

and beyond

LIBERTY BEHIND BARS MINISTRY

Sending Church: Black Creek Baptist Church

AUGUST 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)

Isaiah 4:6

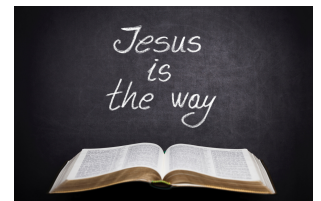
And there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.

"A Place of Refuge"

Greetings! We pray that you have had a lovely summer thus far! It has been a busy one for the Morey family with traveling to several different churches preaching the Word of God and giving updates on the ministry! This newsletter will focus mostly on the vision that I received about 7 years ago, *Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he; Proverbs 29:18*. The Lord showed me that not only is it important to preach the Gospel to the men and women in the jails, but also to be a help to them when they get out. Many of these men and women need close guidance when they return to society to help them through obstacles. The Lord showed me that a transition home (not a sober or half-way house) is needed to help these individuals transform from being institutionalized to being free in Jesus Christ!

We are looking to start a home for 4 woman initially and see what the Lord does from there. We are at the initial steps in getting this started. We know we need funds to either purchase a building or build. We are looking to raise \$100,000 for the initial purchase and have approximately \$2-3k a month for expenses to run the home. Here are some of the things we would like to implement:

- Assist in helping with resumes, job applications, and schooling (college or trade) – it will be important to help these individuals know they may need to take a low entry job (McDonalds, etc.) to gain experience for a better type of employment or to finish court ordered programs.
- Provide Christian addiction class (or assist them in following court ordered programs)
- Christian biblical counseling services: individual, family, marriage, parenting, grief, etc.
- Mandatory church services and bible studies
- Provide documentation to courts, parole officers, etc. of the progress of the individuals.
- Random drug testing
- Teaching day to day responsibilities



There are many unsuccessful day treatment programs that have become ways for people to get out of jail, to get healthy for a while; only to return to the same place and do the same things as they did before. The definition of insanity is doing the same things over and over again and expecting a different outcome. This is what these individuals are trapped in. We need to help change that!

Traditional programs are lacking something crucial – Jesus! Jesus is how this transition home will be life changing. Jesus Christ did so in my life and can do the same for these women!

The hope for these women is not to feed them or clothe them. The hope is not in training them for a job or helping them get a home. Hope is not in Dale Morey or a transition home. The hope is the new life in Christ, getting them established in a good King James Church, and allowing them to grow in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ. Then allowing Jesus to transform their lives, minds, and thinking.

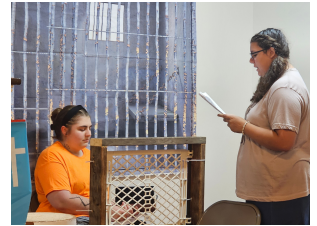
PLEASE NOTE: We are still in the jails preaching. We are still mailing in King James bibles to men and woman (approx. 100-125 a month!) We are still ministering to men and women through email, zoom video visits, and snail mail. We still make personal visits to individuals in local jails and prisons. The transition home would be an addition to what we currently do!

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THANK YOU MANASSA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH!!!

Liberty Behind Bars was asked to participate in the VBS services for Manassa Community Baptist church in Blain, PA this July. We were overwhelmed with the attendance this year with each night averaging 75 children or more! Below are some pictures of the skit that we put on showing them what LBB does. Autumn and a friend of the ministry played convicts, Dale was the judge, Pastor Black was the Sheriff, and Amy was the Mom and narrator! We had so much fun!



Autumn taught the young children bible songs !



VBS donations totaled
\$4705.58
towards "A Place of Refuge"
- transition home!
GLORY TO GOD!

Please consider making a pledge towards "A Place of Refuge."
We have set up a separate account for this fund.
Please designate on your donation "transition home."



Praises



- We have been able to bring three individuals from our ministry to our home church. We have been blessed in that many people from our church have volunteered to carpool these individuals!
- We were able to sell our 15 passenger van to a well deserving individual who brings less fortunate teens to church!! PTL!! In turn, we were able to purchase a minivan to suit our needs for traveling to the jails/prisons, churches, and transporting people to and from/church.
- We have added four men from our church, who have been called to preach to assist in going into the jails with me or in my place when I am preaching/presenting the ministry.
- The door at Monroe County Jail looks like it is reopening! Looking forward to ministering to the men and women there again!!!

Prayer Requests

- IN-HOUSE LBB volunteers - If your would like to donate specifically to this aspect of the ministry; please designate in your giving to "**Mentor Fund.**"
- Pray that we have more opportunities to present the ministry to churches and that they would partner with LBB and support "A Place of Refuge." Wisdom and guidance from the Lord in purchasing a building and direction for the transition home.
- 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



LBB Men's Fellowship Meeting

2nd Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. It is my intent to have surrounding churches gather to worship together. The following are the upcoming dates. All are welcome, just RSVP as we do have a light meal after the service.

September 8 - Pastor Mike Watson

November 17 - Pastor Bruce Ireland



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, email pen pals, and carpooling! It is so encouraging to us that people love to involve themselves in serving the Lord!

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@gamil.com - please select "Friends and Family" to avoid fees
 - Cash App (\$LibertyBehindBars)
 - Wire Transfer (please contact us personally for bank info)

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