

Ministry Update August 2017

The year has flown by, it is hard to believe that it has been eight months since our last update! We have sent out all of the 4,426 Bibles which we received last October. Every month we had a "Bible boxing party" where the entire church joined together to box 300 Bibles and get them ready for shipment. This project would not be able to exist without the help of all our volunteers.

Regrettably, we sent the last of our Bibles in June. We are now waiting for God to provide the funds that we need to buy more Bibles. Although we have informed all the inmates that we have no Bibles to send at this time, we are still getting an average of 200 requests per month. We now have over 850 inmates on the waiting list for a Bible.

We must pay off the final \$25,000 we owe for the Bibles and shipping costs. After that we will need to put at least one-half down to purchase more Bibles. If we get another shipment of 5,000 that means we will need to make a deposit of \$45,000 to place the order. We know that our God is able to do anything, and we know that He will provide what we need in His time. We have no idea HOW He will provide, but He owns all the silver and gold in the world and He knows our need.

We are attaching a letter written by an interested member of the Cheyenne Seventh-day Adventist church. He has some fund-raising ideas on ways to share in the costs of the ministry. In addition to his ideas we know that if we could get 300 persons to donate just \$25 a month we would have enough to mail the monthly letters and get more Bibles sent to inmates who are searching for God.

In addition to regular donations, we have an account set up with AmazonSmile. Amazon will donate .5% of all eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. Just go to AmazonSmile and sign in with your Amazon account information. When asked for your favorite charity just select Binding Broken Hearts, Inc. of Buffalo, WY. Make sure the ministry is from Wyoming because an entirely separate ministry named Binding Broken Hearts was established in Florida. This is an easy way to donate and to send some joy and sunshine into a lonely life.

Binding Broken Hearts is totally staffed by volunteers. There are no wages or compensation of any kind paid to anyone. Every penny you donate goes toward the expenses of buying Bibles, shipping Bibles, printing and sending over 9,000 Bible studies in monthly letters to an average of 4,500 inmates a month.

We receive over 100 letters a month asking to be put on our mailing list. We know that some inmates write letters to themselves just to hear their name called at mail call. Even when we have no Bibles to send we still have many lives to touch. The work is not finished!

Thank you for caring. To God be all the glory!

If you would like to join Binding Broken Hearts in getting God's Word into the hands of inmates who are desperate to know Jesus, please consider becoming a financial partner with us. <u>Click here</u> to see how you can help.