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Our Mission Statement

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

Church Behind Bars Update

It has been exciting to see the impact that the CBB Movement is having. The inmates are finally beginning to understand that THEY are the Church Behind Bars. Some who have been released since we started the Movement are actually doing quite well in local churches in their community. We believe this has a lot to do with them understanding who they are as a member of the Body of Christ BEFORE they got released.



We have 105 Interns registered for 2019 and the excitement is very high. The Chaplains are also excited as they have benefitted from the growth and leadership skills that developed in many of the interns from 2017 and 2018. **Check out this letter from a new intern registered for 2019:**

“Dear Rev. Tony, I want to comment on the presentation that you delivered these last three days. They were outstanding. You are a phenomenal performer. Tony, I must say that I sense the Holy Spirit being poured out of you and I know that there were angels present. The concert was just glorious. Keep doing what you are doing. Thank you for having the Church Behind Bars Movement. We are beginning to understand WE are the church. I thank you for supporting us. I am enrolling for this coming year and look forward to participating in class. May God continue to use you in bringing healing to others. Sincerely, M.S.”

This year we will be doing 106 programs with an estimated target audience of 6,400 inmates. Your financial support is so appreciated by the men and women we serve, and we look forward to giving you an excellent report of the results.



2018 CBB Graduates

Last year, there were 11 new graduates in the CBB Movement at Marion Correctional. During our quarterly full team visits, we had 58 newly converted inmates, 183 others who rededicated their lives to the Lord and 263 that we reach out to through the mail with further information they requested. The Interns are also reaching others that normally never attend a church program. They are coming to faith in Christ in the dorms and are beginning to attend chapel services. The Church Behind Bars is beginning to understand their important role behind the walls. This is NEW! For many years, we on the outside have enabled the inmates instead of passing the torch. Through this movement, the inmates are understanding the difference. For that, we give praise to God!



PRAISE GOD FOR GODLY LEADERS

Brother Wayne is the inmate leader who helps coordinate the Church Behind Bars at Marion C. I. I have been in touch with him by email and mentioned that I would be doing a 3 week fast called The Daniel Fast with a group of folks at my church. Wayne told me he felt the Lord prompting him to join in the fast for whatever I was praying for. In return, he was blessed just as I was growing closer to God. I am glad God placed this godly man to lead the CBB Movement from the inside. Below is an email he wrote just after the fast ended. -Sue

"I received the book that you sent, The Battle Plan For Prayer. Thank you and yes it will be useful to me. I have continually kept you in prayer and I am overjoyed by what the Lord has done in your life throughout this fast as well as what He has done in mine. The release I have experienced through this fast is beyond words. Oh how amazing our God is. God led me to join you on this fast, not only to intercede on your behalf, but because there were areas that He wanted to work on in my life as well and I am talking about areas I thought I had turned over to Him. I shared some of that with you. I feel that I have climbed a couple more steps up spiritually in my walk with the Lord. Like I have entered into a whole new realm in the Spirit that I have never experienced. It is a glorious place to be. "Oh Hallelujah". God is just so good.

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UPDATE FEB CBB

"Sister Sue,

My sister I just wanted to share with you that the CBB Class was great this month. Please tell Brother Tony that I have a couple of interns who are willing to give testimonies next month. We have a great class who ask a lot of questions during class. Praise God because I love and encourage class participation.

Blessings, Wayne"



Father and Son

THE CHOICE IS YOURS - A MESSAGE FROM DAVID BERKOWITZ

Thank you for this opportunity to share some of my thoughts with you, and with whoever else may be reading this message or listening to it being read. My name is David Berkowitz, and I am a prison inmate in New York State. I have been locked up for over forty years, and obviously, this means I have been in prison since before some of you were even born. But the good news is that, in 1987, I received Jesus Christ as my Savior. I know He has forgiven all my sins. I am thankful more than words could express for the mercy Christ has extended to me.

But, for now, in the brief time I have, I want to talk to you about choices. Every one of us has to make choices each day. Most are routine and casual choices, such as, "Should I go to the beach this weekend?" or "What am I going to buy myself for lunch?"

