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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

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

Financial Report

September 30, 2025

Balance 06/30/2025	\$88,023.41
INCOME	12,341.00
Donations	5,722.00
Church Donations	6,619.00
EXPENSES	(19,645.06)
Literature	5,768.55
Supplies	680.82
Postage	8,478.19
Outside Help	1,837.50
Legal-Prof. Fees	2,880.00
Balance 09/30/2025	\$80,719.35

Literature sent

July 1 - September 30, 2025

Bibles	322
Concordances	180
Bible Atlas.....	4
Bible Dictionaries.....	77
Study Courses	464
Spanish Bibles.....	317
Spanish Bible Dictionaries	38
Loaves & Fishes Magazine.....	25
A Life Redeemed - Book.....	1
A Good Different - Book.....	34
Bread for the Winter - Book	12
A Small Price to Pay - Book.....	2
They Would Not Be Moved - Book.....	13
They Would Not Be Silent - Book.....	7
Finding My Father (Spanish & English Books)	19
When Others Make Life Difficult - Book	3
Marriage Courses	4
Letters Answered.....	809
Inmate Newsletters.....	1,101

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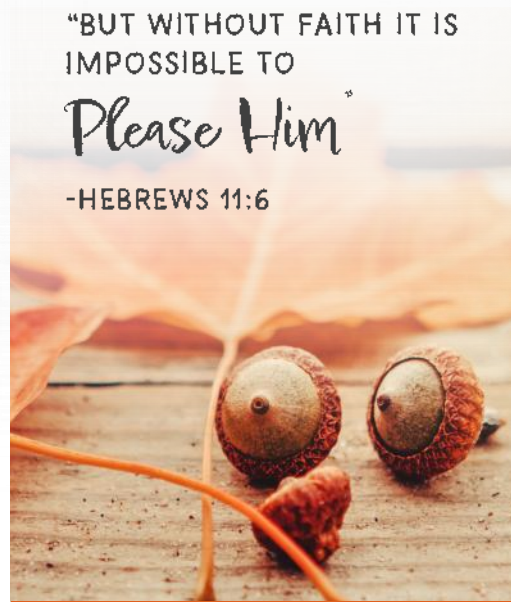
Reaching the bound to free their souls by the power of Christ

2025 Third Quarter Report

"BUT WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO

Please Him

-HEBREWS 11:6



DEAR SUPPORTERS - PAGE 3

A letter from an Inmate...

Dear C.F.P.M.

I received your letter last night. Thank you so much for taking the time to write me back. Also, thank you for the Bible Dictionary. I have not yet received it because I got moved to the prison I'm at now, but it will get to me eventually. Thank you again for even sending it.

You guys wrote me saying that you did not have any Study Bibles or Composition Books. You did say that you had a KJV Bible and a Concordance. Can I have both? I just transferred here last week, and they took 3 of my Bibles. I'm not the only one this has happened to, either. These people are literally depriving us of the Word of God. The Bible does say that the persecution will get a lot worse, and I guess our persecution here in the USA has begun. If possible, I'd like to have the KJV and the Concordance. If I cannot have both, can I please just get the Bible for now, and I'll write back for the Concordance?

"Am I simply worthless?"

I have a few questions, though, because I'm honestly confused. I believe Jesus died for my sins and was raised from the grave 3 days later. I believe Jesus is my Lord and Savior. But I'm still living a defeated life. My studies have shown me that I will most likely not get baptized by the Holy Spirit until I'm physically baptized, though some have been baptized by the Spirit before that water baptism. The Bible usually says it happens after you are baptized.

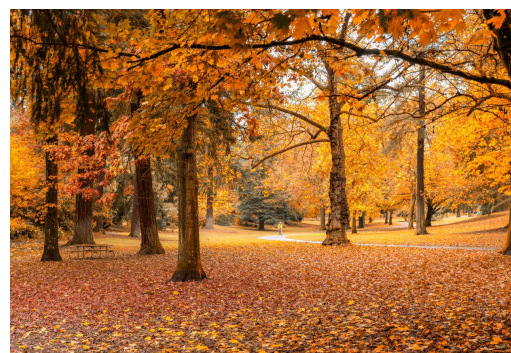
This is what's confusing me... a pastor walked around today, and I stopped him to speak. He asked me if I was saved, and I responded that I believe, but that I'm not saved yet because I haven't been baptized yet. He said that I'm saved just from believing.

