

Issue 24 Ready to Print

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Free Discipleship Tools for Prisoners



Sometimes life brings unexpected setbacks and perplexing questions. As the Apostle Paul said, “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair” (2 Corinthians 4:8^{ESV}).

I can relate to Paul’s feelings in at least a small way as I consider the adventure and challenges of working in prison ministry. May each of us make his testimony our own—“We are always of good courage” (5:6a).

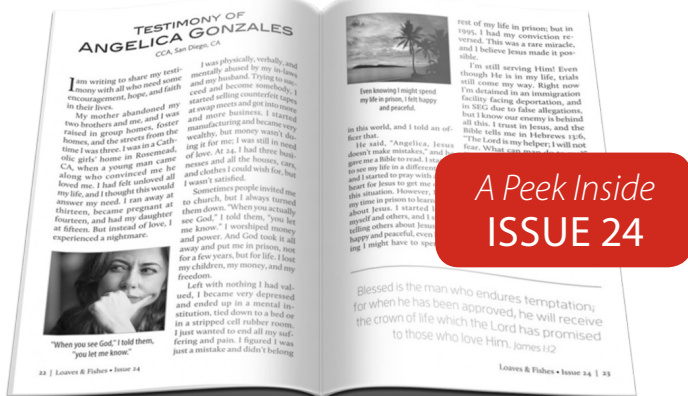
Loaves & Fishes issue 24 has been waiting to be printed for several months now. As it stands, total copies for the next printing would be 108,000, and the printing will cost \$16,000. This number includes 5,000 extra copies to distribute between printings.

Today we have \$10,000 on hand, so once we have \$9,000 more, we can order the books.

God has answered our prayers for a part-time assistant at our main office! Jimmy Weaver is training to help manage incoming prisoner mail and pack orders. He is a minister at Allegheny Valley Mennonite Church here in the area, and we look forward to bringing awareness of this ministry to new circles of friends with Jimmy’s help.

Prayer Requests

- Funds to print L&F issue 24 this summer.
- God’s leading as we prepare issue 25. It’s coming together, but not completely planned yet.
- That more people will learn about prison life in America and be inspired to support the work of literature for prisoners.



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PRISON LIFE IN AMERICA

We are scheduled to share a presentation at Christian Light Fellowship here in Bedford, Sunday evening, August 3 at 7:00 PM. Come and learn about prison life in America and how we are using literature to reach prisoners.

Church address:

128 Christian Light Road, Bedford, PA 15522

Interested in hosting a presentation? Call or email us using the contact information below.

There are ten men on death row in Riverbend Maximum Prison here in Nashville, TN. These men are scheduled to die on or before October 7, 2014. Only three of them said they knew about Jesus.

Once a week a minister comes to my cell for prayer before he enters death row to visit. About three months ago, I sent three Art Mayse Bible bookmarks (from Lighthouse) with him. The following Tuesday he reported four saved men. Over a period of a month or more, he took ten Scripture prayer cards from Lighthouse and seven more Bible bookmarks.

He now reports that seven out of the ten are born again! All ten are still scheduled for execution as soon as the state can find a way to kill them. At this time, no other country will sell the US the poison needed for intravenous execution. Tennessee's electric chair is being repaired from earlier this year when it caught fire and burned up with the man it was to electrocute.

Please pray for the prisoners on death row and for Godly guidance for the state officials. Thank you for all you have done. God is still on His throne and answers prayers. Souls are still being born again.

Sincerely,
Art Mayse
DeBerry Special Needs Facility
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