Dear supporters,

God has provided the means for us to distribute over 300,000 copies of *Loaves & Fishes* to prison inmates this year. We would like to thank you for your generous support of Lighthouse Publishing this year, without which our work would be impossible. We trust the Lord for a bountiful spiritual harvest from the seeds you have sown.

The creation of *Loaves & Fishes* issue 37 is near completion. This will be our third mailing this year, and will be the largest mailing we have done at 117,000 copies. Both the printing and shipping cost of mailing this issue are fully funded, and we will be able to mail it as soon as it arrives.

With this issue, we are switching to full color for the magazine. This upgrade was available at a minimal cost, and we are happy for the increase in visual appeal for our readers.

We receive occasional pen pal requests from prison inmates, and we try to connect them with those who are willing to write to them. Currently we have need for penpals, especially men. If you can give your time in this way, please contact us, and we will put you in touch.

Below is a testimony from a sister who writes about her experience of being a penpal for an inmate.

May God bless you for your compassion toward those in prison.

—Mike Fisher, board member

The theme of Issue 37 is kindness and the fifth in our series on the fruits of the Spirit.
The Rewards of Writing Someone in Prison

For years, I have had a burden for those who have been incarcerated. Since I haven’t had the chance to visit prisoners in person, I was happy for the opportunity to have an inmate pen pal.

I have been writing to 25-year-old Lindsay for over half a year. At first, it took a couple of tries before the letter reached her. It failed first because I used an address label, then again because I used white-out in the letter, which violated the prison’s mail rules.

I told Lindsay about my life and family and my interests. Then she opened up and shared her painful history; how she got into the wrong company, who introduced her to drugs; and how depressed she felt about life and her wrong choices. I encouraged her that God has a purpose for her life, and that she should talk to God about her problems.

Since then, her letters have been sounding more positive. She says she is praying again and asking God for patience. She has not given her life to the Lord that I’m aware of, but I continue to pray for that. She seemed eager for a friend who really cared about her.

Writing to her has added a dimension of fulfillment to my life, and I thank God for the privilege of showing His love to someone in prison!

Sincerely,
Naomi Brubaker, Oconto, WI

Pen Pals Needed: We currently have 8 men in prison waiting for a pen pal. If you can help, contact us using the information at the bottom of this page.

“I always enjoy getting Loaves and Fishes. Thank you all so much! I read every page and follow along in my Bible. It’s hard in prison but you guys make it a little easier.”

Jesse Lee Howell
Graceville Correctional Facility, Graceville, FL

“The women at SCI Muncy really enjoy reading Loaves & Fishes. The publications that you distribute are asked for constantly by the women. Thank you for your time and generosity.”

Rev. Debra L Reitz
SCI Muncy Chapel, Muncy, PA