

## Inescapable

The finality of a doctor telling you that they have done all they can do for your loved one. The blinding awareness that you have failed in a crucial duty. The crushing words of a judge handing down a prison sentence. The cold, hard facts of an irreversible financial loss. A career suddenly terminated. A relationship destroyed.

Life hands us many such bitter, inescapable realities. The sense of helplessness and the inability to change life's circumstances leads some to attempt escape, whether by diversion and amusement (trying to avoid reality) or worse, by resorting to violence toward oneself or others.

Christians do not need to resort to those



## Circulation Update

In the past year, our level of funding has increased to allow us to publish quarterly on a regular basis. This is reflected in the number of magazines shipped this year to date, which is 220,279 as of September 20. This number is up 72,044, nearly 50%, from the same period in 2024.

This growth is due to the generosity of our donors and to those of you who distribute the magazine in prisons. We thank God for you, whether you remember us in prayer, support us financially, or deliver Loaves & Fishes to prison inmates.

Since April, Loaves & Fishes has been featured on PandoApp, a digital app for Christian content on many prison tablets. In that time frame, the magazine has had 36,500 opens and has grown to 5,857 digital subscribers. We are currently featuring the two most recent issues

things. In the face of the inescapable, God gives us peace and freedom through His presence.

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mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23:4-6)

"These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (John 16:33)

God does not promise escape from reality. But he does promise peace and blessing in our times of suffering, and the promise of eternal life, the blessed hope that is the ultimate "breakout" for the Christian.

Peace and blessings to all of you, our partners in the work of sharing God's word with believers behind bars.

of the magazine on the app for a monthly cost of \$400.

We are monitoring the success of the magazine on the app as well as fine-tuning the technical specifications, and may invest more into this publishing platform in the future. With more prisons going to digital-only communications, we are grateful for this opportunity.



## Distributor Feedback

(People who distribute in prisons)

The poems and content have been extremely inspirational, and Loaves & Fishes has been highly requested by our population each issue.

—Jeffrey Ehlers, Chaplain  
Walton Correctional Institution,  
Defuniak Springs, FL

## Reader Feedback

Thank you so much for the latest Loaves & Fishes magazine. As always, it is well done, and I appreciate every page.

Adrian G. Torres  
Mule Creek State Prison, Ione, CA



## Financial Update

The cost of producing the next issue of the magazine is projected to be \$35,000, including editing, design, printing, and shipping costs.

## Publishing Update

Issue 56 was shipped on schedule in early September. We look forward to shipping issue 57 in December.

As a reminder to distributors, in addition to publishing new issues quarterly, we also maintain a large inventory of recent back issues. If you can use more material before the next shipment, simply contact us with your request and we will be happy to supply you from our inventory.

Please be aware that we offer a no-staples version of the magazine. If this is required by your facility, simply contact us, and we will mark your subscription as no-staples.

# Pray

Please pray for the work of Lighthouse Publishing, and pray for the nearly 2 million prison inmates in our country.



## Funding for Issue #57

Issue 57 Projected Cost: \$35,000

Current Funds on Hand: \$171,500

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