

Solid Rock

Our Mission Statement

Taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the imprisoned and persecuted church through music evangelism.

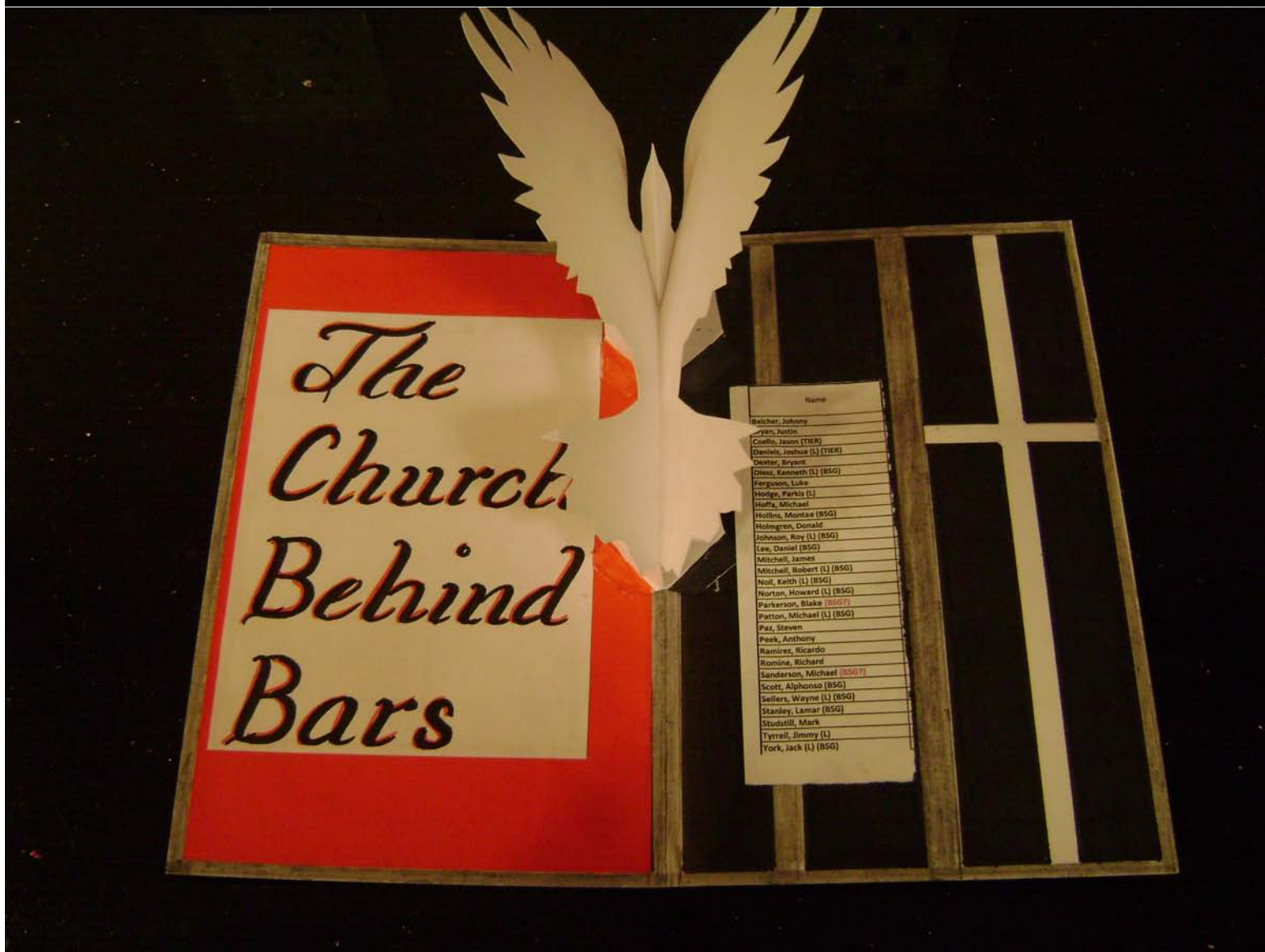
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The first 2017 “Church Behind Bars” Movement men’s graduating class.

83 Salvations, 323 Re-dedications, 383 inquiries for (Information, Bibles, Prayer Requests, etc.). 75 total graduates (15 men at Marion, 60 women at Lowell Annex). All of this because of the support and prayers of the Lord's people. Thank you for your prayers and support!





