delaney, the prison staff, and faith-based partners for their continued dedication to providing meaningful programming that supports MDOC's mission of improving public safety through rehabilitation and accountability.

Hear firsthand about the program from this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asQ1W-9UF9g>



Chambers is recognizing East Mississippi Correctional Facility for the Compassion Line ministry.

"I appreciate the dedication of the East Mississippi Correctional Facility leadership team, staff, volunteers, and our partners at Management & Training Corporation (MTC) for supporting programs that promote accountability, personal growth, and successful reentry," Chambers said.

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