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# 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

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## Financial Report

December 31, 2022

<b>Balance 10/01/2022</b>	<b>\$136,246.68</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>19,164.05</b>
Donations	14,453.05
Church Donations	4,711.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>(20,550.12)</b>
Literature	10,143.79
Supplies	570.08
Postage	5,404.76
Legal/Professional Fees	2,745.00
Outside Help	1,526.00
Computer Expense	160.49
<b>Balance 12/31/2022</b>	<b>\$134,860.61</b>

## Literature sent

October 1 - December 31, 2022

Bibles.....	249
Concordances .....	155
Bible Atlas .....	7
Bible Dictionaries.....	36
Study Courses.....	333
Spanish Bibles.....	274
Spanish Concordances .....	0
Spanish Bible Dictionaries.....	29
Loaves & Fishes Magazine .....	49
A Life Redeemed Book.....	49
Marriage Courses.....	10
Letters Answered.....	878
Inmate Newsletters.....	1,091

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

# Christian Fellowship PRISON MINISTRIES

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

2022 Fourth Quarter Report

*"The word of the Lord  
 endureth for ever."*

1 Peter 1:25a



DEAR SUPPORTERS - PAGE 2

## Honorable Volunteers and Missionaries,

Thank you for making the studies in the Gospel available to all people. There is much new information about God's Word that can be learned about in an understandable way. It opens the Bible in a different way.

I am grateful to all the volunteers and missionaries grading the Gospel Studies, which have learning ideas/tips. It is amazing how profound God's Word can stand out when studying in this way.

I'm grateful to all the people that donate in different ways so CFPM can reach all types of prisoners. We know for a fact that the donations and volunteers are making a huge difference in our life constantly.

I pray that God would touch everyone involved in CFPM with special overflow of blessings. I request prayer for my family and all the prisoners around the world... May they meet Jesus Christ who waits for us.

May God's grace bless you during the holidays. May His blessing overwhelm your lives.

L.S. Milton, FL



INMATE RESPONSES - PAGES 1 & 3



*"I've accepted Jesus Christ years ago, but this study gives me a warm heart and welcomes me to Christ more. Have a happy New Year!"*

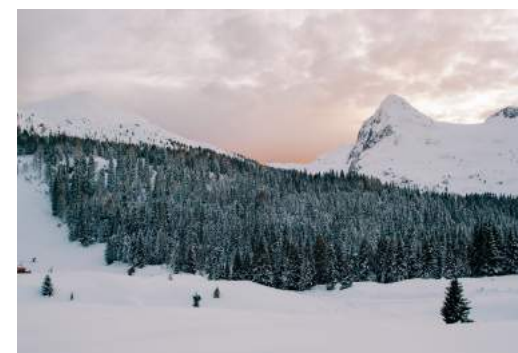
-R.S. Capron, VA (A "Gospel of John Study Course" recipient)

## Christian Fellowship Prison Ministries,

Hello! I just wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your ministry. These lessons have been a deep blessing to me. They keep me grounded in the Word. They strengthen my walk with the Lord. They help keep my mind positive. They help me make good, productive use of my time. I am very grateful for all of you. I pray fervently for your ministry.

I hope all of you have enjoyed a lovely and peaceful Advent season. I am praying life, abundance, provision, and much more fruitfulness for your ministry in the coming year.

M.W. Fredonia, KY



ANNUAL REPORT - PAGE 3



**Dear Sponsors...**

Our lives are like writing a book. We can't go back and erase the things that we have said or done in the past year, but we now have a new chapter to write. Within that chapter lies opportunities, goals, and potentials. So what will it be? We have a new start, a new chapter, a blank page in front of us. "Another year is dawning, dear Father let it be, in working or in waiting, another year with Thee. Another year of progress, another year of praise, another year of proving Thy presence all the days. Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace, another year of gladness, the glory of Thy face. Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast, another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest. Another year of service, of witness for Thy love, another year of training for holier work above. Another year is dawning, dear Father, let it be, on earth, or else in heaven, another year for Thee." *Frances R. Havergal.*

