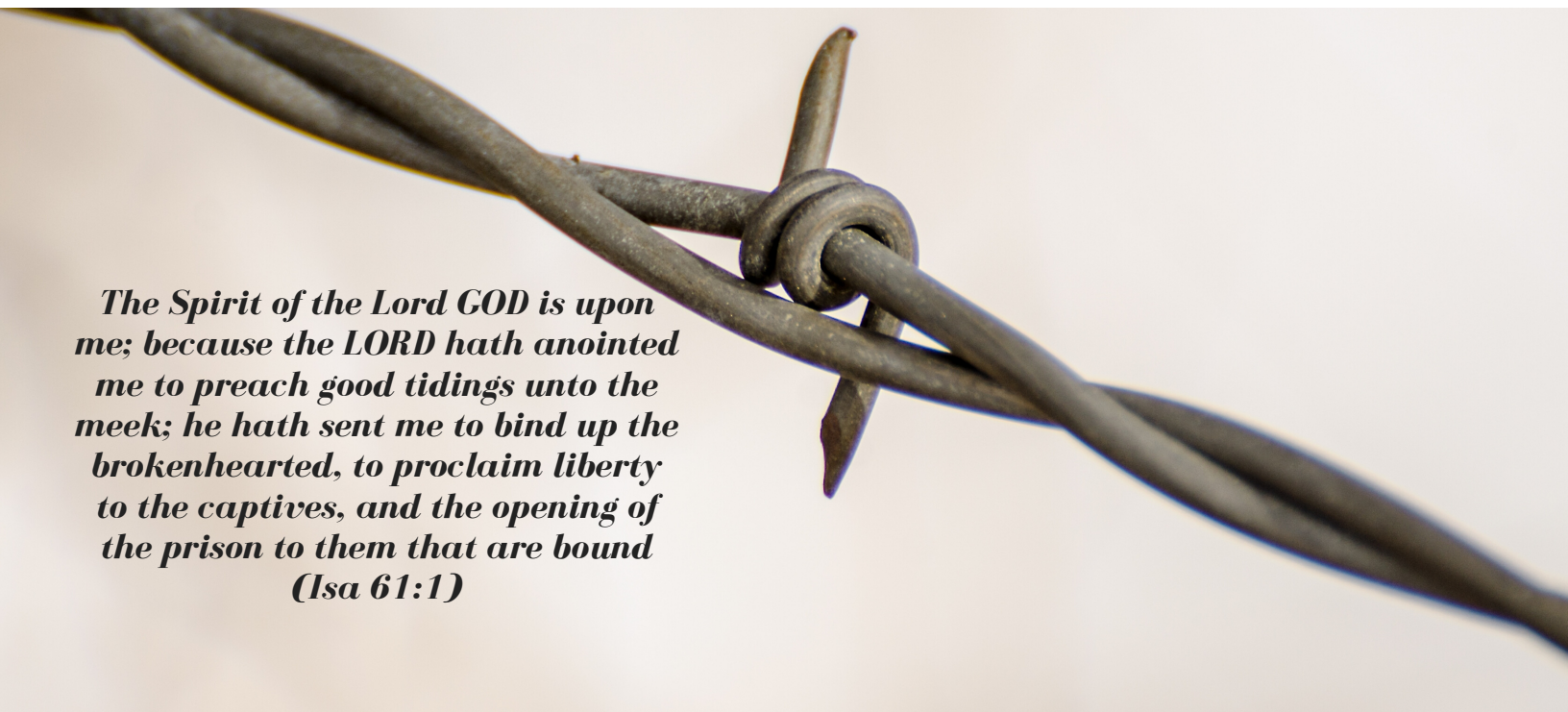


# *LIBERTY BEHIND BARS* *MINISTRY*

and beyond

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*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon  
me; because the LORD hath anointed  
me to preach good tidings unto the  
meek; he hath sent me to bind up the  
brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty  
to the captives, and the opening of  
the prison to them that are bound  
(Isa 61:1)*

## *Glory in Trials and Tribulation....*

Romans 5:3-5

by Dale Morey

*2 Corinthians 12:9 - And he said unto me, My grace  
is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made  
perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I  
rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of  
Christ may rest upon me.*

These past few months Liberty Behind Bars have faced various trials. I truly believe that we go through these tribulations to see the Glory of God in them. Whether it was house repair issues, car malfunctions, family discouragements, health concerns; the Lord has brought victories through each one of these! All Glory to God for it!

