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IMMANUEL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
3533 East Tolbert Road, Wooster, Ohio

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

Financial Report

March 31, 2026

Balance 12/31/2025	\$72,882.70
INCOME	5,363.60
Donations	4,408.60
Church Donations	955.00
EXPENSES	(23,882.18)
Literature	11,419.08
Supplies	1,020.64
Postage	8,715.73
Outside Help	2,355.00
Computer	371.73
Gifts-In-Kind	\$4,058.40
Donation of 912 Strong's Concordances	4,058.40
Balance 03/31/2026	\$54,364.12

Literature sent

January 1 - March 31, 2026

Bibles	347
Bilingual Bibles	32
Concordances	304
Bible Atlas.....	7
Bible Dictionaries.....	75
Study Courses	293
Spanish Bibles.....	221
Spanish Bible Dictionaries	21
Loaves & Fishes Magazine.....	42
A Good Different - Book.....	22
Bread for the Winter - Book	14
They Would Not Be Moved - Book.....	4
They Would Not Be Silent - Book.....	4
Finding My Father (Spanish & English Books)	25
When Others Make Life Difficult - Book	3
Marriage Courses	8
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Christian Fellowship Prison Ministries

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

2026 First Quarter Report



DEAR SUPPORTERS - PAGE 1

Dear Supporters,

Yesterday, my son came into the house and wanted me to get an egg from the chicken's pen. It hadn't been laid in the usual nest box but was outside in their open enclosure. When he stepped inside, the rooster threatened to attack him, and he wasn't sure if he wanted to risk it. The big, old rooster didn't bother me, but I could see that he didn't like that I was in his domain. His feathers were ruffled, and he was strutting about. Ruffled feathers are one indication that a bird is irritated or annoyed with a situation.

When we pet a dog or stroke a cat's fur, we don't usually stroke from the tail to the head, but rather from the head to the tail. Their hair is pointed in that direction. It feels better for them if we don't rub them the wrong way.

I'm not so much concerned about the birds and animals, but rather about our own lives. What happens when someone else ruffles our feathers, or gets under our skin, or grates on our nerves? Will we prepare for an attack, just like the rooster does, or will we make that agitation turn into contemplation? What if we used our ruffled feathers as a signal to pause and ask ourselves some questions? Why does this irritate me? What is the most loving response here? Sometimes the most Christ-like action is to say nothing at all, acknowledging that God is the judge, not us. By taking a moment for careful consideration, we might find that the very thing ruffling our feathers is the very thing God wants to use to make us grow.

Remember when Jesus was at Mary and Martha's house? Martha was busy trying to get all the food preparation taken care of, while Mary was sitting at Jesus' feet. Martha's feathers were ruffled, and she was irritated that her sister wasn't helping her. Jesus told her that Mary had chosen the better part. Hebrews 10:36 says, "For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise." When our feathers get ruffled, it may be an indicator that we have need of patience. The Strong's definition of patience is cheerful endurance.

Patience serves as a protection

How do we get more patience? Does it only come through more trials and tribulations? Maybe. James 1:2 says, "My brethren count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." There are numerous Scriptures that indicate that "tribulation worketh patience." That isn't really what we wanted to hear, but apparently it is a necessary part in the Christian life.

The Apostle Paul instructed Timothy, "But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after (pursue) righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." Patience is one of the things we should pursue. Leonardo da Vinci said, "Patience serves as a protection against wrongs as clothes do against cold. For if you put on more clothes as the cold increases, it will have no power to hurt you. So in like manner you must grow in patience when you meet with great wrongs, and they will then be powerless to vex your mind." The next time your feathers get ruffled, put on your coat of patience.

Things are going fairly well for us here. We do have a need for a part-time secretary. Also, after reviewing last year's annual financial report, we noticed that our funds are slowly depleting. We know that God isn't losing any sleep over that issue, and we choose to trust Him.

