

**Free Discipleship Tools for Prisoners** 

"Thank you for this issue of Loaves & Fishes. It has truly brought more light into my life."

Tonya Houk • TCF • Topeka, Kansas

# Are You Busy in the Mission Field of America?

## **Loaves & Fishes Report**

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Dear friend,

Recently, I took a little time to read a few of the prisoner letters in the mailroom. I was reminded of how badly sin destroys people.

People are confused and misled by the thousands. There are countless broken families and marriages. Husbands are frustrated. Wives are broken-hearted. And children are crying. Many who are seeking God have nothing more than a foggy idea of truth and a strange concept of God.

Of course, many people in prison are serious about walking with God and God's grace is very evident in their lives. The fault is not the prison. The prison system simply filters out men and women who are at a low point.

The prisons in America are a ripe mission field. Few people in the free world are truly ready for change. Tens of thousands in the prisons are hungry for us to speak into their lives.

It is our responsibility to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and make disciples in prison. The night is coming. Who will serve these masses in prison who receive and appreciate what we teach them and even share it with their friends?

Reach out to men and women in your local jail. Pray for the 2.3 million prisoners in our country. Write a prisoner who needs a friend and mentor. Or partner with us to publish literature for the prisoners.

We are still a few thousand dollars short of printing the next issue of *Loaves & Fishes*. The last issue went out in November and our goal is still to publish one every three months.

Whether you feel led to pray or send a donation or visit some lonely soul in prison, we can all work together as a team. Let's take advantage of these oportunties before the night comes when our work here will end.

For the Kingdom, Lavern Gingerich





# Be a Voice. Spread the Word.

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.

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. Spread the word.

Let us send you some free *Resource Kits* and share them with friends, churches, or businesses that might be interested in learning about and supporting the work of *Loaves & Fishes*.

If you have a donation/order form, you can use it to order complete Resource Kits or components of the kit, such as the *Ministry Presentation*, *Loaves & Fishes* samples, *3 Marks of an Effective Missionary*, bookmarks, or refrigerator magnets.

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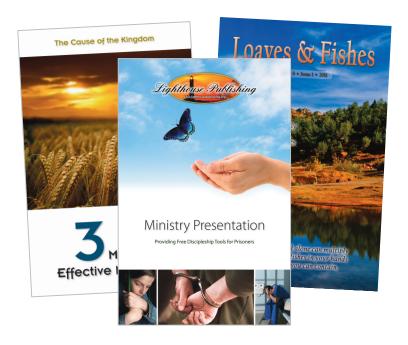
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The only requirement is that you use these resources carefully and join us in prayer for the progress of the work.

—Lavern Gingerich

"I don't want to miss out on any more [Loaves & Fishes]. This is the first time I've seen one of these. They are full of inspiration, grace, beauty, and knowledge."

Kay Kelley • Eddie Warrior Correctional Center • Taft, Oklahoma





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

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