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Solid Rock, Inc.

Our Mission Statement

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

OUR NEW LOGO EXPLANATION

Over the past few months we have been asked about the meaning of our new ministry logo. So, here is the explanation. The little squiggly line under the three lines indicates the torrents of life, the water that will beat upon our houses. The three lines indicate the foundation of the solid rock upon which we should be building our house. That is a solid foundation upon which everyone should build. And of course, the house on the top is our dwelling place. It is where we will be most secure during the turbulence of life if we are building on the right foundation.

PRAY FOR THE CUBA MISSION TEAM May 18th to 24th Bringing Hope and Healing to the Nation!



NEW Inmate Emergency Fund

Meet Michael Stubbs, one of the released inmates from Marion Correctional Institution. He has a good foundation in the Lord and always smiles. He was recently released and Mary Ann and I transported him to the best temporary home we could find. Unfortunately, there are not many options for these men and women upon their release. I am absolutely amazed at how some are able to make it when released as the challenges are unbelievable. That is why we ask for prayer for Michael and others being released.

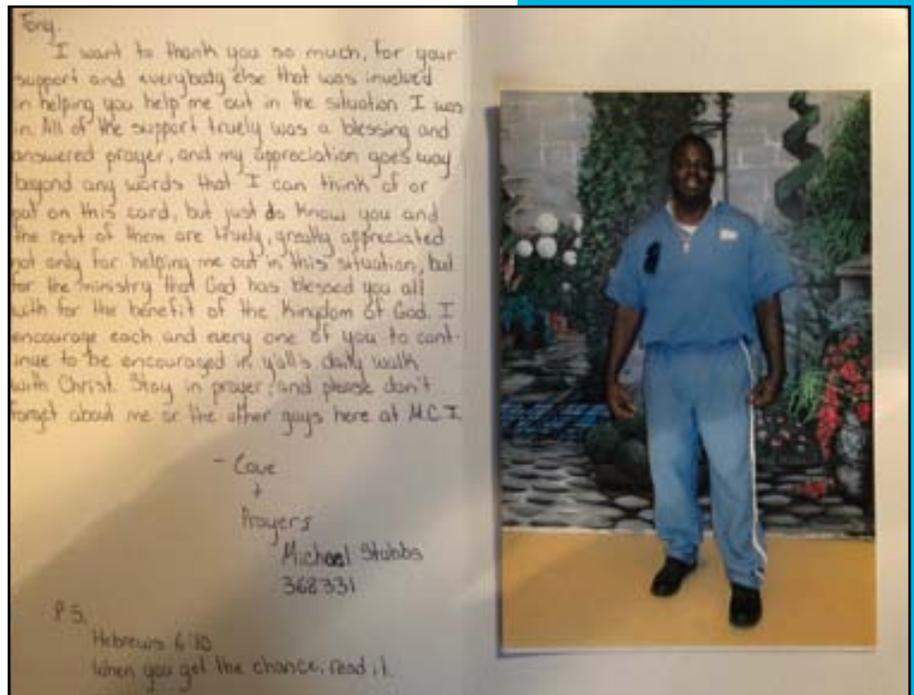
Michael has never known his dad and his mom died years ago. He has two sisters and three brothers who he has had no contact with for many years. All he knows about them is that they are all strung out on drugs. His younger sister was hit by a UPS truck as she was drunk crossing the road. She died on impact.

Michael decided to build his new life in Christ in a totally new area. Some help is still needed to help him get a jump start. Prayer is needed for a better location, a job, and a good church where Michael can be part of a church community. So, please pray.

We have two other inmates getting out and reaching out to our office for some guidance and help. Unfortunately, we have no fund or resources to help. So, with that in mind we are starting an inmate emergency fund. These men and women need so much help when they get released. Typically, they get \$50, a handshake and a bus ticket. It takes about 90 days for an ex-felon to establish roots again with employment, housing, clothing, etc. Will you pray and consider making a contribution to help us get this fund established? Thank you so much.

Rev. Tony Loeffler

PS: If you choose to help Michael or add funds to our new inmate emergency fund go www.internationalsolidrock.org and make your gift online or mail it to our office marked INMATE FUND.



