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News and Information from the President's Office
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Updates

Children's Magazines at work in Florida Prison Ministries

After learning of incarcerated mothers bartering necessities for a tube of toothpaste to send to their child, Frank Barton developed the L.A.M.B. program (Love A Mother's Baby).

Through prison ministries programs organized on site in Florida prisons, mothers and fathers can request sponsorship for their children. The L.A.M.B. program sponsors provide support for the children and their caregivers, as well as supply gifts that the mothers put their names on, and caregivers give to the children for occasions such as Christmas and birthdays.

Mother and child also receive a subscription to a magazine commensurate with the age of the child, such as *Our Little Friend*, *Primary Treasure* or *Guide*. Florida Conference, local churches and free-will offerings fund the program.

For more information visit <https://floridaprisonministries.org/lamb/>

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February is Black History Month

February was chosen for Black History Month because it coincides with Fredrick Douglass's and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays.

It is a month of remembrance of people and events and a time to reflect, self-educate, celebrate, and re-commit to racial justice.

Let's better educate ourselves about the substantial contributions that Black Americans have made to this nation and promote better black futures.

Inspiring Martin Luther King Jr. quotes:



"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

"The time is always right to do what is right."

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

From Your HR Department

1095 C Form and Service Record in Your Advice Slip Envelope

Your 1095 C form and your service record are in your advice slip envelopes this week. Keep your 1095 C form for tax purposes and review your service record. Let HR know if you have any service record questions or corrections.

COVID Protocol Reminder

COVID-19 is still very much alive and active in our world. Please continue to wear your mask, socially distance, and stay home if you or anyone in your household is sick.

Guests, vendors, and salespeople are not permitted in the building without prior approval from your department's Vice President.

Remember to Track Your Wellness Points!

Accelerate plan members—You have until July 31 to track 10,000 wellness points to qualify for Accelerate in 2022. You can't log activities older than fourteen days, so don't let yourself get behind! Log on to ascendtowholeness.org and click –Healthcare—Wellness Portal—Login, points, and assessment—How to Enroll.

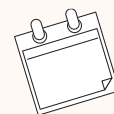
You can even download the app for easy tracking. If you have trouble navigating the new platform, visit <https://virginpulse.zendesk.com/hc/en-us> or ask Kelly Lewis in HR.

Valentine's Bible Promises Tree

If you visit the Product Development department you'll notice their Christmas Tree is still up. There is a very good reason for that!

Gricelda Blanco tells us: "We kept our Christmas tree up and took down the Christmas ornaments and replaced with Hearts. We all have put a Heart on the tree with our favorite Bible verse(s). We read one of the hearts each morning after worship."

"Valentine's is about love and friendship and God's promises are filled with love, encouragement and joy. All these promises are needed to stay focused and fill our hearts with happiness."



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10 PAYDAY
14 Valentine's Day
15 PPPA Holiday—President's Day
24 PAYDAY

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