

It's a New Year

It is never too late for a fresh start. The best time to make a change was yesterday—but that opportunity has passed with the old year. As Scripture reminds us: “Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert” (Isaiah 43:18–19).

Lighthouse Publishing began the new year with our annual Advisory Board meeting. Our staff, executive board members, and advisory board members joined us both in person and virtually. While we did reflect briefly on the past, the main purpose was to seek God’s guidance and chart the path forward together.

With fresh inspiration and insight, we remain committed to our ministry of providing Christian discipleship reading material for prison inmates through Loaves & Fishes magazine. Thank you so much for being a vital part of this important work.

—Mike Fisher, Manager of Operations

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Reader Feedback

DJRC residents snatch up your materials as soon as we make them available. Your material is reaching inmates of all ages. The lockdown unit requests them, and while they are on 23/1 confinement they really focus on the message within the magazine.

—Chaplain Yolanda Walker
Debra Johnson Rehabilitation Center, Nashville, TN

I recently came across a copy of Loaves & Fishes on gentleness, and reading it gave me a totally different perspective to view the world from. I’m blessed to still have my mother with me. She sent me a Bible and encourages me to stay in it. I’m hoping Loaves & Fishes will help guide that journey. Thank you, and God bless you for your time and the efforts you give to bring others close to Him.

—Dion Andrews
Big Muddy River Correctional, Ina, IL

2025 Items Shipped Report

Summary	2024	2025
Loaves & Fishes Magazine	222,219	288,441
Loaves & Fishes Newsletter	7,950	7,804
La Antorcha (Spanish)	46	38
Marketing Materials	952	801
Misc. Materials	999	146
TOTAL ITEMS SHIPPED	232,166	297,230

2025 Financial Report

December 31, 2024 Balances	2024	2025
Bank Account	\$ 18,452.14	\$ 17,549.70
Building Fund	51,184.45	53,281.43
INCOME		
Contributions	148,793.52	291,278.87
Interest/Other Income	2,096.98	2,724.21
TOTAL INCOME	150,890.50	294,003.08
EXPENSES		
Loaves and Fishes Printing	61,859.03	86,859.39
Loaves and Fishes Postage	25,150.61	34,517.64
Editors & Office Staff Labor	18,827.33	20,251.75
Utilities & Rent	15,000.00	15,000.00
Office & Other Expenses	24,195.17	25,104.40
Newsletters & Promotion	4,663.82	3,426.01
TOTAL EXPENSES	149,695.96	185,159.19
Net Income Over Expenses	1,194.54	108,843.89
<i>December 31, 2025 Balances</i>		
Bank Account	17,549.70	124,500.72
Building Fund	\$ 53,281.43	\$ 55,174.30
Cost per Magazine Shipped	\$.67	\$.64

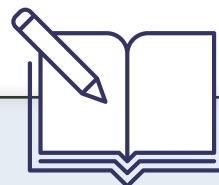
Publishing Update

Loaves & Fishes Issue 58 is on track to ship in early March as planned. By the time you receive this newsletter, printing should be complete and the magazines should be on their way to our warehouse. This issue's theme is Heaven. The content is designed to help readers reflect seriously on the reality of eternal life after our brief time here on earth ends.

Issue 59 will follow with the topic of God's Purpose and Design for Human Sexuality. Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare and share these important messages.

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. Due to the kindness of our donors, it is fully funded. Our current funds on hand are around \$195,000.



Funding for Issue #58

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