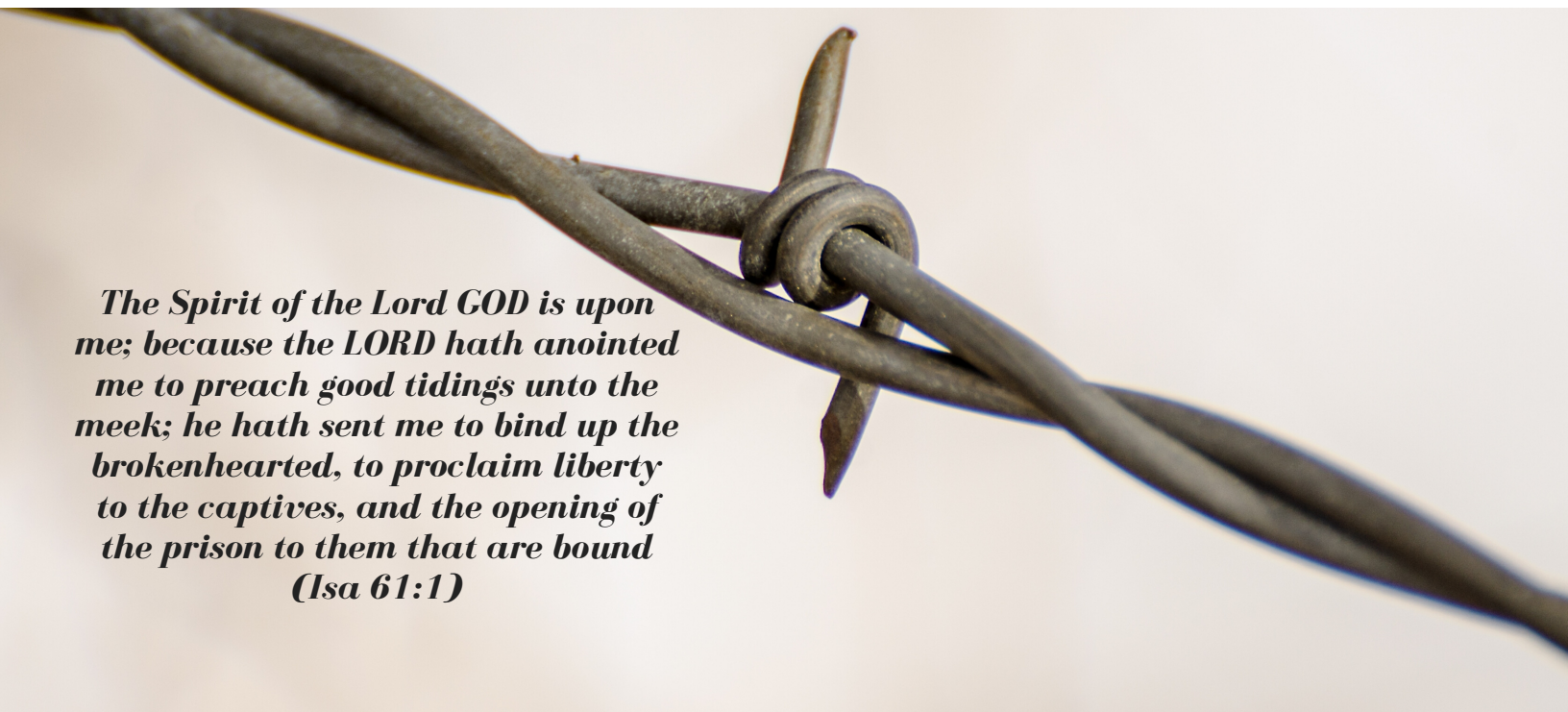


LIBERTY BEHIND BARS *MINISTRY*

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)

Fight the Good Fight

2 Timothy 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Approximately 6 months after salvation, I distinctly remember the Lord telling me to, "strap-up the boots," and be ready for the battle. Being such a new Christian, I really did not understand what that all entailed. As I grow more in the Lord, I have realized that many times the battle is spiritual and the only weapon I have against principalities, powers, and the rulers of darkness is prayer and the Word of God.

