



Proverbs 22:6 focuses in mending the broken relationship with the children and father/mother who is incarcerated.

Every day, there are 4,500 offenders under the age of 18 sent to prison.

Stop the #1 epidemic, "Generational Recidivism!"

### What has been accomplished:

- With P226 Scholarship, we have 45 Children are in college.
- Recidivism has come down from 70% to 1.8% (in Men's prison) and 0% (in Women's prison).
- Over \$49,000 worth of school supplies has been delivered to the children in the last 3 years.
- Every year, 1000+ new shoes are distributed to the children, as the father/mother gets on their knees and ask for forgiveness.
- With Initial study, we found the number of disciplinary actions has come down among the fathers and mothers that has been part of the movement.



**82%** of kids with parents in prison will end up in Prison themselves.

**Forgive Me, Dear Fathers/mothers get a chance to ask their children for forgiveness. They wash their child's feet and place new shoes on their feet.**

This event focuses on the root of many issues children face by restoring the foundation of the family.



**Proverbs226 provides scholarship to the children of inmates.**

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**Why Proverbs226?** It is an effort aimed at fighting one of the most dangerous epidemic in America: the uncontrolled incarceration of children.

Here are the staggering statistics that face US, at present:

- If you have a parent in prison today, there is an **82% PROBABILITY** that child will end up in prison.
  - In 2017, an estimated spending on prison population is about **\$89 Billion / year**
- Lack of Education:**
- **1 out of 8** children in the US drop out of school. Today's at-risk population of potential drop outs is **6, 680,625**.
  - **75%** of the crime in the US is committed by high-school dropouts.
  - Studies shows that graduating from college programs can **decrease recidivism by 72%**
  - A 2007 study by University of Columbia, estimated that **society can save @ \$209,000 in cost for every potential dropout** who completes high school.

**Young Offenders:**

- Every day we send @ **4,500 children (below the age 18)** to prison in the US!!!
- Over 10,000 children are serving time in prisons, and 3,000 of those are children below the age 13, and serving time for life, without parole.
- A handful of these kids are spending time in Maximum solitary confinement with no human contact for 23 hours per day.
- Due to the increasing population of young offenders going into prison, the average age of inmates in US is decreasing.

**Overall Assessment:**

If these trends continue, it is estimated that we will send as many **8 million children** to state and federal facilities in next 10 years.

By 2022 it is estimated that America will spend as much as **\$300 Billion / year** on this problem.

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**Proverbs226 Solution:**

- Proverbs 226 is a nonprofit 501(c)3 committed to making a **"Generational Impact"** by making a difference in the life of a child, one child at a time.
- The vision is to impact **one million children** with an incarcerated parent in the next 10 years by providing college scholarships, mentoring and restoring broken relationships in communities.
- If we can stop **1 million children** from going into prison between now and 2033, we can save tax payers close to \$254b, ultimately saving \$.25 cents for every dollar spent by the federal government.
  - Proverbs 226 work will save the country \$1 million for every 5 children that go to college.
  - 1200 of these kids going to college will save the US \$254m.
  - The goal is to **save 1 million children**.
- Change the lives of these children and reduce the \$billions a year we are throwing away.

**Growth Pattern in the last 5 years**

- In 2012 we had 120 children in the program.
- In 2013 we increased to 450.
- In 2014 and 2018, the number of children in the program grew up to 5000, connected via 4 states (NC, SC, TX and SD) in 18 prisons
- The number of inmates signing up to have their children added to **visitation has increased over 800%** - in the end, **lives are changing!**