

and beyond

LIBERTY BEHIND BARS MINISTRY

Sending Church: Black Creek Baptist Church

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound (Isa 61:1)

Judges 5:2

Praise ye the LORD for the avenging of Israel, when the people willingly offered themselves.



Happy New Year! We pray you all had a wonderful and blessed Christmas and have a peaceful and joyous upcoming year!

Just when we thought we'd be home for a bit, the Lord had different intentions! But, praise the Lord for He continues to open doors!

Upcoming Trips: We have many dates scheduled already for this upcoming year with various churches to give updates on the ministry, present the ministry, and to preach! If you would like us to come to your church this upcoming year, please contact me and we can schedule. Please pray more doors open for us to present our burden to new churches to increase our support. Currently we are at 66%. Although the number of supporting churches and individual support has gone up - so has costs for the ministry.

PRaises!!! The online Zoom church services have been going well and we have received many positive feedback from both the inmates and staff! I am in the process of starting an "in-person" bible study at Cortland County Jail (NY), and am trying to get into Steuben County (NY), and reestablish relationships with Allegany County (NY) jails to come once a month; face to face.

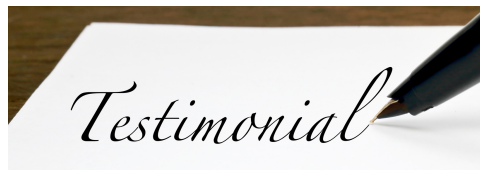
We received a personal letter from Attica prison (NY; infamous for the 1971 riots) letting us know how grateful they are for the bibles and materials that we have been providing their inmates and what a difference things have been going in their facility! WOW! Only God can do such things!

The van has been such a blessing! We have been able to take many people to different special meetings/revivals, pick people up for church, and travel for deputation! We are so so thankful for it! We also had a church help put new "shoes" (tires, lol) on her! SO much quieter now and safer!

BIBLES UPDATE:

We thank the Lord and our supporters who helped purchase King James Bibles for 2022! We are looking to purchase 500 more bibles in April. We sent out a "Fundraiser" Flyer to our supporting churches and on Face Book to help raise funds for this purchase.

If you are interested in donating, please designate your gift to "[Bible Fundraiser](#)." We are excited to see how God will provide for this much needed expense! Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.



From S.K. from Tompkins County Jail: Thank you Mr. Morey for reaching out to me, I was at your bible study at the Tompkins jail a few minutes ago. I just wanna say that was a very powerful bible study - it was life changing for me!

From T.D. from WRDCC: thank you for giving me hope...

From G.M. in Upstate Correctional Facility: Praise the Lord for your monthly correspondence. It has made an extreme difference in my life....

From T. R. from MDOC: I just want to say, Thank you, very much for the KJV Bible and the brochures about the KJV. Thank you for putting me on the right track to God Almighty, Jesus Christ.



LBB Helps Ministry

Just a special thanks for all those who have stepped in to help with LBB! We have various people who help us with several aspects of the ministry such as mailing of bibles, coordination of assembly line bible packages, mail pick-up, online church services, and email pen pals! It is so encouraging to us that people love to involve themselves in serving the Lord!

HOW YOUR SUPPORT HELPS?

2022 Annual Summary

- We have mailed in over 1200 KJV bibles
- Since 2016 close to 7000 KJV bibles distributed
- US Postage stamps, Web stamp, Email/video visit costs (\$4000+)
- Over 600 devotionals mailed to individuals we are working with throughout the US (An increase of 200 from last year!)
- KJV study materials: 278 books
- KJV Bibles Studies: 250
- In-house Volunteers: 5 men in NY prisons
- 28 supporting churches (an increase from last year, we do need more due to increased expenses)
- 5-10 supporting individuals/families
- Reaching those incarcerated in **72 jails/prisons in 14 different states!**



PRAISE THE LORD - HE HAS PROVIDED!!!

Prayer Requests

- **IN-HOUSE LBB volunteers** - it was placed on my heart years ago to help train born-again men, who will never be coming home, to preach and teach the King James Bible while they are in prison. Most missionary goals are to win the natives of that specific area, train them, and then send them back to their own people. That is what I am trying to do with the men that I work with - especially to those who have life sentences. Currently we have 5 men who have stepped up and believe they are called to preach the Word of God to the men within their prison. These men now preach and teach in their facility. We have a fund that was started by one of our supporting churches to help supply bibles, study material, and any other material to help them grow in their walk and ministry. If you would like to donate specifically to this aspect of the ministry; please designate in your giving to "Mentor Fund."
- **Place of Refuge** - a transition home for men and/or women. This is NOT in place of jail/prison or rehab. We have watched countless men and women come out of jail, prison, or rehab and 2 things happen. One, they go right back into the facility or we **bury** them. Now we know we can't help every person, but for those who truly want a changed life in Jesus Christ and help in transitioning into society, they need help. This is an enormous venture and we need much prayer, wisdom, and financial support. This transition home would be fully supported by God's people; no federal or state funds will be accepted. We are only at the initial stage and need the Lord's guidance. Please pray for direction with this home.
- Pray that we have more opportunities to present the ministry to churches and that they would partner with LBB. We currently are close to 66% support! God has blessed and we pray this number continues to rise!
- Pray we have the opportunity to minister in jails/prisons locally and nationwide
- Opportunity to have more regular Zoom/online church services on a regular basis with jails/prisons nationwide



Ways to Support LBB

There are several ways you can support LBB:

- **PRAYERFULLY!** Please keep us in prayer so we are sensitive to the Lord's leading for the ministry, safety in travel, and wisdom
- **FINANCIALLY** -
 - By check (mail - see address to LBB or Black Creek Baptist Church, PO Box 83, Black Creek, NY 14714)
 - PayPal (libertybehindbarsministry@gmail.com - please select "Friends and Family" to avoid fees)
 - Cash App (\$LibertyBehindBars)
 - Wire Transfer (please contact us personally for bank info)
- **SUPPLIES** -
 - Copy paper, Legal peel/stick envelopes, US stamps

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