

Ministry Update October 2017

Currently we have 1205 inmates on our waiting list for a Bible. Every month God has provided just enough money for us to send out the more than 4,500 letters we mail, but there is never any extra. We have borrowed enough money to make our final payment to Andrews for the Bibles we sent out this year, but still need to pay off over \$24,000 that it cost for postage and shipping. Once we pay off these debts we will start raising money to buy more Bibles.

Jesus is coming soon, people are longing for His Word. Please join us in asking God to provide the funds we need to get more Bibles going out.

We received a letter from someone we haven't corresponded with in two years. Not sure of the "heavenly wisdom," but it is an example of how a small thing, such as a letter, can make a difference. The Bible we sent him, which he used for two years, was stolen by another inmate. And now, he needs a replacement and we have no way to get him one.

"Ms Judy, the last time you wrote me was June 1st, 2015. I still have that letter and I often use its heavenly wisdom to pull me through some of my darkest hours. And trust me, being in prison since I was a teen comes with many dark hours. Judy, you spoke the following words to me and I loved you as a mother ever since. 'No matter what you have done or where you are now, God has a plan for your life. He is willing to take control of your life if you ask him to. He will NEVER give up on you as long as there is breath in your body, there are NO lost causes with God.'

"Judy, thank you. Those words has been my hope my reason to smile, to keep pushing forward despite the loss of my 3 favorite women. Thank you Mom. I will always seek growth thru the guidance of Jesus.

"Please don't ever take the love, patience and wisdom you shower into the lives of others for granted! Because you and Bert are making a difference - you're binding broken hearts. At least you have mine!" KJ

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.