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Today-Today-Today-- Successful Returns from Prison

Faith-Based Mentors and Offenders Convene at St. Luke's Church

Radio Shows on Offender Reentry Available at <http://media.csosa.gov> (See Radio Shows-Reentry Category)

WHO: Faith-based mentors and the offenders they assist.

WHAT: Recognition of mentors and offenders participating in faith-based mentoring efforts.

WHEN: Thursday, February 19, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Luke's Church Center, 4923 East Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC 20019

WHY: Each year, approximately 2,000 offenders return from federal correctional institutions to the District of Columbia. Faith-based volunteers provide support, encouragement, fellowship and resources. *Many offenders credit mentors for their successful adjustment.*

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