In Genesis 41 we read about the life of Joseph. We would all have to agree that God was with Joseph after he interpreted Pharaoh's dreams and became one of the most powerful men on earth. But, was God with him when he was betrayed and abandoned? Was God with him when he was in the pit? Yes, God was with him! Was God with him when he was on the slave block in Egypt? Yes, God was with him. In Potiphar's house? Yes, Potiphar "Saw the Lord was with him" (39:3). When tempted? Yes, or else he would have fallen. In prison? "But the Lord was with Joseph" (39:21). And then in prison, God sent the cupbearer of the King to meet him. The Scripture says that Joseph was 17 years old when his brothers sold him to the Ishmaelites. By the time he was released from prison and appointed as head over Egypt, Joseph was 30 years of age. Thirteen long years had passed from the time Joseph was sold by his brothers to the time he left prison. Obviously, some of that time he was working in Potiphar's house as a slave, but the rest of the time he was in prison. Each one of those terrible events he went through brought him closer to the throne of Egypt! Looking back, we see God's hand in it all. After he was released from prison and promoted, he was married and had two sons. What are some things that we can learn from Joseph as we look ahead at the new chapter in the story of our lives? His firstborn son was named Manasseh which means "forgetting". Joseph said that God had made him forget "all my toil and all my father's house". Joseph needed to put behind him all the hurts and unpleasant experiences of the past, the hate of his brothers, separation from his family, fears, doubts, and loneliness. Until Joseph put those things behind him, he couldn't move forward. They would hinder him and weigh him down. Hebrews 12:1-2 "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Joseph had a second son and named him Ephraim – which means "fruitful". He turned the page of his book to a new chapter called "fruitfulness." Joseph determined that from this point on he was going to do everything possible to be fruitful for the kingdom of God. He saw that he had a new life, a new family, new responsibilities, new happiness, and new success. I love what Joseph said in the ending of his life... "But as for you, ye thought evil against me; *but* God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as *it is* this day, to save much people alive."

We can also learn some things from the life of Corrie Ten Boom. Her family was betrayed by neighbors and turned in to the Gestapo during World War II for helping to hide the Jews. Standing in that cold dark prison cell, with her back against that stone wall, she was afraid. When she heard the guard's footsteps echoing in the hallway, she wondered if they were going to take her away and kill her. She looked down on the floor and saw a tiny little ant running back to his little hole in that stone wall – away from danger. She felt God saying to her, "Corrie, I am your hiding place. Trust in me." She said, "When everything is finished for you, it can be the strongest moment in your life. When you think you have lost everything, then you can be found by Jesus Christ." The best sermon she ever heard came from a prisoner in New Zealand. He said, "This morning I read about 3 murderers in the Bible. One was Moses, one was David, and one was Paul. We know them as heroes of God, but all 3 were murderers. The Lord took their lives in His hands, so there is hope for you and me." A glove can do nothing of itself, it is the hand inside that glove that can do amazing things. Moses, David, and Paul were gloves. It was God inside of them that was doing the work. The devil accuses us night and day. He says, "What you have done is what you are, what you will always be. There is no hope for you." The devil is a liar. The Bible tells us something different. When you bring your sins to Jesus Christ, "When you confess your sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In this new chapter of our lives, let us be like gloves, letting God do amazing things for His glory!

-In His service, James Martin

# 2022 Annual Report

## Financial Report

January 1, - December 31, 2022

<b>Balance 1/1/2022</b>	<b>\$137,499.42</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>54,054.45</b>
Donations	40,676.45
Church Donations	13,378.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>(56,693.26)</b>
Literature	25,948.73
Supplies	2,601.52
Postage	20,455.27
Legal/Professional Fees	2,745.00
Outside Help	4,625.50
Computer/Website Expense	317.24
<b>GIFTS-IN-KIND</b>	<b>(6,773.60)</b>
583 Large Print Bibles	4,197.60
400 Strongs Concordances	2,576.00
<b>Balance 12/31/2022</b>	<b>\$134,860.61</b>

## Literature sent

January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022

Bibles .....	821
Concordances.....	681
Bible Atlas.....	39
Bible Dictionaries .....	206
Study Courses .....	1,593
Spanish Bibles .....	816
Spanish Concordances.....	7
Spanish Bible Dictionaries .....	88
Loaves & Fishes Magazine.....	193
A Life Redeemed Book.....	193
The Greatest Love Story Book.....	27
Bilingual Bibles .....	81
Marriage Courses .....	20
Letters Answered.....	3,224
Inmate Newsletters .....	4,013

Christian Fellowship Prison Ministries,

I greatly appreciate the blessing of the Strongs Concordance, as they only allow paperbound books here. It has already been a blessing in my Bible studies and preparations. It also has been such an aid in locating scriptures during our group Bible studies.

It has been a blessing to disciple my fellow inmates. I already have done over twenty years, and I am ready, by God's grace through my Lord Jesus Christ, to preach and teach the Gospel to family and friends beyond the prison walls.

Please pray for me as I finally will be seeing the parole board. Romans 11:29 says, "For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance." The time of my release is soon, and by God's grace I will continue to preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the islands to all the ends of the earth as I did over 40 years ago!

-A.P. Eloy, Arizona

Hello,

I am writing back to let you know that I did receive the Bible you sent me. I would like to thank you for sending it to me. I have recently started studying the Bible, and any study guide I can get would be of great help. I consider myself lucky to be far away from all the drugs and drinking I was doing. It was those things that helped put me behind bars. Being here has given me the chance to start a relationship with God that I would have never had in the free world. A little more than a year left, and I am taking the time to strengthen my relationship with the Lord. I am ready to re-enter society when God decides I am ready. Again, thank you so much for the Bible and may God bless you all!

-J.M. Huntsville, Texas