and beyond

### LIBERTY BEHIND BARS MINISTRY

Sending Church: Black Creek Baptist Church
JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Greetings! We pray you all had a blessed Christmas! We are looking forward to the upcoming new year and to see what the Lord has planned!

We have enjoyed our time home with working in the jails and meeting with individuals in local state prisons. We have made several visits with individuals to offer biblical counseling and support. Although we do need more monthly support, we do need to be able to dedicate ourselves with the individuals both in and out of jails/prisons.

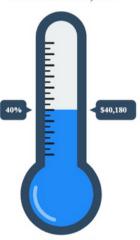
# A Place of Refuge Update

Many have asked about the progress of the Woman's Transition home. Since our last prayer letter we have had donations come for the home and we are up to 40% Money is steadily coming in and we believe it is all in God's timing. Although we could use what we have to purchase a small home- there is not enough monthly support to run this home. We are asking that you pray that more doors are open to NEW churches to present the ministry.

## Praises

- Praise the Lord that we mailed in close to 1200 KJV bibles this past year!
- We appreciate Ronnie Scolton who was voted in as VP of Operations for LBB and does a wonderful job in organizing the men who go into the jails and covers things when I'm out of town.
- With the support of individuals and churches, we raised close to \$15,000 for King James Bibles; in which we purchased over 2000 this past year!
- It has been a **HUGE** help that some Pastors and individuals are helping with corresponding with individuals in jails/prison on the digital platforms!

GOAL: \$100,000



# <u>Prayer Requests</u>

- <u>IN-HOUSE LBB volunteers</u> If you would like to donate to this aspect of the ministry; please designate your giving to "<u>Mentor Fund</u>."
- Pray we have **more** opportunities to present the ministry to <u>new</u> churches and they would partner with LBB and support "A Place of Refuge" <u>we need more monthly support.</u>
- 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 specifically Allegany, Cattaraugus, and surrounding counties.
- Opportunity to have more regular Zoom/online church services on a regular basis with jails/prisons nationwide.
- If you know any churches that would be interested in the ministry please pass our information along!



2nd Timothy 4:2

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

**March 21-24** - Farmersville Baptist Church (various young men who have been called to preach)

**April 16-19** - Black Creek Baptist Church Bro. Robert Gibson and Bro. Zach Vernon

Feel free to contact me with any questions!



### **LBB Helps Ministry**

Thank you to those who volunteer to help LBB with various aspects of the ministry! We truly appreciate all that you do for LBB and for the individuals we work with!

### **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)
  - Cash App (\$LibertyBehindBars)
  - Wire Transfer (please contact us personally for bank info)



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