Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry Newsletter

Changing lives from the inside out!

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Have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Thanksgiving should be a day of gladness thinking about all of the many wonderful blessings God has bestowed upon us even though there are hard times around us as well. When the Israelites were traveling through the wilderness, after seeing the miracles God preformed to get them released from Egypt, instead of being thankful for all God was doing for them they murmured and complained constantly instead of going to the Lord in prayer. 15 Times the Israelites complained, murmured or grumbled from Egypt to the Promised Land. This complaining and murmuring shows one is displeased with God and shows a lack of trust and faith in God. We have lots of things we cannot control. Instead of complaining let's pray. Let's try to at least spend Thanksgiving being thankful and praising God for all we have. Let's lift up prayers for things we do not see going the way we would love for them to go. [1] Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands! [2] Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. [3] Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. [4] Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.[5] For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations. Psalms 100

We here at Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry want to wish all of our readers, prayer warriors, and financial supporters a very blessed Christmas. The Bible Readers Outreach will be mailing out greeting cards to all of the inmates where the institution allows them to come in. Many institutions do not allow cards or newsletters, and some institutions will copy them and send them electronically to the inmates' tablets. So while you are celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, remember the many inmates away from their families celebrating Jesus for saving their souls and giving them a new way of life. Yes, they are where they need to be so God can get their attention and so volunteers can share Jesus and God's Word to draw them closer to Him. I remember many Christmases in prison when volunteers would sacrifice the time to bring the light of Jesus to many souls forgotten by society. The special programs some institutions would hold helped us who were away from family to see God still loved us and was in there with us if we would only recognize it. When one is first locked up, a holiday usually comes across as a sad time since they miss their family. So instead of celebrating they feel deprived of some things they brought on themselves. However, as God gets a hold on them they celebrate like never before.

Ron shares the Word at Dillwyn prisons, and some men lift their hands in praise to God. These men come to the services to celebrate God and worship Him, not to be entertained. This is the way the services used to look like.









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.

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 ex-offender blessed through jail and prison ministry.



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

Gone to be with the Lord.

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. Unfortunately he is back in prison.





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 has worked in her life and praising God for the prayers of so many people for her and her daughter Kim.





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



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.



Above Grace & Albert Tyree and John Miller. All three of these dear Christians are with the Lord.



Above is Joe Arbaugh and his wife. Joe did 90% of the work on the restoration house.

Day of Jubilee over the years.



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

Ellen and Mrs. Miller sing praises to God at what is probably the 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.



Here is another of the first years of the celebration. My stepfather and his wife joined us for this one. Both are with the Lord.



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



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



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



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



Here was a past board left to right. John Miller, Gene Lawson (with the Lord), Richard Showalter (with the Lord), Tim Miller (Chairman), Lisa Miller (secretary/ Treasurer), Joe Arbaugh.



Ron, Rene, and Marshal Armentrout and his wife.



Betty Faye at the first Day of Jubilee with Ron waving. She was married to a good friend who is now with the Lord.

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.

This is the update for Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry and Bible Readers Outreach Ministry for the months of Oct/Nov 2021

Bible Readers Outreach Ministries:

In August 2026 we mailed 213 Bible lessons, enrolled 24 new students, mailed 1 Bibles cost of $29.09, 2 Bible dictionaries/Concordances at $28.14, No Old testament Vernon McGee concordances at $0.00; Misc. office materials (paper, envelopes, ink, cardstock) $104.12 and Stamps $36.30 for a total of $197.65

In Sept 2026 we mailed out 210 Bible lessons, enrolled 28 new students, mailed 12 Bibles cost of $268.77, 4 Bible dictionaries/Concordances at $65.37, 1 Old testament Vernon McGee concordance at $12.31; Misc. office materials (paper, envelopes, ink, cardstock) $235.00 and Stamps $0.00 for a total of $581.45

Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry Pen Pal Outreach:

In Aug. 2026 I wrote 38 letter and received 10 new request during that month for volunteer pen pal . Some volunteers too more pen pals for the ones who stopped writing

In Sept. 2026 I wrote 23 letter and received 5 new request during that month for volunteer pen pal . Some volunteers too more pen pals for the ones who stopped writing

I have one Hispanic volunteers to write now but I have not had any letters in Spanish since he signed up. Please keep both divisions of this ministry in your prayers.

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.

All donations of any kind are tax deductible under United States Code Section 170(c)(2). All giving constitutes your express agreement to relinquish control in accordance with IRS regulation." They can be sent to the address below and will be used to further the Jail & Prison Ministry. Checks made out to "Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry"
Ronald R. Baker, Chaplain
6166 Helens Way, Schuyler, VA 22969-9607

For gifts for "The Bible Reading Outreach Ministry" Checks made out to "The Bible Reading Outreach Ministries" address Barbara Holmes 3152 Glenn Husky Rd Sevierville, TN 37862

AS WE GO INTO A NEW YEAR WE ALL THANK EACH OF YOU WHO PRAY OR FINANCIALLY SUPPORT US.

FROM INMATES

We could use more volunteers to write the men and women incarcerated who are seeking a new life in Christ, those who have repented, or those on the way to repentance. These people need to hear; Matthew 11:28-30 [28] "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. [29] Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. [30] For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." God speaks to the lost. Psalms 34:17-18 [17] "The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.[18] The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit."

Why is it some people seem to lose compassion and forgiveness in some cases where the one needing forgiveness has been caught and is paying for their sin? Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Why is so easy for some to judge other with no mercy yet not looking into their on life for sin. Matthew 7:3-5 3 "And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove the speck from your eye'; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

I pray for more people to see the need in prison ministries and see the many people not going back to a life of crime after the Lord has called them into the kingdom and filled them with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Each year we try to do new things that can help the ministry grow more useful for inmates to make the transition into society. There are many outreaches Rehoboth Jail & Prison Ministry is associated with that help men and women being released from prison to get on their feet, especially after a long prison sentence where they have lost all communication with the outside. Friends and family may no longer be in contact and the institution does nothing to help them get a home plan before they are released. Many times they get a bus ticket to the place where they were arrested with no place to stay. Please pray for more help for those being released.