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3533 East Tolbert Road, Wooster, Ohio

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Financial Report

December 31, 2024

Balance 9/30/2024	\$112,953.73
INCOME	7,850.00
Donations	4,888.00
Church Donations	2,962.00
EXPENSES	(25,168.83)
Literature	8,186.05
Supplies	1,081.27
Postage	10,272.76
Legal/Professional Fees	2,655.00
Outside Help	2,973.75
Balance 12/31/2024	\$95,634.90

Literature sent

October 1 - December 31, 2024

Bibles	430
Concordances	265
Bible Atlas.....	10
Bible Dictionaries	90
Study Courses	494
Spanish Bibles	329
Spanish Bible Dictionaries	54
Loaves & Fishes Magazine.....	144
A Life Redeemed Book	6
A Good Different.....	39
Bread For The Winter	19
A Small Price To Pay.....	35
They Would Not Be Moved	29
They Would Not Be Silent	9
Finding My Father (English & Spanish)	72
When Others Make Life Difficult.....	16
Marriage Courses.....	17
Letters Answered	1,040
Inmate Newsletters	1,157

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Christian Fellowship PRISON MINISTRIES

Reaching the bound to free their souls by the power of Christ

2024 Fourth Quarter Report

“O God, Who Is Like

Unto Thee!”

Psalm 71:19b



DEAR SUPPORTERS - PAGE 1

Dear Supporters...

What kind of a God do we serve? I have been meditating on that question after I read this verse in Micah 7:18. “Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage?” There are many different gods that people worship. When I was in Nepal for a short work project, we observed a crowd of people still offering sacrifices to their god. A young bull had been killed and was laying on an altar. Off to the side, hundreds of people were filing through an area where they said a prayer or did a ritual. Depending on who you ask, the Hindu religion has as many as 330 million different gods. Other places in their scripture may reference only 33 gods.

“Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity?” A pardon is the action of forgiving or being forgiven for an error or an offense. A presidential pardon would fully restore an individual’s rights, erasing legal guilt and penalties. Micah the prophet is telling the people that God will pardon iniquity and will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. That may very well be speaking metaphorically, but how deep are the depths of the sea? The deepest point known to man is the Mariana Trench which is 36,070 feet below sea level! The pressure at that point is about 16,000 pounds per square inch. Only a few people have descended to that tremendous depth. Even at that great depth, they discovered some living creatures. And they discovered something else - candy wrappers and a plastic bag!

“A Pardon is the action of Forgiveness”

Remember when Jesus stilled the storm and quieted the waves on the Sea of Galilee? The disciples marvelled and said, “What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!” When the woman came to Simon’s house, anointed Jesus’ feet with ointment, and washed them with her tears, Jesus said to her, “Thy sins are forgiven.” Then those who were there at the supper began to wonder, “Who is this that can forgive sins?” Jesus told the sick of the palsy, “Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.” The scribes said within themselves, “This man blasphemeth”.

I am so grateful that we serve a God that has the power to forgive sins and He wants to give us a full pardon. This is the message that we can share with everyone we meet. This is the message that needs to be shared in the lonely prison cells, and I am grateful that we have the opportunity to do it. Thank you everyone for partnering with us in this ministry. Several chaplains have requested boxes of Bibles and other literature. We have also received some requests for Portuguese Bibles and a Bible in Arabic that we were able to supply. As you can see on the report, the need for Spanish Bibles is very great and we have been able to meet many of those needs. Thank you to Christian Aid Ministries for their part in donating many Bibles and other books. Thank you volunteers for helping to write the letters. What a privilege to be able to partner together in sharing the Good News of our great God!

Blessings to you, -James Martin



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“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.”

INMATE TESTIMONIES



Dear CFPM,

My name is Pace Lorenzo, I am 36 years of age (I will turn 37 in November of 2024.) I'm currently serving a 15-year prison sentence along with 5 years of state probation upon my release. I grew up in Miami, Florida, where my life became a total mess. I was living a criminal life in order to survive on the streets. I used drugs to cope with reality and to keep me from a life of poverty. I did not have a good education; I never had a chance to live a normal life. I was always in and out of jail. Most of life I was around people that told me I was "no good" and did not care about me. In the end, this, led me to a prison cell.

