



Christian Fellowship PRISON MINISTRIES

REACHING THE BOUND TO FREE THEIR SOULS BY THE POWER OF CHRIST

2021

Second Quarter Report

Join us for prison letter answering on the **fourth Tuesday evening of the month** at IMMANUEL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 3533 East Tolbert Road, Wooster, Ohio

To help provide Bibles, concordances, and Bible courses for those in prison, your support would be greatly appreciated. See the enclosed envelope or send your gift to: PO Box 135 / Fredericksburg, OH 44627-0135

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED WITH THE PRISON MINISTRY, CONTACT US.

Financial Report

June 30, 2021

Balance 3/31/2021	\$105,475.16
INCOME	8,311.56
Donations	4,904.56
Church Donations	3,407.00
EXPENSES	(11,192.78)
Literature	4,078.10
Supplies	1,279.27
Postage	4,905.41
Outside Help	930.00
Balance 6/30/2021	\$102,593.94

Literature sent

April 1 - June 30, 2021

Bibles	176
Concordances	187
Bible Atlas	17
Bible Dictionaries.....	59
Study Courses.....	547
Spanish Bibles	212
Spanish Concordances	1
Spanish Bible Dictionaries.....	12
Loaves & Fishes Magazine	58
A Life Redeemed Book	44
Marriage Courses.....	2
Letters Answered	409
Inmate Newsletters.....	1,012

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"FOR WE ARE
LABOURERS TOGETHER
with God"

1 Corinthians 3:9

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DEAR SUPPORTERS...

Servant. I don't know what comes to your mind when you hear that word. Do you think of a young lady bent over a laundry tub scrubbing clothes for a rich family? Or an elderly man trudging along a dusty road, his shoulders stooped under a heavy load of sticks? You may very well think of these things and rightly so, but do you realize that we are also called to be servants? The definition of servant is a simple one – one who serves. In Matthew 20:20-28, James and John's mother requested that her sons would be allowed to sit on both sides of Jesus in His kingdom. Jesus replied that the Father would give that spot to whom it was prepared for. And then He went on to say that the princes of the Gentiles exercised dominion and authority over the ones under them but it shall not be so among you. "Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant; even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." We are all called to serve. Jesus was our example. He gave His life in serving and living for others. That was why He came. We are called to follow His steps. Being a servant doesn't seem to be a very glamorous job, does it? It may very well lead us into some obscure and dark and undesirable places but if Jesus goes with us the path somehow becomes bright and cheery. "Where Jesus is, 'tis heaven there."

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We can't get around it. We are serving someone or something. Either we are serving God or Satan. We are living for ourselves or for God. The greatest difference is in who we are serving. Who is our master? If Jesus is our Master, the yoke becomes easier and lighter. If sin and Satan is our master, oh what a hard and miserable life we can expect! What a great privilege it is to be able to serve our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ! "For we are labourers together with God". Not only that, He has adopted us and called us sons and daughters of God! (Romans 8). And in John 15, Jesus says, "Henceforth I call you not servants... but I have called you friends..."

We all have different gifts that God has entrusted to us. Some of you write letters. Some letters are simple, others are long. Some of you give money. Some of you give your time. Some of you may pray. We each have a part to fill in God's kingdom and we may be good at different things, but we are all called to serve. By serving others we serve God.

Some prisons in Texas are trying to restrict Bibles from being sent to their units. In the one situation, we have sent some Bibles directly to the chaplain and then he gave them to the inmates. Please continue to pray that God's Word could be sent forth. Thank you and may the Lord bless you!

In His service, James Martin

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"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36

INMATE RESPONSES



Dear Brothers,

Good afternoon, may I say hello to your fellowship.

I was informed that if I wrote to you with my testimony, that you would bless me with a large print King James Bible.

I am getting older now and am in need of the larger print, so that it may be easier to read my Bible while locked in this dim lit cell that I call home.

You see, the Bible taught me how to read. When I first came in here I was too young and full of life to stop long enough to learn how to read. But once I got here I was forced to slow down a little.

There was a man in my county jail that got me started, by reading to me from his Bible. He blessed me with the wondrous stories from out of the good book!

He helped me memorize a few chapters in Psalms, so I could properly pray to the Lord. I learned Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd"; Psalm 91, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty"; Psalm 103:5, "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's". This gentleman also took the time to teach me John 14 "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me".

Those few chapters was all it took, he planted a seed, that seed grew!

It grew into a glorious tree! When I eventually wound up in prison, I desired to read more and more of the Bible.

That led me into the classroom, the library, and of course the chapel.

And from that time to this I learned to read, have done countless Bible studies, and I have sent Bibles home to my mother and sisters through the help of different programs such as this.

I continue to strive towards the Lord's good graces. I look up and ask for His blessing every time I get the opportunity to get outside.

I get on my knees every morning and every night, and I talk to Jesus continually throughout my day.

I am grateful to my Heavenly Father for sending Jesus so I can find the glory that was promised to us.

Thank you for your time in hearing my request, and I look forward to your response. May God bless you all in every thing that you put your hands to.

Sneads, FL

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Dear CFPM,

Greetings to you. I hope all is well with you and that this letter finds you encouraged in life.

I also wanted to thank you for your ministry and the heart of your service with the monthly newsletter and the sending of books free of charge to inmates all over the country. You are a blessing to so many. I pray for Christian Fellowship Prison Ministries daily. May the Lord bless you and continue to use you for His glory.

Susanville, CA

Dear Christian Fellowship Prison Ministries,

To whom it may concern; I am currently incarcerated at Florida State Prison. I was recently moved to a different cell. While I was getting situated and cleaning out the cell, among the last man's trash I found what was a treasure to me. I am speaking of a booklet called (Studies of the Gospel according to John chapter one). I've looked through it and really enjoyed it.

Raiford, Florida



After completing the course the inmates get a choice of either a Bible Atlas or a large print, compact Reference Bible