Name
Belcher, Johnny
Bryan, Justin
Carlo, Jason (TICK)
Daniels, Joshua (L) (TYER)
Deater, Bryant
Diaz, Kenneth (L) (BSG)
Ferguson, Luke
Hodge, Paris (L)
Hoffa, Michael
Hollins, Montae (BSG)
Holmgren, Donald
Johnson, Roy (L) (BSG)
Lee, Daniel (BSG)
Mitchell, James
Mitchell, Robert (L) (BSG)
Noel, Keith (L) (BSG)
Norton, Howard (L) (BSG)
Parkerson, Blake (BSG)
Patton, Michael (L) (BSG)
Paz, Steven
Peak, Anthony
Ramirez, Ricardo
Romine, Richard
Sanderson, Michael (BSG)
Scott, Alphonso (BSG)
Sellers, Wayne (L) (BSG)
Stanley, Lamar (BSG)
Studstill, Mark
Tyrell, Jimmy (L)
York, Jack (L) (BSG)

When we were given this above card by the men at Marion CI, it was explained to me that the dove is now flying outside the bars of the prison. Look at our logo in the class photo on the front page and you will see that was the hope of this movement, that men and women would begin to realize who they are in Christ and begin to fly.

I still remember when we started the movement in Jan 2017. It was nearly impossible for us to get one of the men or women to share their story or take a lead part in the Church Behind Bars. However, as they continued to come to training classes, things slowly began to change. It was amazing to see our program template unfold. We were surprised with each turn of events.

For nine months we taught the men and women about God’s principles for living. We taught, they listened, and each evening we gave them the opportunity to apply what was being taught. The baby was in the womb for nine months. Then came month nine and the baby was born and we all witnessed the birth of the Church Behind Bars for the first time. Now the men and women were eager to share their stories and testimonies of what the Lord was doing in their lives. It has been forty five years that I have been ministering in the prisons and I have never witnessed anything like this before.

Needless to say, we are excited for this new movement the Church Behind Bars, and we will be doing the program in three prisons in 2018. By the time you get this letter, the program will already be started at Marion CI. Four of the graduates from the 2017 class will be doing the teaching and training and our full team will join them quarterly. Just like the Apostle Paul checked in on the church, we are doing the same. The communication we get on a daily basis is all pointing in an excellent direction. Are there some disappointments? Of course, there are. The devil will always try to interfere with the work of the Lord. This is why we ask for prayer. Please pray for us and the Church Behind Bars and pray about joining us sometime. You will be pleasantly surprised to meet your brothers and sisters in the Lord. **Rev. Tony Loeffler**

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The First Women's 2017 Church Behind Bars Graduation Class

This is what one of the women inmate leaders had to say at the end of a fabulous drama that the ladies presented at the graduation. The drama was based on the Valley Of Dry Bones in the book of Ezekiel. The women covered themselves with sheets and cut out paper bones and lay on the floor as the audience turned around and didn't look at the set up . Then a person spoke from behind one of our banners so no-one could see her representing the voice of the Lord and told the prophet to speak to and breathe life into the valley of dry bones. It was dramatic to say the least.

At the end of the drama, each inmate was standing by this time, still covered by the sheet and bones and began to drop the sheets that covered them and revealed a banner, much like miss USA pageant banners that said, Evangelists, Teachers, Prayer Warriors, Testimonies, Hospitality, Preachers, Musicians, Administrators, Encourager and Intercessors. They stood at attention with a salute and in unison they shouted, "We are the Church Behind Bars". I am getting chills as I write this as I remember it well.

THEN, THE FOLLOWING WAS SPOKEN:

In the beginning, none of us knew what we were signing up for, what we were getting into, or even what to expect. The Church Behind Bars team, Revs. Tony, Debbie and Robin all did a terrific job explaining it but it took some time. Each month we would say, "Have you seen the Church Behind Bars people? Are they here yet?" It took us almost 9 months for the truth to finally settle in..... The Church Behind Bars has always been here, it's been here all along.

When these beautiful people pack up and return home, the Church Behind Bars will still be here. At first, we thought Revs. Tony, Debbie and Robin and all the volunteers were like all the other ministries that come to teach us. They did teach us and they taught us a lot, but they also uncovered us. Like the bones in Ezekiel 37, God knew what they were and what their potential was. God saw us, what we were and what our potential was too. Let us not forget as we enter a new year, WE are the Church Behind Bars.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR 2017 VOLUNTEERS