Now, which one is it? I'm not walking in the Holy Spirit's power, so I'm guessing Jesus hasn't come into my heart yet? Is this true? Or was I saved by believing? If

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

Inmate Testimonies



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that is the case, and I'm saved by believing, then I'm grieving the Holy Spirit every single day. And if that's the case, then are there no more sacrifices that can take away these sins? Am I going to Hell then? Does this mean that God won't save someone like me? Should I just stop trying and quit living in denial that I could ever be saved? I'm an addict who can't seem to overcome his addiction. The Bible says there is no place in heaven for people like this. I hate myself for sinning like this, but I can't help it, and a lot of times, I'm even deliberately sinning, knowing I'm doing wrong, but still cannot stop myself. Am I simply worthless? These questions are driving me crazy because I honestly wish to please God, but I simply cannot do so. A lot of days, I just want to die, which is crazy because I'm almost finished with these 20 years. I've been down for over 18 plus years, and this lifestyle is all I know. I don't know anything else.

I'm committed to following Jesus, but I doubt Jesus wants somebody like me to follow Him. I can't seem to do anything right.

I'm sorry, but I simply have no peace of mind over these questions; they're eating me up inside! If you could answer some of them for me, I'd be more than grateful.

Sincerely,

Alberto Quintero, Milton, Florida

Dear Christian Fellowship,

My name is Anthony Ross. I am 54, and I am a sinner, a lost soul that wants to die. I have no family that talks to me anymore, and I feel all alone in life. I am sorry if I sound like I am complaining, if I am. I am sorry. Can you find it in your heart to rush me a good study Bible in large print? I have trouble seeing, and I have never owned or read any kind of Bible. I thank you for your time in reading my letter. And please pray for me that I might change my mind and not end my life.

Yours Truly,

Anthony Ross, Sutton, WV



Dear supporters,

Imagine you were in the frontlines of a battlefield. Bullets and arrows were flying thick and fast. To your left and right, numerous men and women lay wounded from the enemy's attacks. That picture is not a very pretty picture to imagine, but if you were there, what would be the thing that you would desire the most? I think above all else, I would want protection; not just a little bit of protection, but a bullet-proof shield that covers my whole body. It would have to be a shield that could withstand multiple shots from many angles, because I couldn't afford to even lose the use of one foot or hand.

We are in a very real spiritual battle. We need real protection that is able to hold up under constant pressure and attack. Ephesians 6 tells us that we don't wrestle again flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, and against the rulers of the darkness of this world. Because of the intensity of the battle, we are instructed to put on the whole armor of God. In that list of armor, one that stood out to me was the shield of faith. It says, "Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." This shield of faith is of utmost importance. Without it, we won't be able to make it through the battle. But with this shield we will be able to quench all, yes ALL, the darts of the wicked one! That is the kind of protection I want and need.

If this faith is such a necessary part of our armor, how much do we have to have, and what really is it anyway? Do we have "faith" in the amount of faith we have, or do we instead have faith in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ? Faith is not exactly just a leap in the dark. It is kind of like animal tracks that we can follow. The tracks are proof that an animal passed that way, and if we follow them long enough, we are sure to find the animal that made them. Faith is kind of like a receipt from a purchase that we made. If the cashier questions it, we can show them the receipt and say, "Here is the proof."

The African impala is a magnificent jumper. Even though they may only stand 36 inches high they can clear a 10 foot tall fence! However, in the zoo, they can be kept confined within a 36 inch high fence. Why don't they escape? The explanation that I have found is that they will not jump if they cannot see where their feet will fall. They are kept inside by the fear of the unknown. Faith is the ability to trust what we cannot see or understand. "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." Hebrews 11:6.

Please pray for Gregory and Alberto who just recently wrote to us. Gregory wrote that he doesn't have anyone in this world. The silence seems very loud. He asked if suicide is a sin. Alberto is confused. He wants to believe and follow Jesus. He hasn't been baptized yet. He wrote that he doesn't have power over sin. He just can't seem to stop. Can God forgive him? Does God even want him?

Blessings to you, James Martin