

Publishing Loaves & Fishes, the free discipleship magazine for prisoners.

# A Change of Schedule. Disappointment?



Last month I wrote that we are wrapping up another issue of *Loaves & Fishes* for publication. We've finalized it now and it's ready to go—except for funds to cover the printing costs.

I had high hopes of maintaining the quarterly schedule and publish another issue in April. I thought God would provide, that we had the support backing it up that we needed. I thought the donations would keep pouring in as they had been. Instead, donations have dropped so much that we are receiving only enough for an operating cushion to cover bills and overhead.

Even though our plans and dreams may be disappointed at times, we can be assured that God is in complete control. His plans are not disappointed.

The Psalmist in deep distress comforts himself with this promise about God, "They cried to You and were delivered; they trusted in, leaned on, and confidently relied on You, and were not ashamed or confounded or **disappointed**" (Psalm 22:5, Amplified).

Please continue praying for this need. We need approximately \$16,000 to get *Loaves & Fishes* printed and brought into our building. Will you partner with us and help us reach our goal of one issue of *Loaves & Fishes* every quarter?

# **Mail Room Report**

Robert and Verba are faithfully keeping up with incoming mail and requests in the mail room. It's been about two months since we mailed the last issue of *Loaves & Fishes* in January, so the mail flow has slowed down, but it still takes commitment to keep up with all the reading, sorting, coordinating, and data entry that goes on there.

For Christ, Lavern Gingerich "I would like to thank God for Lighthouse Publishing. With your help I found Jesus, and I want to learn more about Him."

Waymon Gabriel Coleman



# How \$1/day Supports \$125,000 *Loaves & Fishes* Project

If 350 people would decide to give up \$1/day for the cause of *Loaves & Fishes*, that would equal \$125,000 every year. Based on the costs of the latest issue, this would cover the hard costs of one issue every quarter—**our goal!** 

# Discover What Readers Think About Loaves & Fishes

"Thank you for your generosity in providing the *Loaves & Fishes* publication to our institution. It is an excellent source of **spiritual food** for our inmates."

Charles D. Kleiser, Chaplain Supervisor • Apalachee Correctional Institution



"Loaves & Fishes helped me to feel close to the Lord even when my hope was fading."

Linda Vetterly, Aliquippa, PA



"The 450 Loaves & Fishes that we received on January 20th, 2009 are truly a blessing to the men here. Thank you for your faithfulness even in these difficult times. It is because of ministries such as yours that we are able to minister to almost 2,000 men here at Jackson Correctional Institution. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

"Thank you again for your help on behalf of the men at Jackson Correctional Institution. We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and your ministry."

Ron Evans, Senior Chaplain, JCI, Malone, FL

"Thank you so much for your wonderful magazine. I always enjoy the stories and beautiful poems. And it helps my understanding and walk with Christ. Thank you."

Nancy Wright, VSPW, Chowchilla, CA

"Many of the men are seeking to grow in the Lord. Your publication is a blessing to them. Again, thank you."

William Ohl, Institutional Chaplaincy, SCI Mercer, Mercer, PA

"The women like inspirational reading and love to read the reflections in your magazine that draw us all closer to God. It means so much to the women when they realize others remember them."

Mary Ann Collins, Chaplain, Bedford Hills Correctional Facility, Bedford Hills, NY

"I'm learning a lot with yall's help.... I'm a recovering addict and this book is giving me so much inspiration to want to know more about God."

Sebastiana Avalos, Lubbock County Jail, Lubbock, TX "I really enjoy reading your magazine, the testimonies especially touch me, keeps me always looking up—not down."

Joe Bowers, Tenn Colony, TX

"I got a copy of your book *Loaves & Fishes* from my cell mate in the box at Liberty C. I. Your book opened doors in my life that I might not have ever known existed.... Since then the blessings haven't stopped. Thank you."

R. W. Putty, Jr.

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