



Issue 40 Mailed

It is beautiful springtime once again, but with the fear of COVID-19 gripping the country, it's easy to miss the signs of new life.

Across the nation, many inmates are on lockdown. One inmate wrote to me the other day, refusing to mention the virus by name because he was so sick of hearing about it. Thousands of human beings in close proximity is a worst-case scenario for the spread of contagious diseases. The fear is real.

It was a joy to send out the 40th issue of *Loaves & Fishes* in March. A group of volunteers from

Christian Light Fellowship in Bedford, PA helped us prepare the shipment for mailing.

Little did we know as the 125,000 magazines went out the door that major sectors of the world economy were just days from shutting down due to a deadly, invisible threat to human life. Our hope is that many inmates on lockdown were able to receive a copy to read while quarantined.

Thank you to all of our supporters. Your gifts are making a difference in the lives of the men and women who are reading *Loaves & Fishes* in their cells today.





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Help Wanted

Our long-time magazine editor, Lavern Gingerich, has compiled all 40 issues of the *Loaves & Fishes* magazine! We are looking for an interim editor to give Lavern a temporary leave of absence.

In addition, we are looking for a local part-time office manager for our facility in Bedford, Pennsylvania. This will be an ongoing position. For details on the job descriptions and requirements, please email me at mike@lighthousepublishing.org or call (814) 494-1426.

Financial Report

Spring is a time of new life and reminds us that growth is good. Our subscription list continues to grow. Unfortunately, just like weeds grow, so do expenses, and the cost of printing and mailing is increasing.

In 2019, we were able to ship two issues of *Loaves & Fishes*, fewer than we would prefer. However, we are grateful for what God has enabled us to do through your generosity. Please pray for our ministry, for the prisoners, and for God to continue to provide the means to help Christian believers in prison through our magazine. — Mike Fisher, *board chairman*



2019 Financial Report

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 2018.....\$11,329

Income

Contributions..... \$120,227

Interest and Other Income.....\$20

Total Income \$x

Expenses

Loaves and Fishes Printing\$40,751

Loaves and Fishes Postage\$27,038

Wages.....\$16,041

Utilities and Rent \$8,751

Office and Other Expenses..... \$5,813

Newsletters and Promotions \$3,306

Total Expenses\$104,608

December 31, 2019 Balances

Credit Card..... \$x

Bank Balance \$x

Building Fund \$x

(Interest on loaning the building fund reduced our rent by \$208 per month)

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