

Good News Spring 2021 Update

Monroe County Jail

Hello Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I trust that you are flourishing and enjoying all of God's riches and glory.

I apologize for being one month tardy on informing you of what has been happening in the jail. To say that it has been busy would be an understatement. It is not that it is anymore busier than pre-COVID, but rather busier for me. We are still not able to admit volunteers to help shoulder the load of ministry.

Please continue to pray for strength and wisdom for myself as well as those who make decisions regarding the return of our volunteers. Many gifted volunteers have been sidelined for far too long. It does trouble me that you are unable to exercise your call. We know that in God's perfect time, things will eventually be restored. Thank you for your patience with this matter.

Since the beginning of 2021, we continue to see many men and women involved in the Bible Correspondence Program. Over 1,000 lessons have been completed. These lessons are a great tool in bringing a better understanding of the Word of God. We currently have 14 people working towards their certificate of completion and Life Application Study Bible.

We also have 6 men that completed the program and are currently studying in the Emmaus Program. This a college level program that is grounding them even deeper in God's truth. What an encouragement to see their diligence and faithfulness in action. I have no doubt that they are being used as effective agents for Christ in the Monroe County Jail.

Recently we have been studying the need for us to be courageous in our faith. Leaning on Joshua 1:7-9 is something that we must all do in order to thrive against the adversity that will surely come. This world wants nothing more than to keep the blinders on individuals so that they can never realize the potential of God's perfect will and purpose for them.

What a privilege it has been for me and my family to be a part of this incredible ministry. I just completed my seventh year as chaplain on May 5th. My children are wonderful examples for their Brighton classmates, to the fact that Jesus Christ is the one true God. Janett continues to be an impactful teacher for the 7-9 year olds at Faith Bible Church. To say that I am blessed and highly favored would be an understatement.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

In His Service,

Brian