However, there are other choices we may sometimes have to make which have far greater consequences and could affect our lives for better or worse for years to come. For example, choices such as, "Am I going to have a few beers before I drive home?" or "Am I going to join a gang?" I know because I made a lot of wrong choice in my lifetime. And I also see the effects of bad choices that were made in the lives of the younger men who are entering the prison system, most of them for the first time.

And when I talk to the young men, the common themes that I hear again and again are, "Man, I never thought I'd end up in prison." Or, "I never thought it would come to this." Sad, but true. One young man killed someone by accident with his car. He was driving while under the influence. Charge: Manslaughter. Ten years! Another was carrying drugs, allegedly for a friend. Charge: Possession with attempt to sell. Seven years! While another joined a gang, although he really didn't want to. Peer pressure. Then, one day the gang's leader decided they were going to rob a store. The clerk was killed. Charge: Murder. Thirty years! Bad choices, all of them.

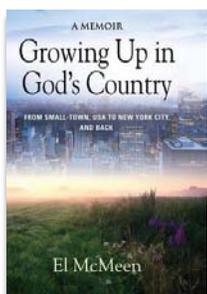
Today, years later, I am still suffering the consequences of the terrible choices I made. These choices are forever. They cannot be taken back.

Friends, you have your whole life ahead of you, and life is a precious gift from God. Unfortunately, I didn't grasp this truth when I was a young man. And now I am paying for it. I was a fool who had to learn some of life's lessons the hard way. You, however, can make the right choices now and thereby save yourselves a lot of grief and pain. And you can make the best choice of all - to repent of your sins and make Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior. I wish you the best. God bless!
Sincerely, David Berkowitz

Today, make the most important choice of your life. A choice that will result in God forgiving your sins. A personal relationship with Him, and eternity in Heaven. Here are the choices you must make to receive these promises from God. **Repent** admit that you are a sinner (Romans 3:23) And be willing to **turn away** from sin (Luke 13:3, NT) **Believe** that God the Son took the punishment upon Calvary's cross for your sins, so you would not spend eternity suffering in hell. (Isaiah 53:5, 6, 10, OT) (1 Peter 2:24, NT) **Believe** that He died, was buried, and on the third day rose from the dead.

Upon your repentance and faith in Christ, the one who took God's wrath and punishment for your sins, so you could have a home in Heaven. God will forgive all of your sins and you will spend eternity with the one who loved you, and died for you, God your Savior. (John 3:16) Today make the best choice. Repent and Believe!

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NEW BOOK! If you like reading good books, here is a recommendation that was written by brother El McMeen, who is one of our top volunteer coordinators. El, now retired, is a Christian minister. He does Christian Outreach, has preached and led Bible studies, and writes hundreds of inmates on behalf of Solid Rock. El has written many tracts and other materials on the Christian faith and co-wrote the book *Objection! Overruled!* Check out his newest book called *Growing Up in God's Country* (Booklocker), a #1 New Release on Amazon.

Ministry Schedule

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| March 28th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
| March 28th | Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Lowell, FL |
| March 29th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
| March 29th | Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Lowell, FL |
| March 30th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
| March 30th | Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Lowell, FL |
| March 31st | Special Concert, Marion Work Camp, Lowell, FL |
| June 21, 22, 23 | FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S RETREAT, Greenwich, New York |
| June 27th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
| June 27th | Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Lowell, FL |
| June 28th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
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| June 29th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
| June 29th | Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Lowell, FL |
| August 2nd - 4th | GLOBAL BASEBALL Board Meeting, Billy Graham Center, NC |
| Sept. 26th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
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| Dec. 12th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
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| Dec. 13th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
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| Dec. 14th | Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL |
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Prayer and Praise Corner

Praise God for a successful start with our Church Behind Bars movement and the inquisitive interns.

Pray for our general operating budget and CBB budget. Both are in need of extra finances at this time.

Pray for our new Church Behind Bars Interns for 2019 at both MCI and LCI Units.

Pray for Cuba as things are getting VERY difficult with food for the locals. Many shortages!

Pray for our volunteers and staff. There are many day to day pressures in trying to help inmates. Many struggles and little encouragement.

Pray for Rev. Tony's life documentary that is being videoed in Cuba at the moment.

Pray for additional finances to help purchase Team 2 audio sound support system. We have received \$1,500 toward the \$7,900 that is needed. Financial gifts much appreciated at this time.

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