1 Peter 5:8-Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. The bible says we are to be sober, that is not just talking about drinking. It is speaking about our thinking. We need to keep our minds and thoughts clear and be vigilant in doing so. When our mind is set on things not of God, our heart and desire follow; and that opens the door for the devil to devour us.

The word devour in your bible holds the meaning of totally being annihilated! The devil would love nothing more than to totally annihilate the work God does through us. *Ephesians 6:17 says- And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.* We must stand vigilant and sober minded and with the Word of God defeat the devil. This is a spiritual fight! We need to allow our commander in chief, Jesus to direct us through these battles! *1 Samuel 17:47 And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.*

If not, we will find ourselves in a what 2 Timothy 2:25-26 talks of - being taken captive at the devil's will - *In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.*

Grab your sword and fight!

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Summer Ministry Trip

Typically we travel in the summer to various churches down south who support LBB. Although we enjoy these visits tremendously, the Lord would not give peace about going. For many weeks, I prayed about where the Lord wanted us to go. The state of Maine kept resonating in my thoughts, but I waited for confirmation. A week later, I received a call to prayerfully consider making a trip to Maine. It floored me that it was Maine!

I made arrangements with one church to preach and present the ministry. However, that was the only open door LBB had. On that Sunday, not knowing where the Lord wanted us to go, an evangelist asked if we would join him for a meeting that was taking place north of where we were. Housing had been provided for, so we trusted the Lord and left. The Lord was so gracious and faithful in providing everything for our family. During the next two weeks, we met various pastors and the doors started to open for us to give our testimonies, present the ministry, and to preach God's Word.

After one meeting I ran into an evangelist who used to preach at a prison that I was incarcerated in 20 years ago. This same man, who has been faithful all these years, asked me if I would come to his church to give my testimony, preach, and present the ministry. I was blown away with this. God is so good!

During another time, sitting around a campfire with two pastors and their families, enjoying various testimonies and how the Lord has worked in each of our lives, I was asked to testify/present at one of the pastor's church. Later that night, I received a call to preach during a impromptu special meeting from the other pastor! The doors kept opening. Overall, we had the opportunity to be in 6 different churches and met some wonderful Christian brothers and sisters.

This trip was such a testimony to the Morey family on how the Lord works when you just trust him. We have learned to just allow the Lord to guide and he is faithful to provide!



Praises

We finally received our tax exempt status - yay! This helps out tremendously with purchasing paper, printer ink, and other supplies for the ministry. Every little bit helps! (Psalm 107:1)



We have had two more take LBB on for support (a church and an individual)! It's amazing to see the love and support for this ministry.

The Monroe County "mainframe" Bible Study has been going extremely well. We are up to approximately 15 individuals (from 6 a month ago)! It is awesome to see how these men are finding it hard to kick against the pricks! The Lord has answered some prayers for these men, but has also challenged them. I am thankful for a new Deputy that I am working with as well. He has been such a blessing to the ministry!

We attended our first Missions Conference and it was such a blessing! We really did not know what to expect but were extremely blessed by the hospitality, the sessions of preaching, and the opportunity to present the Ministry and how LBB is different from typical Jail Ministries.

We praise the Lord that some have donated money towards a new vehicle! I travel close to 1000 miles a week and "O'l Betsy" isn't like she used to be! We truly need a AWD vehicle that will be safe traveling long distances and in Western New York winters!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Missions Conference in Rochester in October

Salvation for the individuals that we work with (not just a jail-house religion)

Opportunity to grow the bible study in the "Mainframe" at Monroe County jail

Opportunity to present the ministry at churches and added monthly support

Reliable vehicle to travel to Rochester (\$6 has been raised!)

Monthly Financial Support

Future building:
"A Place of Refuge"
– a facility to assist individuals once they have been released from jail/prison to become "Christian productive members of society."

SPECIFIC MINISTRY NEEDS

KJV bibles

Epson Projector

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