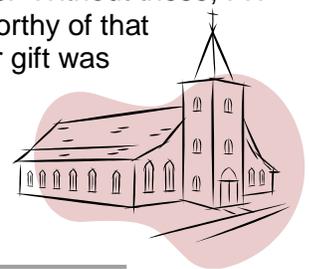




We are thankful

- For our supporters, both individuals and churches
- For our heroes of ministry
- For our fellowship across walks of life and church affiliations

OUR SUPPORT comes almost entirely from donations from individuals and churches. Without these, FIT would not exist. We know that our donors give sacrificially and we strive to be found worthy of that trust. **Individuals** can contribute online or by mail and receive a statement of how their gift was used. Currently, there is a six month lag between providing materials for our volunteers and clients to use and receiving funds to cover them. **Churches** have also stepped up to fill in the gap. Churches that send us monthly support provide the assurance that our work can be sustained. Also, churches that support their FIT members by providing for the materials they need for their classes are a great help.



OUR HEROES OF MINISTRY are numerous. They give of their time and resources without any compensation. They pay their own way to minister, pay for their own gas, and are patient and faithful even when turned away at the last minute from ministering to their class due to lockdowns or other local events. FIT facilitators teach under some of the worst teaching conditions and great limitations and still get the job done. They come back to service the least, the last, and the lost -- time and time again, giving generously of their time and resources. All we can say is "thank you". You have made a big difference. You are the "front-line troops" troops in the army of God.

OUR FELLOWSHIP of like-minded believers is sweet. We come from different churches and church backgrounds and all walks of life. Educational attainment varies from an eighth grade education through to the doctorate. Some have a record but many do not. What we all have in common is a deep love for Jesus Messiah and for people. In fact, it is Jesus who gives us our love for people. We want to give back a little of what He has given us. It does not matter that our task is daunting and that we are working with people that some call "hopeless". We will do what it takes so that everyone has a chance to know how to live a full life in Christ and be a full contributor to society instead of a drain on it. The close-to 800 individuals who have joined our leadership pool are indeed a special, called group. It is a joy to see the encouragement that the group gives to each other and their selfless, godly spirit.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND FUTURE PLANS

FIT TO OFFER MEMBERSHIP STATUS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2013

The Board of Directors has approved membership as a means to furthering our mission and telling our story. Benefits will include participation in the annual business meeting, recognition as a supporter of the organization, and priority in receiving materials support for classes. Those going through the FIT Orientation Training class will receive a one-year complimentary membership. More information will be provided at a later date.

VIDEOS OF LIVES CHANGED THROUGH FIT MINISTRY

We are in the process of making available digitized clips of testimonies of those who went through our program while in jail or prison and now are doing well in mainstream society. Not only are they doing well, but they are now giving back by facilitating our program in jails and prisons. One such person is Joe Moore, who serves on our board. His church took a professional film crew into the Sarasota County Jail to show how far he had come and back to the same room ministering where he once was in custody.



A second individual, Jon George, is a very active FIT facilitator. He happened to be Joe's roommate in jail. He is excited about his new life in Christ and also ministers at the Sarasota County Jail and other places. His testimony video on YouTube can be viewed via the link on the home page of our website <http://www.100hour.org>.

Still a third testimony is from a recently-released inmate from Hardee Correctional Institution. He is working with the Lee County (FL) Jail and Sheriff's Department in presenting programs to youth. He is special to us because he was in our first 100-hour graduating class at Hardee. He was also (initially) one of our "toughest customers". The program at Hardee was unique in that it was the first to fill our classes with inmates scheduled for release back into the community in six months or less. "Hats off" to Ed White and James Paulk, the primary facilitators that made Hardee a success story. Every few months, there is a new graduation of the entire FIT life-skills program.

SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL THE SITE OF 1,000 COURSE GRADUATIONS

For the first time in the four and one-half year that FIT has been in full production, a single host institution has seen more than 1,000 course completion certificates given out. Not only that, but the number of our volunteers there is large. To celebrate, we are planning a party! It will probably take place after church some time in January. We will use the occasion **To celebrate, we are planning a party!** to raise funds, draw in media, and showcase and interview the many people whose lives have been changed. By being after church, we hope to be able to get everyone together to celebrate our involvement in the Sarasota community. Tentative plans are being made by FIT President Don Pratt and Sarasota County Jail Programs Director Robin Rogari.