As a child, I used to go to church with my family and friends, but I did not understand what they were talking about. I was lost and full of darkness. I used to sleep inside cars and houses that were closed down, then my dad started using drugs and my mother, alcohol. In addition, my mother was frequently in and out of the hospital due to health problems. Then, while I was in prison, my mother passed away (November of 2023, just 3 days before my birthday). I loved my mother very much and never thought a final day would come for her. My dad passed away 4 days later, and I felt as though I had nothing to live for anymore. I had thoughts of hanging myself. I was broken, and my lifestyle began to unravel more than ever.

Then one day, I mentioned how deeply these losses hurt to a friend of mine that's in prison with me. He said "Hey, let's attend this week's Bible study" and I said, "Yes I'll join you". Ever since that day I have led many people to Christ also—praise God!!! Jesus has sustained my soul, heart, and thoughts. I'm very inspired to say "Thank you God for recognizing my pain and healing me from my hopeless thoughts!" Amen!!!

Currently, I don't have anywhere to go upon my release from prison. I have no family, nor contacts. My release date is coming soon (March 20, 2027.) I'm homeless and would like to be a part of your Fellowship Ministries. I have 5 years of probation in Florida, but I really, really want to relocate to another state to start a new life. I'm very scared to go back to the streets of Miami, FL—it's nothing but trouble there. I don't know what to do, but I pray to the Almighty that y'all will be able to help me out...

I was told (by my prison counselor) that if I had someone I know, or even had an address to give her, she would be able to get in contact with the probation office and tell them about my concerns and desire to relocate. Perhaps I will be able to get my probation transferred out of state. Please, can y'all see if there are any people you know that have a homeless shelter program that will accept me? Or any other program that will get in contact with the prison and the probation office in Miami Florida to inform them that I will be staying in Cleveland, OH? They would need to provide an address and to verify it to the probation office and the prison counselor, so I can get a bus ticket up there to live in peace.

Thank you very much for the KJV Bible and the Strong's Concordance! Thank you all very much—I mean it with all my heart. I hope to hear from you soon!

My blessings to y'all,

Mr. Pace

2024 Annual Report

Financial Report

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Balance 1/1/2024	\$103,617.05
INCOME	70,119.89
Donations	56,856.89
Church Donations	13,263.00
EXPENSES	(78,102.04)
Literature	31,044.71
Supplies	3,342.59
Postage	32,469.40
Legal/Professional Fees	2,755.00
Outside Help	8,142.60
Computer/Website Expense	347.74
GIFTS-IN-KIND	31,797.00
163 "They Would Not Be Moved" Books	652.00
1,317 "Bread For The Winter" Books	1,317.00
1,418 "A Good Different" Books	5,672.00
196 "They Would Not Be Silent" Books	784.00
87 "A Small Price To Pay" Books	348.00
450 Strong's Concordances	2,898.00
750 Thinline Reference Bibles	9,750.00
200 Large Print Personal Size Bibles	1,800.00
512 Spanish Bibles	7,168.00
84 "Finding My Father" Books in Spanish	1,008.00
Miscellaneous Tracts	400.00
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Bibles.....	1,353
Concordances.....	996
Bible Atlas.....	34
Bible Dictionaries.....	270
Study Courses.....	1,985
Spanish Bibles.....	927
Spanish Bible Dictionaries.....	153
Loaves & Fishes Magazine.....	316
A Life Redeemed Book.....	68
A Good Different.....	65
Bread For The Winter.....	25
A Small Price To Pay.....	60
They Would Not Be Moved.....	64
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The Greatest Love Story Book.....	14
Marriage Courses.....	38
Letters Answered.....	3,425
Inmate Newsletters.....	4,701