There have been a few times that I needed to "push" myself to continue to do the Lord's work. Any missionary, evangelist, pastor, or preacher who say they have never questioned the presence of God in their ministry would be liars.

*Hebrews 12:1-2 Wherefore seeing we also  
are compassed about with so great a cloud  
of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight,  
and the sin which doth so easily beset us,  
and let us run with patience the race that is  
set before us..*

God in his mercy and grace has helped us get through these times. Never ask God to get you out of a trial. Ask him to get you through the trial. There shall be showers of blessings at the end!

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## Pen-Pal Ministry Update

We started out with a "bang" with the Pen-Pal ministry and had many volunteers sign up. It is exciting to see others take interest in pairing up with LBB to reach those behind bars to give words of encouragement. What we have found is that many inmates do not have the means to always write back, however some do respond back and the excitement in their letters are priceless.

### *Inmate Testimonies*

"Thank you for being here in this dark pit I'm living in currently...I will keep in touch & you are my #1 motivator to change!" - C.D.

"...but I'm not giving up, people like you give people like me hope. If Jesus can help you, he can help me too" - B.H.

"I received your letter and it was perfect timing. I was feeling so low in spirit - where I didn't want to go on living, but reading your testimonies changed my life..." - S.C.

## Praises

*Praise  
the Lord*

The recovery from my last back surgery has been going quite well. There have been ups and downs - but overall I feel the pain stimulator has been successful!

LBB has been invited to two different mission conferences in Sept/Oct and we are looking forward to presenting the ministry and sharing the Word of God.

The Monroe County Superintendent has personally asked LBB to start a bible study in the "mainframe" of the jail. The mainframe is where the most violent offenders are housed. Normally I walk outside the bars to preach or teach these men. With this bible study, 10 individual men are pulled out and are allowed to be in a separate room with me. I have the pleasure of working beside a born again Deputy who attends this bible study with me. He does all the vetting (getting clearance/checking for infractions of each inmate) prior to the bible study. We started this on June 27th and it has been such a blessing!

LBB had the opportunity to present the ministry at a few different churches this last quarter. Praise the Lord we have had a few of those churches take LBB on for support! I also presented the ministry and preached at a bilingual church for the first time and it was invigorating to see the presence of God in the service. Just before I was to preach a message, an older lady came up to me. She said that she was the grandmother of one of the inmates that I have been working with. What a blessing that was!

There has been one inmate that I work with who claimed salvation back in March. He told me a few weeks ago that he feels that he has been called to preach. I asked him to prepare a message for the men. The Lord used the message to touch both the men's hearts and mine!

LBB will be traveling to Maine at the beginning of August to present the ministry at a few churches and to assist a close evangelist friend in "Special Meetings." We pray the presence of the Holy Ghost to move in these meetings!

We will end the summer with helping our "sister" church in Rochester with their VBS! Looking forward to being a blessing to them!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \* Approved NY State Sales tax exempt status
- \* Opportunity to present the ministry at local churches
- \* Future building to start "A Place of Refuge" (Isaiah 4:6) - a facility to assist individuals once they have been released from jail/prison to become "Christian productive members of society."
- \* Reliable vehicle to travel to Rochester
- \* Financial Support

## SPECIFIC MINISTRY NEEDS

- postal stamps
- 9 x 12 manila envelopes (w/out clasp)
- regular legal size envelopes
- printing paper
- mileage costs for traveling to Rochester
- shipping cost for bibles
- metered mail machine
- printer/copier ink