

L&F Issue 26 Mailing

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Loaves & Fishes Report



Free Discipleship Tools for Prisoners

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APRIL 22

Loaves & Fishes Issue 26 arrived from the print shop 3 months and 1 day from the arrival of the previous issue in January. The order contained 99,000 copies and weighed 10,000 pounds.

APRIL 28

Volunteers from St. Thomas Christian Fellowship helped us locals pack the bulk subscriptions one evening. The mail truck picked them up the following two days.

Pray that readers would be open to the truth of Jesus Christ and grow in their Christian walk.

APRIL 24

Several of us prepared the 3,000 single subscriptions. These go in a presort mailing and are dropped at the local post office.



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The box subscriptions filled 7½ large bins headed for 400 different subscribers.





Content for Future Issues

Our bulk subscribers have the opportunity to suggest topics they would like to see covered in future issues of *Loaves & Fishes* magazine. We are listing several of the most requested themes in case you might be able to help us cover them in future issues.

- Finding forgiveness
- Overcoming drug and alcohol addictions
- Adjusting to life outside of prison

If you know of good articles on these subjects from a Biblical perspective, we would appreciate if you could forward them to us so we can review them along with contact information from the copyright holders. Or if you have experience in these areas and like to write, introduce yourself and we can discuss the possibility of writing an article.



A Visit to Jail

Mike Fisher

One of our newest distributors is Chaplain Dave Schoenberger, who serves in our local county prison. Thanks to him, there happened to be a number of copies on the bookshelf during a recent prison Bible study. I took the opportunity to introduce the magazine.

I explained how the gifts of God's people make this free magazine possible. We took a brief tour of the content, including the articles, puzzles, and Bible book study guide. As I read a heartfelt poem by an inmate to his son, grieving that he would never be there for him, the atmosphere in the room was profoundly sober.

It was a blessing to be able to observe firsthand the impact that *Loaves & Fishes* is having in the prisons, due to the work of the chaplains and the kindness of our donors. God bless all of you who contribute in these ways.

"The date of my release is finally coming about... I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all that you have done for us prisoners all over America for all of these years. I pray that the Holy Father has set aside many blessings for you all in heaven. I will continue to raise up your ministry and publication in prayers."

Nathan Lloyd Reed
High Tower Unit
Dayton, TX

"I came across your magazine in our chapel... and enjoyed the reading. *Loaves & Fishes* refreshed me spiritually, like a recharged battery! Enjoyed it so much that I would like to start receiving it."

Joseph Benton
Allen Correctional Inst.
Lima, OH

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