

Issue 40 Status

We are pleased to announce that the 40th issue of *Loaves & Fishes* is ordered from the printer! By the time you receive this newsletter, we hope to have it in our warehouse.

Our circulation is up to 125,825 copies. We are printing 135,000 copies so that we have extra copies on hand for back issue orders and new distributors who sign up between now and the next printing.

We are within \$6,000 of reaching our funding goal to be able to ship the magazine. We would like to thank everyone who has given generously to make this issue possible.

The main way we gauge the effectiveness of our work is the responses we receive from our readers and distributors. We receive far more than we can share with you, so know that each of the notes of appreciation you see in our newsletters represents the gratefulness of many other prison inmates and chaplains who were blessed by the magazine.

When our staff processes mail from inmates, we often include personal notes of encouragement in our responses. We have found that this personal touch is surprising and very meaningful to inmates. Although

we have limited ability to engage in correspondence, it is a blessing to our readers.

As mentioned in prior newsletters, we receive frequent requests for pen pals. If you are interested in writing an inmate, please contact us and we can connect you with one. At this time we are in need of male pen pals.

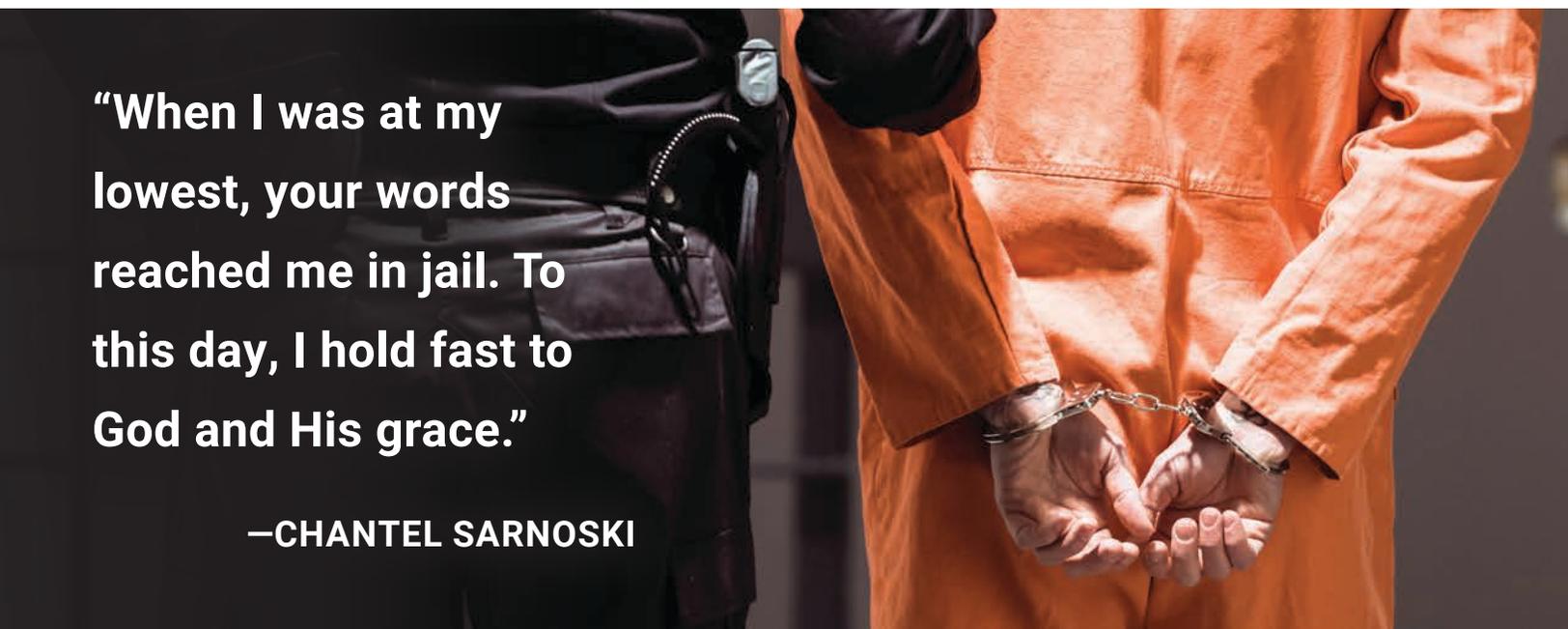
Winter 2020 Board Meeting

The advisory board for Lighthouse Publishing met in January for its second annual meeting. It was particularly enjoyable to have Darold Gingerich, founder of Lighthouse Publishing and *Loaves & Fishes* magazine, present from Iowa to share with the board how our ministry came to exist.

We presented our 2019 reports to the board and discussed various matters of business, including

Would you like us to share a presentation about our work and the open door for literature in the prisons? Email or call Mike to discuss scheduling a presentation:

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“When I was at my lowest, your words reached me in jail. To this day, I hold fast to God and His grace.”

—CHANTEL SARNOSKI

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future plans and staff needs going forward. Once again, we appreciate the willingness of these men to give their time to help us steward this ministry.

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The next issue of *Loaves & Fishes* will feature the theme of self-control. We are working on compiling and editing material. Would you pray for our work and for our readers to be blessed and changed by reading the magazine? We so appreciate all of those who keep our ministry in their thoughts, prayers, and giving.

— Mike Fisher, *board chairman*

Light

Thank you to everyone who made this book come into being, this book has blessed me with a higher appreciation of spiritually and the scriptures. *Loaves and Fishes* is a light to us behind bars, thanks again.

PAUL EUGENE ROBERTS

Richard J Donovan Correctional, San Diego, CA

I really enjoy reading the testimonies and poems in this uplifting little book. I've been getting it for a lot of years now. It is a light in a mighty dark place. Thanks!

LARRY KNIGHT

Albemarle Correctional Institution, Badin, NC



Insight

The material and scriptures you have in *Loaves and Fishes* is very insightful and edifying to my soul... I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. It means more than you can ever think it does. May God bless you and all the people that put this together.

MARK ORABUENA

Correctional Training Center, Soledad, CA

Inspiration

I would like a subscription to *Loaves and Fishes*, another inspiration in a world without windows. I promise to share my copy with anyone interested, in here and out—hopefully in a treatment center somewhere. Then wherever the Lord guides me.

WILLIAM TINSLEY

Wayne McCollum Detention Center

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