Blessings to you, James Martin



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

Inmate Testimonies



Dear Christian Fellowship Prison Ministries,

My name is Joshua Jackson. I am an inmate in Florida at Jefferson Correctional Institution. I was [recently saved] and received Christ into my life. I was a Muslim, but for some time, I've been in a very dark place mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and was hopeless to the point I wanted to die. I felt alone. I felt that I was cursed. I felt I was unwanted by all gods. I tried killing myself, and did drugs until I couldn't keep my eyes open at times. I was broken in every possible way, and it seemed as if no matter how I prayed to Allah, I wasn't getting anywhere. So, giving up was my choice, until I met a man named Finny, who, by the way, is old enough to be my grandfather and who is the opposite race (white) of me (black young man).

This man is the reason I am now a Christian. I've prayed in the name of Jesus so much in these past few weeks, and almost every prayer has been answered!

I feel no darkness [anymore]. I feel loved by God and Christ Jesus. Ever since accepting Christ into my life, I saw, felt, and experienced love, life, truth, light, hope, and happiness.

At first, I was afraid to walk away from Islam, but the Father of Christ has placed in my heart these words, "Draw close to Me, and I will draw close to you. Trust in Me with all your heart, and I will heal and protect you. Believe in my Son Jesus, and follow His example, and I will reward you. Lean not on your own understanding, but on every Word that I speak. Acquire knowledge, seek wisdom, and pray for discernment. Seek first My kingdom, and all other things will be added. The Scriptures are My Word. All of them are for your benefit. No man is perfect. Be mindful that you do not fall. Be humble. The heart is deceitful and invincible, but if you listen, learn, follow, love, respect your neighbor, your parents, and My commandments, and have faith, you will inherit My Kingdom."

I received all this wholeheartedly, and now I am in need of one thing to continue this journey, and I've been unable to find it until now – the perfect Word (Bible) of God for my spiritual journey. My neighbor allowed me to read his Bible, and I've never understood and found such a helpful Bible before. He told me that he, too, had felt the same when he discovered it. Your information was inside, so I am writing to see if you could please help me with acquiring the same type of Bible:

Holman (KJV) Holy Bible

Thinline (Center Column) Reference Bible. It's purple, although any color is fine.

I want to say thank you for putting your info inside that Bible and thank you for all that you do to help save lives for God. He will reward you in many ways.

God bless Christian Fellowship Ministries and all those who aid their efforts. Amen.

Joshua Jackson

Monticello, FL

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 in an understandable way. It opens the Bible in a different way.

I am grateful to all the volunteers and missionaries for [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 who 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 lives constantly.

I pray that God would touch everyone involved in CFPM with special overflowing 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



Hello,

I was looking for a Strong Concordance and was given this address. I was told that I need to write a page of my testimony. So here I go. I'm new to the Way. My Lord has rescued me from a lot. I used to be stuck in a mess. I was a gang member, a drunkard, an idol worshiper, a bully, a slanderer, and had no respect for others. It was always only about myself and no one else. Didn't care for women, sleeping with as many as I could just to feel happy. I was never happy, felt depressed, and thought about suicide a lot. I guess that's why I would do so many drugs. A few months back, I got a spiritual attack - demons attacking my mind. I didn't know what to do. So, I realized that I couldn't do anything about it. I gave myself to the Lord, our Savior Jesus Christ. Put everything in his hands.

I've been sober ever since. Out of the gang life, and threw away all the old trash I was holding on to. Started to love again, started to trust again. I am a new creation. I thank God for saving me from that pit. I fellowship as often as I can with others in the faith-based dorm. Trusting [the Lord will help] me out as he already has. I am grateful. I stay in his Word. I see how he speaks to me through different people. I have a paper-back NASB that I get my daily read from. I also get to use my tablet. I have Pando (a Bible app) to get different points of view. I feel that a concordance will help me find a deeper meaning in the verses. If you all could please help me out. Well, with all this said, I will send my farewells. God bless!! **Sincerely, Seguel R.**