Aquino, Eric	Goitz, Peggy	Lewis, Eugene (Pastor Al)	Moore, Melissa	Warren, James
Berry, Greg	Gomez, Ileana	Loeffler, Tony, Sr.	Moore, Skeet	Williams, Curtis
DRIFTER	Haug, Mel	Loeffler, Tony, Jr.	Mullen, James	Williams, Gary
Castellanos, Juan	Hazen, Scott	Loeffler, Mary Ann	Orsino, Theresa	White, Donna
Church, Nathalia	Holm, Wendy	Maina, Edmund	Rivera, Galo	White, James
Conner, Kerry	Horton, Robert	Maina, Justin	Rojas, Mario Diaz	Woodmansee, Mark
Cuccia, Susan	Hudson, Rebecca	Mason, Mark	Satmary, Lawrence	
Cuesta de Eraso, Lupe	CATFISH	Mason, Suzan	Shields, Kim	
De Sciscio, Marco	ANGELFISH	McDaniel, Dave	Sieh, Kristal	
D'Haillecourt, Robin	Jansen, Mary	McRae, Judy	Sommerfeld, Phil	
ROLLER	Jimenez, Luz	Brooks, Danny	Szugyi, Dawn	
Eben, Amy	Johnson, John	Brooks, Debra	Szugyi, John	
Eraso, Gustavo	Johnson, Randy	Milligan-Johnson, Deborah	Thuecks, Sandra	
Fleurant, Marguerite	Johnson, Kevin	Mitchell, Aleta	Thuecks, Michael	
Garrett, Theresa	Krive, Rick	Mojica, Sammy	Umana, Yorleny	

Words can never express how much all you volunteers meant to effectiveness of this Church Behind Bars Movement. Never underestimate the impact you had on the inmates. Many have told me of the influence you had on them. You will be remembered for a very long time. Also, you have taken a load off of us as well and we are so very thankful to have you as a brother and sister in Christ bringing the message of hope and encouragement to the Church Behind Bars. THANK YOU!! YOU ARE THE BEST! Rev. Tony

Ministry Schedule

Every Wednesday "DUSTIN" Every Saturday Morning CBB Jan, 25, 26, 27 NAT CHURCH Feb 22nd, 23rd COPE Feb. 22, 23, 24 NAT CHURCH Mar. 28, 29 FULL TEAM 1 & 2 Mar. 29, 30, 31 FULL TEAM 1 Mar. 30, 31 FULL TEAM 2 Apr. 26, 27, 28 NAT CHURCH May 21, CUBA May 22, CUBA May 24, CUBA May 25, CUBA May 26, CUBA May 24, 25, 26 Jun. 28, 29, 30 FULL TEAM 1 Jun. 28, 29, 30 FULL TEAM 2 Jul. 26, 27, 28 Aug. 8 Aug 10	West Palm Beach Comm Work Release -Men's Unit West Palm Beach, FL Graduates Teaching New Interns for 2018 Church Behind Bars, Ocala, FL Church Behind Bars, Lowell, MAIN unit, Ocala, FL International Prison Conference, Orlando, FL Church Behind Bars, Lowell, MAIN unit, Ocala, FL Church Behind Bars, Lowell, MAIN unit, Ocala, FL Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Lowell, FL Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL Church Behind Bars, Lowell, MAIN unit, Ocala, FL Rev. Tony and Mr. Ron Nikkel Prions Training start up for 1,000 pastors/leaders 2nd DAY Prison Training Rick Krive Worship Training for 2,000 Worship leaders begins (region 1) 2nd DAY Worship Training Conference Launch of the FIRST Cuban Christian Music Festival Organized by International Solid Rock NAT CHURCH Church Behind Bars, Lowell, MAIN unit, Ocala, FL Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Lowell, FL Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL NAT CHURCH Church Behind Bars, Lowell, MAIN unit, Ocala, FL STURGIS BIKE RALLY, Sturgis, SD MT. Women's Prison, Billings, MT
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HELP IS NEEDED - To Become an Impact Partner go to this link:

http://www.thesolidrock.org/Solid_Rock_Ministry/Impact_Partners.html

FED UP WITH FAKE NEWS? Listen to this song that will explain the real reason why things are happening. Many of you have heard Tony's song FINISH LINE: Check it out and help us pass it along. Here is the link for FINISH LINE: http://www.thesolidrock.org/page/42-videos_concerts/

Praise Report

Praise the Lord for the NEW Church Behind Bars 2017 graduates. They will continue to run the 2018 programs and we will join them quarterly to check in on this new church.

Praise the Lord for the needed resources that came in at the end of the CBB program. It was a stretch but we made it. The Lord kept us going through some challenging financial times.

Praise the Lord for the many volunteers who come each month to share their gifts, talents and love for the Lord. (Hebrews 13:3)

Praise the Lord for all the cargo we have ready to deliver to Cuba. This is the first cargo plane of this nature to ever go to Cuba from the US. Special prayer requested as we are expected to land there Feb 2nd.

Pray for the new interns excited about the 2018 Church Behind Bars Movement. Enrollment has been very strong and slots were limited. Pray for those who were able to get registered this year.

Pray for Nat Church, our CBB instructor at the Lowell CI Main Unit. Nat is an excellent trainer and absolutely loves the women. She has worked there in the past and the inmates know her and appreciate all she does.

Pray for our volunteers, staff, families and finances as we move forward by faith in His majestic name. The name above all names!

WE LIVE AND WALK IN YOUR ANSWERED PRAYERS! Thank you.

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