



Free Discipleship Tools for Prisoners



## A Shower of Tiny Raindrops

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Our goal here at Lighthouse Publishing is to provide free discipleship tools to thirsty souls in prison. Maybe you get tired of hearing this, but I'd like to say it again, **"The door is open. The opportunities are huge to touch thousands in the prisons of our country with printed literature."**

We who work at the office can't do it all on our own. Lighthouse Publishing is a channel, an opportunity for the church to partner in prison ministry. Together we make a team.

Picture a carefully tended flower or vegetable garden. Those plants need water to prosper. How many drops of water does it take? Obviously, too many to count!

The prison population in the USA is like a garden. As we work with Jesus Christ, we are like cool, refreshing water to thirsty plants. It takes more than a few drops, or the work of a few select people.



Of course, one cup of water can make a difference, but it takes a drenching shower to water the whole garden. It only takes one person to make a difference in someone's life, but it takes a team to accomplish the big picture.

Our dream is to attract and inform a team of men and women who are enthused about building God's Kingdom in the prisons – people excited about the power of written words and the open door of reaching prisoners through printed literature.

Please turn the page for an opportunity to help inform your friends and church about the open door in prison.

Let's join our time, energy, and resources to form a shower of tiny raindrops that those in prison could feel God's love, light, and life.

For the Kingdom,  
Lavern Gingerich

"The kindness expressed through donations are a blessing to our chapel library and also to the men that come here to open their hearts to God. We sincerely thank you for sending us your latest volume of *Loaves & Fishes*. This magazine continues to reach the lost and also encourage the brothers on this compound."

G. Barret Glover, Senior Chaplain • Walton Correctional Institution • Defuniak Springs, Florida

## Recommend Us to Your Friends

### Literature Packets

For the past six months, except for the work in the mailroom, we've been mostly working on 1) raising awareness and 2) making internal changes in the ministry in preparation for growth. In addition to becoming officially non-profit and obtaining a non-profit mailing permit, we've been able to reach some other significant milestones.

A big one is the resources we have published to help inform and raise awareness for the ministry. Here is a list of them:

1. A ministry presentation in a full-color booklet. This is an effective way of raising awareness among churches and individuals.
2. *3 Marks of an Effective Missionary*, a 20-page booklet designed to inspire God's people of their mission and to explain the basis of the ministry here.
3. Five full-color bookmarks with poetry from Art Mayse (a friend of ours in prison) and one that reminds us to pray for the prisoners of the USA. Each of these mentions *Loaves & Fishes* and encourages prayer and financial support.
4. A cheery refrigerator magnet with a prisoner testimonial on it and our contact information.

In the recent weeks, we've sent custom information packets to various segments of our database. Now we are looking for new contacts to send literature to. Hopefully, you can help us get these resources into the hands of potential donors.

### How You Can Help

Friend-to-friend recommendations are one of the most effective ways to raise awareness for a cause.

Would you like to help us spread the word about Lighthouse Publishing and the wonderful opportunities to touch hearts in prison through literature?

Perhaps you have friends who have never heard about the open door in the prisons. Maybe your church has never been involved in prison work.

**Be a voice.** Simply let us send you some free literature packets. You can share them with your friends and churches that might be interested in learning about and supporting the work of *Loaves & Fishes*.

If you have a donation response card, you can use it to order these free resources. If not, just send us an email or write to us using the contact information below. All we ask is that you use this literature for the glory of God and join us in prayer for the progress of the work.

— Lavern Gingerich



### Stay Connected

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### Donations

Donations to Lighthouse Publishing are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Our goal is to publish *Loaves & Fishes* every quarter. Each issue costs roughly \$30,000. This would equal 350 people each giving just \$1/day.

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