REHOBOTH JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

CHANGING LIVES FROM THE INSIDE OUT!

JULY / AUG 2011

Chairman: Tim Miller Board Members:

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Chaplain & Executive Director: Ronald R. Baker

Ministry Outreaches Available:

In - Prison Ministry After Care Support Groups Pen Pal (letter writing) Mentoring Family Ministry Youth Ministry Restoration House

Ministry training seminars available for local churches

DOES THIS MINISTRY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Dear Ron,

May you be deeply honored and encouraged by my sincere expression of love and appreciation for your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in how you have ministered and still minister unto the saints. I want you to know that I thank God upon every remembrance of you always and in every prayer of mine for you making request with joy for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now.

Ron I want you to know that you have played an essential part in my growth in Christ and I thank God for you. I wish there were more men of God like you who would dedicate his life to the ministry the way you have. I have had the privilege to watch God do a might work in your life and ministry through the years that I have known you. I don't think He's done yet, I believe He has great and precious promises and blessing in store for you in the years to come. I can safely say what an impact you have and had in the lives of those you have ministered to through the years and I am eternally grateful for your dedication and love that you have for God's church. Thanks for your inspiration and encouragement in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You are truly worthy of double honor for all

your diligent work of faith and labor of love you have shown towards His Holy Name. May God comfort your heart and stablish you in every good word and work. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. May love and respect be with you in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ...especially that of his unspeakable gift of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen. And the gift of eternal life through His Name. Enjoy all the good and perfect gifts God has for you.

I hope this card finds you in good spirit in knowing that I am thinking of you during this holiday season. You're in my heart & prayers. May the light of God's love & grace surround you as you celebrate the glory of Christ-mas with those you love family. May the peace and beauty of the holiday season be with you throughout the coming year. I thank God for His Son Jesus Christ and for friendship. Have a safe and wonderful holiday season. May God fill your stockings (heart) with His abundant blessings and joy.

Sincerely in Christ's love, Joey

We get many such cards and letters from men who have been blessed by the work God is doing through His willing servants in Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry. I hear many people wondering, "Why do you do this ministry when the recidivism rate is so high?", but when we get letters like this and many others from men both in prison, and some released, we cannot help but know God is in this varied prison ministry to bless the least of these His servants.



Ron shares the Word at one of the prisons and men lift their hands in praise to God. These men come to the services to celebrate God and worship Him, not to be entertained.



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Let's look at the 23rd annual Day of Jubilee Celebration.



Many of you have been praying for Kim, here she is at the day of Jubilee standing with her walker. She is now walking without it.

Tommy gives his testimony of 32 years of incarceration and how he was two votes short of the death sentence, here by the grace of God he is free.





Jim Marcum and his lady friend as Jim shared how God is working in his life. He attends every year and keeps in contact with

Ron.

Here is Ron's sister giving her testimony of how God is worked in her life and praising God for the prayers of so many people for her and her daughter Kim.





Searcy is an elder of his church, a Prison Fellowship volunteer, and a supporter of this ministry for many years.

Brother Jim



Above Bill and Ellen Judy two of the original volunteers of Prison Fellowship who ministered to Ron when he was incarcerated at Staunton.



Two faithful board members who help make this ministry as successful as it is and help with the Day of Jubilee celebration as well.





Steve St Clair enjoys taking pictures and said he could not wait for the celebration and looks forward to next year's.





Here is left to right Tommy Cute, Marty Napier, and Charles Kelly who attended the celebration and shared how God is still working in their lives, each is an exoffender blessed through jail and prison ministry.



Charles gives his testimony; he has been out of prison several years and working for himself.

Day of Jubilee over the years.



This was one of the first celebrations. John Miller, who is still on the board, plays with children who are not all in this picture.



Here is another of the first years of the celebration. My stepfather and his wife join us for this one.



In this picture of one of the first celebrations Keane Pugh talks to Rene Scott, an ex-inmate who joined us.



Ron, Rene, and Marshal Armentrout and his wife.

Ellen and Mrs. Miller sing praises to God at what is probably the first Day of Jubilee.





Far right Clyde Morris with whom I actually served time with at Staunton. The other two in the picture are also exinmates. First Day of Jubilee.



Carl Wonderly (right) and Mike Mouly. Both were volunteers at SCC back when Ron was an inmate there. This was also one of the first celebrations.



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Ron's sister and best friend. She always helps set up and clean up.



(?), Ellen Judy, Early Perry and his lady friend at the first Day of Jubilee.





Here is the board left to right. John Miller, Gene Lawson (moved away), Richard Showalter (retired), Tim Miller (Chairman), Lisa Miller (secretary/ Treasurer), Joe Arbaugh.

Thought for Jan.29, 2002 Oh, the Joy I felt in Your presence. Thank you, Lord, for your forgiving mercies for a sinner like me.

JULY

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10 DCC/ RJPM	11 BCC/ RJPM	12	13 DCC/ RJPM CBS	14	15	16
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Jack's Trivia

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1. Who is the eldest son of Abraham and what was His mother's name?

2. What was the feast commemorating the deliverance of Israel for Egypt?

3. What was the original name of the land that later became Israel?

4. What was the name of the spot where Jesus went to pray and where he was taken prisoner? (Gethsemane, Matt.26:36)

- 5. Who was the miracle, promised son of Abraham and Sarah?
- 6. Who was turned into a pillar of salt and why?
- 7. Name the two kinsmen who left the land of the Chaldees with Abram not counting Sara.
- 8. What is the very last word in the Bible?
- 9. What do we call it when we are speaking to God?

10. When we give praise, honor, and glory what is this called in reference to God?

Answers to May/June's Trivia questions:

1. (Stephen, Acts 7:59, 60) 2. (Ham, Gen. 9:18) 3. (Ishmael, Gen.16:11) 4. (Joshua, Joshua 1:1) 5. (Samson, Judg.13:24) 6. (Raising of Lazarus, John 11:1-44) 7. (Jezebel, Smith's Bible commentary) 8. (Vashti, Esther 1:17) 9. (Esther, Esther 2:16, 17) 10. (Mordecai, Esther 7:13)

THE INITIALS BCC STANDS FOR BUCKINGHAM CORRECTIONAL CENTER; SERVICES HEAL BETWEEN 6:30 & 7:45 PM DCC STANDS FOR DILLWYN CORRECTIONS CENTER; ALL SERVICES HEAL BETWEEN 6:00 AND 7:30 PM RJPM STANDS FOR REHOBOTH JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY;

PF STANDS FOR PRISON FELLOWSHIP

CBS STANDS FOR COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY; 10:00 TO 12:00 AM Held by Chaplain Ron Baker RJPM Sunday service and the 5th Monday are a Worship the other services are generally a Bible study. Food Bank- pass out food to needy in Schuyler, the third Thursday between 4:30 PM & 6PM.

Offerings & Donations

are tax deductible since Rehoboth is a non-profit organization. They can be sent to the address below and will be used to further the Jail & Prison Ministry.

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Mission Statement

To establish and strengthen the Christian life of inmates and their families by providing opportunities for worship, instruction, nurturing of children, fellowship, service, mutual aid, brotherly counsel, and to establish and strengthen the Christian life of evangelism. To bring the Gospel to the unsaved and to lead them to faith in Christ followed by membership in the body of Christ.

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