



Christian Fellowship PRISON MINISTRIES

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

2022 First Quarter Report

BECOME INVOLVED

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

March 31, 2022

Balance 12/31/2021	\$137,499.42
INCOME	22,826.00
Donations	18,890.00
Church Donations	3,936.00
EXPENSES	(11,954.60)
Literature	5,609.02
Supplies	622.38
Postage	4,357.45
Computer/Website Set-up	156.75
Outside Help	1,209.00
Balance 03/31/2022	\$148,370.82

Literature sent

January 1 - March 31, 2022

Bibles	167
Concordances	162
Bible Atlas	9
Bible Dictionaries	50
Study Courses	380
Spanish Bibles	131
Spanish Concordances	3
Spanish Bible Dictionaries	10
Loaves & Fishes Magazine.....	36
A Life Redeemed Book.....	45
Marriage Courses	1
Letters Answered.....	665
Inmate Newsletters	1,002

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DEAR SUPPORTERS...

Most of us don't like to see blood, but we all need it and we all have it. Life is in the blood. This time of year helps us to get another fresh look at our Savior, Jesus Christ. I hope and trust that it is not only once a year that we look at the death and resurrection of our Lord. He shed His blood and gave His life so that we can live. So that we can have that Abundant Life! There is power in the blood. The Scripture tells us that without the shedding of blood there would be no remission for sins. But it can't be just ordinary blood. Abraham's blood can't wash away sins, the Apostle Paul's blood can't wash away sins. No, only the sinless Lamb of God can wash away our sins! And praise the Lord, that blood availed for me!

In Revelation, the saints overcame by the blood. Judas Iscariot called it the innocent blood. Peter writes about the precious blood. John talks about the cleansing blood. It is the washing blood, the purchasing blood, the redeeming blood, the justifying blood, the peacemaking blood, the sanctifying blood. Hebrews says it is the blood of the everlasting covenant. In ancient times, blood covenants were more common. An animal was cut in two pieces and **both** parties would walk between the two halves. By doing this ceremony they would be showing that if they didn't keep up with their end of

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the deal their life could be taken. It is interesting to read the account in Genesis 15 how God made a covenant with Abraham and his seed. Abraham killed the animals but then a great sleep came over him. Then it says that a smoking furnace and a burning lamp passed between those pieces. (Was this both God the Father and God the Son?) And then God gave His promise to Abraham. The promise was not dependent on whether Abraham could keep up his end of the deal. No, the promise depended on God Himself. He was eternal and He could not lie. If God says it, that settles it. Later, the prophet Zechariah spoke, "In that day, there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness." Let's come to that fountain to be washed and be made clean. His blood can make us whiter than snow.

Thank you for your part in this ministry. Our desire is to bring the light to those who are still in darkness and encourage and strengthen the believers. We are in the process of setting up a web page to give more information to those who are interested. Changing prison rules and regulations are a constant reality that we face. Thank you so much for your prayers and may the Lord bless you as you live for Him.

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 Friend at CFPM,

I pray you are in good health and that everyone working in and around your ministry is safe. Reading and completing chapter 3 (of the St. John Study Course) really touched me in many ways. It nearly brought me to tears! In a lot of ways, it answered questions to many prayers I've had and also spoke to me in ways of reminding me that God is good, and that His word is powerful! Amen!

I'm currently in a "tank" or cell with 4 other people I want you all to remember in prayer. I really cherish all of them and consider them friends giving the fact that the time I've been incarcerated while fighting my case I've come to grow with them. Their names are Mario, Juan, Ricardo, and Braulio. Also, please pray for my family and myself as well. I thank God everyday for people like yourself who I came to know under bad circumstances. Everyday they are helping me in a great way. I pray that soon my case can conclude and the district attorney can see I am innocent and I can meet you and thank you in person! Thank you for everything you do from the bottom of my heart.

Your friend, Nick (Texas)

ARTISTIC CREATIONS: VARIOUS INMATES



Factual spice

Astounding facts from this past quarter...

PENNIES COUNT:

58,116 PENNIES PAID THE POSTAGE BILL TO SHIP 1,002 INMATE NEWSLETTERS FAR AND WIDE ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO MANY A PRISONER



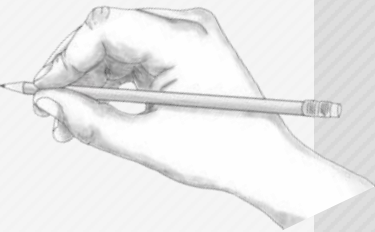
FOOTPRINTS OF LIGHT:

3,006 TRACTS FOUND THEIR WAY INTO THE DARK AND LONELY PRISON CELLS THANKS TO THE PRISON NEWSLETTER MAILING. PERHAPS, EVEN DURING THIS MOMENT, THEY ARE BRINGING LIGHT TO SOME POOR SOUL.



WRITER'S CRAMP:

IF WE TOOK A GUESSTIMATE AND FIGURED EACH LETTER TOOK 15 MINUTES TO JOT DOWN A REPLY (BE NEAT PLEASE, THAT'S PRETTY FAST!), WITHIN THE PAST QUARTER APPROXIMATELY 9,975 MINUTES WERE SACRIFICIALLY POURED OUT THROUGH THE INK OF A PEN. THAT'S A SOLID 6.9 DAYS OF WRITING WITHOUT TAKING TIME FOR A BREAK WHATSOEVER!



STAMPING BANNER:

IF YOU PLACED ALL THE STAMPS IT TOOK TO MAIL THE PAST QUARTER'S NEWSLETTERS SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, THE STAMP BANNER WOULD STRETCH TO JUST OVER 871 INCHES. NOW THAT'S QUITE A LUXURIOUS BANNER!



A FEW CLOSE-UP SNAPSHOTS OF A MAP CONTAINING MARKERS FOR THE MANY PRISONS WE HAVE CORRESPONDENCE WITH ACROSS THE CANVAS OF AMERICA. AT TIMES, A MERE PIN MARKING A LOCATION COULD REPRESENT MANY INMATES, ALONG WITH MANY LETTERS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. OUR DESIRE IS THAT THE EVERLASTING GOSPEL COULD SPRING UP AND BRING FORTH MUCH FRUIT IN EVERY HEART AND LOCATION REPRESENTED.