Church Behind Bars Going Strong

Thank you for encouraging us as well as the inmates we serve in the name of Jesus. Many graduates from the CHURCH BEHIND BARS have been released and are doing quite well on the outside. They always mention that the foundation we lay through our program is what gives them the strength to live life in a different way from the past. They understand more clearly what the Lord has done to set them free from their past and have a desire to serve Him.

Here is a comment after our March full team visit from volunteer Rev. Debbie Milligan, "The incarcerated church is ALIVE, GROWING and EXPERIENCING God's love, power and presence! Three prisons in these past 4 days has truly testified to the reality of the CBB Movement. Once again, we saw God move in power and compassion; from tormenting images totally wiped clean from the mind, brokenness healed, and hope restored to chapel services packed with radically sold out soldiers of the cross! There's a rumbling behind bars as believers emerge and take their place in the ranks of God's end time army."



Healing at MCI

We received a letter from Robert after a recent visit to Marion Correctional. He was concerned about a medical issue and went to the prayer room during our service. He met with our volunteer, Catfish, who prayed for him and then suggested he speak to Tony. The next day, he connected with Tony and Tony prayed for him.

Robert describes this encounter in his letter, "Tony, when you prayed for me you just happened to put your hand right where the issue was! Bad, bad skin rash. You prayed and then said 'write me, you're healed'. I go to sleep and when I wake up I realize that first night of sleep- no itching or scratching until bleeding. I lifted my shirt. Huh? I grab a mirror so there is more light. Huh? It's gone! I run around and show everyone! Tony, this is an issue I've fought for over a year- different medical treatments all to no avail. I've written family members; I show friends; ALL glory to God! I AM HEALED!"

Praise God for His miraculous healing power!

Comments after our March CBB Sessions

"This training will help me incorporate daily discipline which will help me seek the Lord in every situation. It will help me love others more and take my time when dealing with them." D. B.

"I can pray and worship Him anytime and at all times." S. G.

"This training taught me how to pray and establish a better relationship with God." M. N.

"Day two stood out to me because secret or silent prayer is the method I use to filter my thoughts- are they God's will? Or my will? The enemy? My own thoughts that derive from my choice to seek God's will helps keep me motivated to do the right thing by God." C. B.

Ministry Schedule

May 18-24	CUBA Mission Trip-Men's Leadership and Pastor's Conference.
June 2	METRO Church, 202 Squaw Brook Rd, N. Haledon, NJ 10AM
June 9	Hawthorne Gospel Church, Disciple's Class, Christian Education Bldg. 10AM
June 21-23	FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S RETREAT, Greenwich, New York
June 27-29	Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL
June 27-29	Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Ocala, FL
July 26-27	Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Ocala, FL
Aug. 2-4	GLOBAL BASEBALL Board Meeting, Billy Graham Center, NC
Aug. 18	MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES, Pahokee, Fl Chapel Service 10AM
Aug. 30-31	Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Ocala, FL
Sept. 26-28	Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL
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Oct. 25-26	Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Ocala, FL
Nov. 15-16	Church Behind Bars, Marion CI, Ocala, FL
Dec. 12-14	Church Behind Bars, Lowell, ANNEX unit, Ocala, FL
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Financial help is needed to keep us in the prisons sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To Become an Impact Partner go to this link:

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

When writing a check, please make payable to: The International Solid Rock. Thank you for your support!

Prayer and Praise Corner

Praise **God** for our much needed new equipment trailer.
 Pray for the revamping of our Church Behind Bars
 Movement to make it more available on a national level.
 Pray for the continued growth of our new Church Behind
 Bars Interns for 2019 at both MCI and LCI Units.
 Pray for Cuba as tensions tighten between the US and
 Cuba. Many problems are surfacing in the nation.
 Pray for new inmate emergency fund to be well
 supported so that we can help inmates with re-entry.
 Praise **God** for the many healing and salvations that we
 continue to witness on the field. God is amazing!
 Pray for finances to help purchase additional audio
 support system for when we are in two prisons
 simultaneously.
 Praise **God** for the good health and strength he gives us
 to continue serving Him.
 Praise the **Lord** for the hope we have in the finished work
 of **Jesus Christ** on the cross and resurrection.

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