

# TELEVISITATION for Inmates and their Families

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- Three Projects for CFFW
- No Provision for Handicapped Inmates or Visitors
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# The Idea

- No Elevator
- Plasma Screens & Digital Camcorders available when no longer serviced by Panasonic Call Center
- Would You be Interested?
- Bruce Conover: "Only if it was just as good as the real thing!"

# The Challenge

- Creating a truly aesthetic experience in a corrections environment
- The most important factor is creating **Eye to Eye** visual connection



*Images of Virginia Beach Correctional*

# Putting things together

- Hard wire connection between two remote locations



# Photogrammetry

- Digital or optical perspective corrections
- Keystoning
- Star Wars
- Empire State Building
- Railroad Tracks



# Finally, a lens that doesn't add ten pounds!

- Allows the physical positioning of the camera above the monitor and still maintains **eye to eye** contact



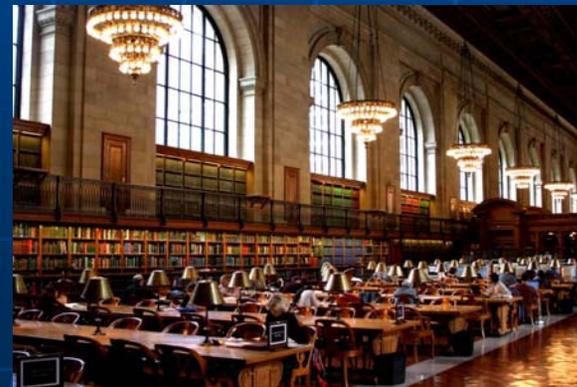
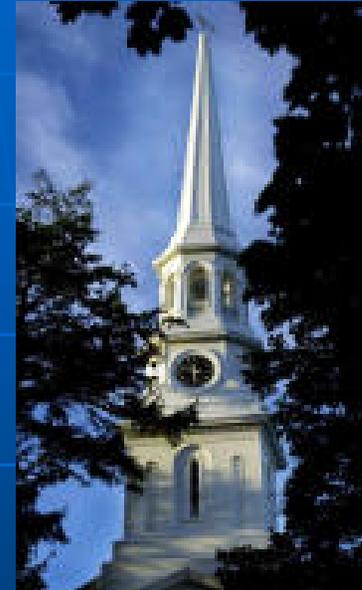
# Remote Connections

- Using computers to create connectivity
- Internet over Cable
- Long Distance
- Broadband
- File Management



# Looking for Locations

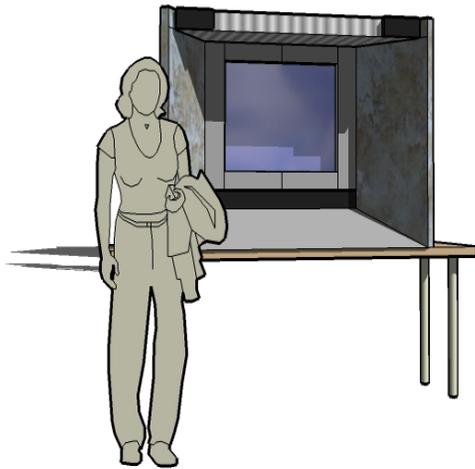
- Church
- Library
- Probation Office
- Need positively charged space
- Place where families can feel comfortable
- Place where it's easy to get volunteers to come work and interact

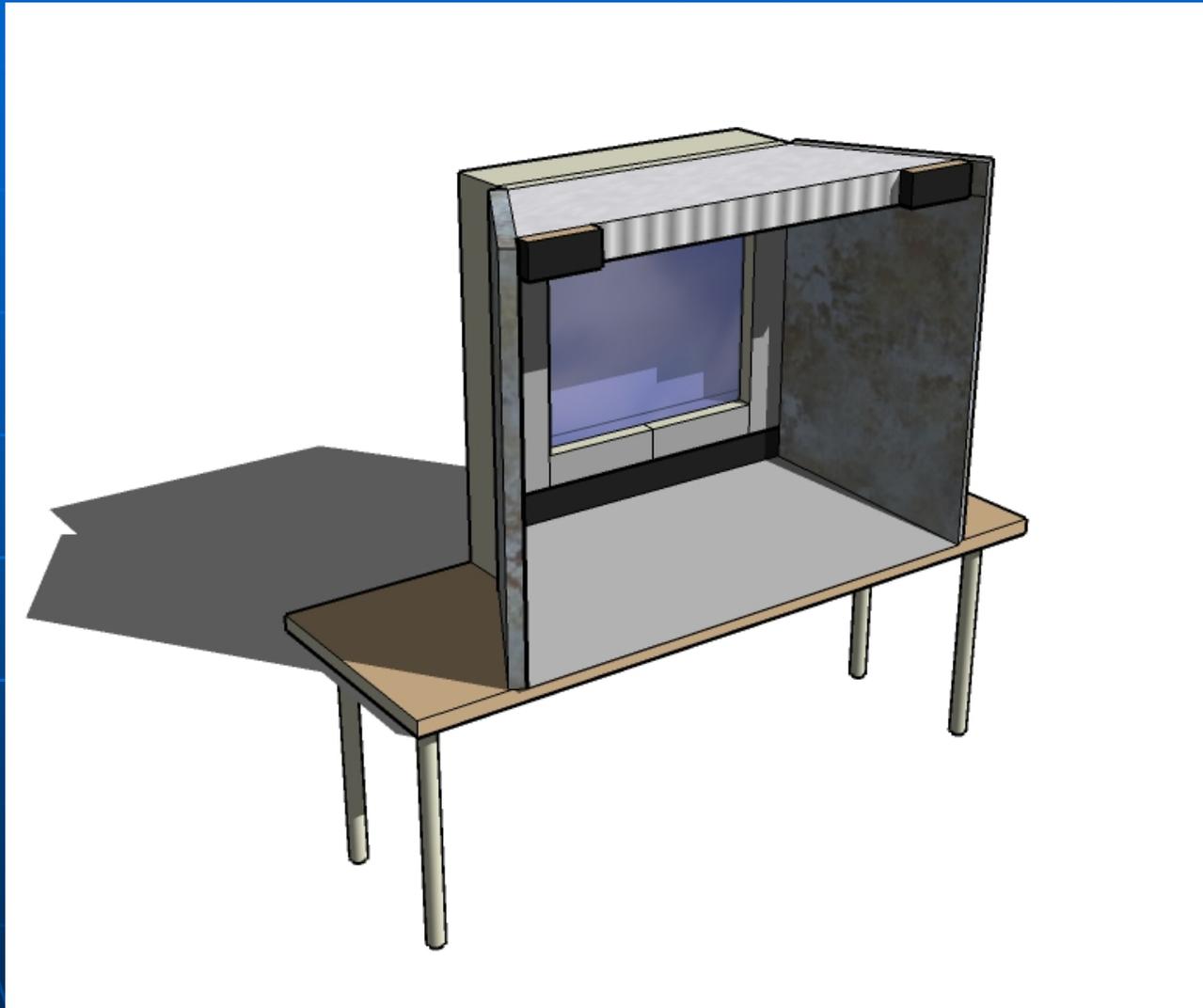


# Sources of Funding

- Access to this system would save lawyers valuable time
- Church steeples make great disguises for cell towers
- The system can also be used for community based teleconferencing
- Digital recording capabilities can translate into programming

# Prototype





# Setting the Standards

- Helps maintain connection to the community
- Facilitates family visitation in a manner which promotes human dignity
- Access to alternative locations makes corrections community visible to the outside world
- Utilizes existing technology