ANGEL TREE®
A Program of Prison Fellowship

Letter-Writing Kit Child/Caregiver Survey

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Caregiver Information

Child First and Last Name

Coordinator First and Last Name

Mailing Address

Mailing City / State / ZIP Code

Caregiver Home Phone Number

Caregiver Cell Phone Number

Caregiver Email Address

Number of years participating in the Angel Tree program

Angel Tree® developed the letter-writing kit to help children with a parent in prison grow in their relationship with God and with their families. It is our prayer that through the use of this letter-writing kit, your family will grow stronger as a unit. We believe in the power of Jesus Christ to change lives and to bring people back together, even when they face enormous challenges. You can see positive changes in a number of ways: wanting to attend church more; asking questions about God; showing more positive attitudes at home, school, or with friends; having a better relationship with their caregiver; and/or having a better relationship with their incarcerated parent.

Would you please take a few minutes with your child to ask him/her to tell you what he/she thinks of the letter-writing kit? If you have used the kit directly with your child, please also take a moment to complete the caregiver survey.

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Letter-Writing Club (Child Assessment)

How many letter-writing parties did you attend? _____ How old are you? _____

For each statement, check the box that best describes how you feel.

I like having the chance to write a letter to my parent in prison.

☐ No way! ☐ Sort of ☐ Yes, I'm pretty sure ☐ Absolutely!

The letter-writing kit had everything I needed to write letters to my parent.

☐ No way! ☐ Sort of ☐ Yes, I'm pretty sure ☐ Absolutely!

The activities included in the letter-writing kit are fun.

☐ No way! ☐ Sort of ☐ Yes, I'm pretty sure ☐ Absolutely!

I feel closer to my parent as a result of writing letters using my letter-writing kit.

☐ No way! ☐ Sort of ☐ Yes, I'm pretty sure ☐ Absolutely!

My letter-writing kit helped me to understand how important it is to keep in touch with my parent in prison.

☐ No way! ☐ Sort of ☐ Yes, I'm pretty sure ☐ Absolutely!

I want to join a letter-writing club with other kids.

☐ No way! ☐ Sort of ☐ Yes, I'm pretty sure ☐ Absolutely!

I want to go to church and learn more about God.

☐ No way! ☐ Sort of ☐ Yes, I'm pretty sure ☐ Absolutely!

Is there anything you want to tell us about the letter-writing party or the letter-writing kit?

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I want to go to church and learn more about God. _____

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Letter-Writing Club (Caregiver Assessment)

Outside of the letter-writing parties, how many times have you used the Angel Tree letter-writing kit to help your child write a letter to his/her parent in prison? _____

- ☐ If you have not used it at all, what were the reasons? Check all that apply.
- ☐ I couldn't find the time.
- ☐ My child didn't have time to write a letter.
- ☐ My child didn't want to write a letter.
- ☐ I had trouble understanding the instructions in the letter-writing kit.
- ☐ Other: _____

If you have used the letter-writing kit with your child, please fill out the rest of the survey. For each statement, check the box that best describes your thoughts.

The letter-writing kit instructions were clear and enabled me to help my child write letters to his/her parent in prison.

☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Very much

Spending time with my child writing letters was a fun family activity.

☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Very much

Spending time with my child writing letters helped us to build strong bonds in our relationship.

☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Very much

I see evidence that my child has a better relationship with his/her parent in prison as a result of writing letters.

☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Very much

I see evidence that my child has a more positive attitude as a result of connecting with his/her parent through writing letters.

☐ Not at all ☐ Somewhat ☐ Quite a bit ☐ Very much

In what ways has using the letter-writing kit had an effect on your child and on your family as a whole?

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Is there anything you would change about the letter-writing kit to make it better? _____

Optional: Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Please mail your completed survey to:
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