

and beyond

LIBERTY BEHIND BARS MINISTRY

Sending Church: Black Creek Baptist Church

OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound (Isa 61:1)

1 Peter 3:14-16

But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

Happy fall ya'll!!! Here in Western NY we are enjoying the foliage and God's handiwork in painting the earth with such beautiful colors! We are actually in the state of Texas as we write this update. We left October 9th and won't return to NY until November 3rd! We have had the opportunity to present the ministry in a few new churches, give updates in supporting churches, and preach at several others! God has been so good to us in providing safety on the roads, places to stay, daily provisions, and opportunities to witness to those in gas stations, restaurants, thrift stores, hotels, and on the street!

Update on Brother Mike - the Lord made it clear that Mike would travel with us throughout Oklahoma, Texas, and Mississippi. With spending 17 years in and out of jail, prison, and rehabs - adjusting to this new life in Jesus Christ is difficult without discipleship. Brother Mike has been tested throughout this trip and has seen how his reactions have been so much different than in the past. Brother Mike believes the Lord has called him to work in LBB ministry and with those who are addicts and have been in/out of prison. He has had several opportunities this trip to give his testimony and to witness to those "down and outers" on the street!

Pray for him as he still is a novice and will need to be trained at Black Creek Baptist Church. When you have a fire in your soul, it is very difficult to wait on God and his leading.



Once we get home to NY, we have been asked by several churches to cover their pulpits. We have been asked to attend Good News Baptist Church (Beavercreek, OH) revival services in March. Please pray for the Lord's leading in that meeting.

We are looking forward to being home for awhile as some exciting doors have been opened in the jails. It is difficult trying to run and be active in the ministry - while still trying to raise monthly support. Please pray as some churches have closed their doors; which in turn means lack of support.

If you know any churches that would be interested in having us in to present our burden for those in and out of jails and prison, please send our information on!

A Place of Refuge Update

WOW! We are humbled at what the Lord has been doing since our last newsletter! We have had several individuals come and work on the woman's home!

For a short video of the progress - please visit: <https://www.libertybehindbars.com/2024/10/16/3381/>

We want to give a shout out to Village Baptist Church (Mt. Morris, NY) and Fellowship Baptist Church (Akron, NY) for their volunteer carpenter skills and all the work they did! We also want to thank Grace Bible Baptist (Shinglehouse, PA) for installing security cameras at the home! Thank you volunteers from Black Creek Baptist who helped with general labor!



We want to make this next announcement clear. We are blessed by **ALL** the giving from the different churches and individuals across the nation. Whether someone gave \$10 or others who gave a thousand - it truly matters to us, matters to the women who you will help, and it matters to the Lord.

We have been giving updates of the funds that we needed for improvements at the woman's home. Our initial goal when we started was \$100,000. We were able to raise half of that, which in turn was able to purchase the home, mortgage free! Hallelujah! We really needed that remaining \$50k to completely do what was necessary to get that home ready for our women guests. For months, Amy and I would go to the post office, believing the Lord would send that money. However, sadly, our faith waivered and we started lowering that amount to \$30k. Although the amount changed, we truly believed that the Lord would send that money - but in HIS timing.

Recently, we were invited to attend a mission's conference at Shady Acres Baptist Church in Houston, TX. We have never attended this church before, but were familiar with a few individuals who attend there. I had the opportunity to present our burden and show an update on the Place of Refuge, The Patricia Hain Woman's Home. I wasn't done, but people flooded the altar to give toward this home. The pastor stood at the pulpit and people started raising their hands with their giving. He leaned over and said, "Brother Morey, would \$30k be good?" Amy and I were flabbergasted! Ten minutes later, Pastor announced that the church raised \$50k! We were speechless and give God all the glory for his provision through the saints of God.



Praise the Lord for His provision!!

Praises

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- Praise the Lord that we have crossed paths with a man out of Texas (Bro. Doss) who is able to get King James preaching on the tablets that men and women have access to in jail/prison. We pay a monthly fee and have unlimited preaching that we can upload! We have been praying for this opportunity for years and praise God that he has opened this door.
- We are so excited and praise God for answered prayers in that we are allowed back into the Monroe County Jail, Rochester, NY!! We will be starting a weekly bible study in the Mainframe on Thursday nights!
- We appreciate the opportunities for open doors to present the ministry at new churches and share our burden for those in and beyond the jail/prison walls.

Prayer Requests

- Pray we have **more** opportunities to present the ministry to new churches and they would partner with LBB and support "A Place of Refuge" - we need more monthly support in order to improve and maintain the home.
- Wisdom and guidance from the Lord for running the Woman's Home. We will need more volunteers to help with the improvements and then down the road with ministering with the women.
- Pray we have the opportunity to minister in jails/prisons locally and nationwide - specifically Allegany, County.
- Opportunity to have additional Zoom/online church services on a regular basis with jails/prisons nationwide.

If you know any churches that would be interested in the ministry - please pass our information along!



LBB Helps Ministry

Thank you to those who volunteer to help LBB with various aspects of the ministry! We truly appreciate all that you do for LBB and for the individuals we work with!



Ways to Support LBB

There are several ways you can support LBB:

- PRAYERFULLY! Please keep us in prayer so we are sensitive to the Lord's leading for the ministry, safety in travel, and wisdom
- FINANCIALLY -
 - By check
 - Cash App (\$LibertyBehindBars)
 - Venmo App (@Liberty-BehindBars)
 - Wire Transfer (please contact us personally for bank info)

PLEASE DESIGNATE YOUR GIVING:

- General
- Place of Refuge
- Bibles

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