

and beyond

LIBERTY BEHIND BARS MINISTRY

Sending Church: Black Creek Baptist Church

OCTOBER 2025 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)

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

Jeremiah 31:3

Greetings! We pray you all had a wonderful summer! As we prepare for fall and winter we are reminded of God's word in which he declares in Ecclesiastes 3:1 *To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven...* We are blessed here in NY to see the hand of God in the changes of seasons, although we prefer summer! We are also reminded there is a time to every purpose. It is in God's timing for everything! Although we often pray that God's timing is ours - we often need to be still and wait on him (Psalm 46:10)

A Place of Refuge

Many have asked about the woman's home. The house directors (Mr. and Mrs. Scolton) have been living in the premises since the end of March. We are working with a few woman in local jails, however, it puzzles us on their reasoning of why they do not want to come. This is a grief to us as we know that many, once released, go back to their same environment and have a high percentage of returning back to jail/prison. We believe it is due to the programs that they are accustomed to. These programs offer no personal responsibility or spiritual accountability but they conform to these programs because it is mandatory and not by choice. The LBBM home is a choice to follow Jesus, the Word of God, and the outcome of having a changed life. Please continue to pray that the Lord work in the heart of our first lady and send her our way!

We are also informing churches that if there is a woman within their church family that may need to come to the home, to please reach out to us.

Olean, NY Bible Study

We have been holding the downtown Olean, NY bible study since March. We are thankful for the volunteers that come out each week to hand out flyers, inviting those off the street to come in. We have a few regular attenders and praise the Lord for that. We ask that you pray for one specifically. She has been attending and has now started to attend our local church both on Sunday and on Thursday night bible study. Pray her heart will be softened to the things of God, that she will get saved, and God would use her for His glory!

Bible Ministry

One important facet of our ministry (from the very beginning) has been providing, good quality KJV bibles to those incarcerated individuals and to anyone we come across that needs one. We are asking that you prayerfully consider supporting the bible ministry. We are raising money to purchase 500 bibles before the end of the year.

Praises

*Praise
the Lord*

- We have been asked to present the ministry to a couple new churches and missions conferences. We are thankful for the opportunity and for those who have financially partnered with LBBM on a monthly basis.
- We are thankful for Pastor Howe (Bethel Baptist Church) and Daniel Crowder (Administrator) from the King James Bible College in offering free courses to incarcerated individuals - free of cost to LBBM!
- We have been told that the podcast that is available in jails/prisons through Securus is up and running again! (It is found on Spotify - KJV Bible Preaching Churches - <https://open.spotify.com/show/4TYax21XrZvzajjGhfSf8r?si=0792397850eb4d05>)
- We praise the Lord that he has allowed our pastor (Tim McVey) to be on the local radio station every Sunday morning at 7am (WPIG FM station 95.7) which reaches 400 thousand plus people! He also has a daily devotional podcast found on Spotify at <https://open.spotify.com/show/4ycJVFBwwG5AWtla4j0vme?si=51a6a9ad78b94e5b>

Prayer Requests

- Please see our new LBBM presentation video. If you know of a church that would be interested, please pass the link to them: <https://youtu.be/oVSnVwGKSkg>
- Pray we have more opportunities to present the ministry to new churches and they would partner with LBBM and support "A Place of Refuge" - we need more monthly support in order to maintain the home.
- Wisdom and guidance from the Lord for running the Woman's Home. We will need more volunteers to help with ministering with the women.
- 1ST Woman - please pray the Lord bring us our first woman to the home
- "Called" people specifically for jail/prison ministry to work with LBBM
- Doors re-open at Allegany County Jail

If you know any churches that would be interested in the ministry - please pass our information along!

LBBM Helps Ministry

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

Ways to Support LBBM

There are several ways you can support LBBM:

- 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
 - Cash App (\$LibertyBehindBars)
 - Venmo App (@Liberty-BehindBars)
 - Wire Transfer (please contact us personally for bank info)

PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR GIVING:

- General
- Place of Refuge
- Bibles



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