Dear Student,

Congratulations on your admission to Moody Bible Institute! You may have heard that you will be assigned a “Practical Christian Ministry” (PCM) each semester. Whether you are a new or returning student, we will place you in a PCM that will enhance your ministry training.

Moody’s Chicago campus is in the heart of a world-class city known for its diverse communities. Students have opportunities to serve in more than 200 locations, including churches, youth outreach programs, homeless shelters, community centers, and more.

For your first-year PCM placement, please read and complete the PCM Information Form on the reverse side and email to pcm@moody.edu, drop it off at the PCM office on Culby 2, or mail it to the address below. We will make every effort to match you with a ministry that best fits your skills and interests.

Sincerely,

The Staff of the Practical Christian Ministries Department

A STUDENT PCM PERSPECTIVE

Serving at Cook County Juvenile Detention Center

We all crowded around the small table: seven girls from the unit, my co-leader, and me. For an hour we discussed questions the girls asked. Laura, a teenager who had been sucking her thumb most of the hour, said, “I have a question. Why do mothers just leave their daughters? Some girls in here say they haven’t seen their mothers for six months!” Jan, a girl who talks like Rocky, spoke up: “My mother just wants a roof over my head…. Before she could finish, she started to cry. Crying here is rare.

Despite their brokenness, those girls in that chilly brick room still have hope, a hope that can only come from a personal, loving Savior touching a shattered life, and making it brand new.
Date __________________________ MBI ID# __________________________________________

Name ___________________________________________________________

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Permanent Address __________________________________________________

Street City State Zip

Country Phone

Date of Birth __________________________ Gender ______ Nationality ______

Month Day Year

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Widowed _____ Divorced _____

Major ____________________________________________________________

Fluent languages besides English ______________________________________

Organizations in which you’ve been a participant/leader ____________________

Music Experience (Please circle your answer.)

Would you like to sing solos in a public service? Yes No Possibly Years training ______________________

Would you like to play guitar in a public service? Yes No Possibly Years training ______________________

Would you like to play piano in a public service? Yes No Possibly Years training ______________________

Can you sight read? Yes No Transpose? Yes No Play by ear? Yes No

Other instruments you could play in a public service ______________________

Please check the appropriate music group if you are planning on auditioning.

Men’s/Women’s Chorale _____ Men’s/Women’s Choir _____ Gospel Choir _____ Band _____

Please check an athletic team if you are trying out.

Soccer _____ Men’s/Women’s Basketball _____ Volleyball _____

Note: New students are placed in pre-approved ministries selected by the PCM department. A request for a specific ministry will be accepted beginning in the student’s second year at Moody.

To help us understand your preferences, please number your top three interests.

____________ Children’s Ministry: Children’s Church/Clubs  ____________ Evangelism: Street/Campus

____________ Detention Center/Jail  ____________ Nursing Home: Music/Preaching/Visitation

____________ Youth Ministries  ____________ Homeless Ministries: Soup Kitchen, etc.

____________ Tutoring: Children/Youth/Adults

Please provide any additional information about yourself that you think will better enable us to place you in a meaningful ministry.

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