

# Grace Freedom News

Changing lives through the Gospel and Biblical truth

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"If the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." (John 8:36)

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## Dear Partners and Friends,

Thank you for your continued prayers and contributions to Grace Prison Ministries. Please know that your prayers and contributions bring hope to countless individuals in our prisons and Jails. Your contributions and prayers are starting to make a difference around the world seeing that we are having opportunities to witness and teach in other countries. God continues to give us more opportunities to disseminate His truth. Your contributions help us in the following ways:

- It supports Biblical missions
- It brings hope to the hopeless
- It changes our communities through the dissemination of God's Word
- It helps support full-time missionaries
- It Helps with travel logistics
- It helps provide Bibles to those incarcerated
- It makes possible the mailing and distribution of Biblical material to those incarcerated and abroad
- It supports our Operation Impact Lives Prison Conferences
- It provides provisions for those transitioning from their incarceration; food, clothes, transportation, and housing

Dear Keithian,

Please accept the enclosed check as a contribution to your ministry to your worthy labors. We continue to pray for you, you're family, and your ministry. As we see opposition to the truth increase in our nation we are reminded more and more that the battle is really all about Jesus Christ.

May the people you serve see the truth as the powerful forgiving son of God that he is the real way to their personal lives. There are no unforgiving people in Hell. All their sins being paid for by Christ on the cross. Yet because of their arrogance they choose hell over heaven. What a waste of Christ's sacrifice and love. May this choice be very clear to those you teach.

GPM - Partner

- It helps with the publication of our newsletter and other publications (books)
- It sponsors Bible college training for those incarcerated, and our leadership

We are thankful to God for your partnership! Thanks for letting Him use you for His glory and the benefit of others.

**Keithian L. Starling**



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# OUR MISSION

Grace Prison Ministries Mission Statement in fulfilling the twofold mission of the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:19-20) is as follows:

1. **EVANGELISM** - This includes winning the unsaved that are incarcerated but not limited to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ through:
  - a) The presentation of the simple gospel message of faith alone in Christ alone for salvation to those incarcerated and abroad.
  - b) We will make the gospel as clear as possible, relying on the convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit, and leaving the decision to believe or reject to the individual.
  - c) We will use no gimmicks to win people to Christ.
  
2. **EDIFICATION** - Bring to spiritual maturity those who have put their faith in Jesus Christ for salvation through teaching them the word of God so that they too can function as part of the body of Christ in further evangelism and edification. We do this in the following manner:
  - a) We provide Bibles as God provides to those who don't have one.
  - b) We teach sound doctrine in the prisons, in a local church setting, and through prison conferences.
  - c) We provide resources like Biblical books, recorded and written lessons.
  - d) We direct the believer to a local church upon release from prison.

In conjunction with these two primary missions, we also have the following objectives:

**EQUIPPING** - Start Bible Institutes in prisons providing resources for training, so the serious students of the Word of God can be trained for local church service and missionary work abroad especially in the prisons.

Assisting the needy as God provides and directs us - This may include but is not limited to:

- a) Provision of food
- b) Provision of clothing

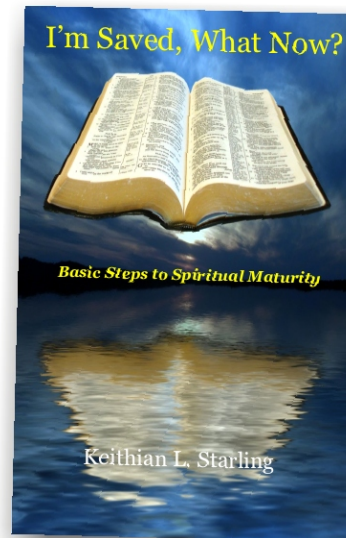
## Grace Prison Ministries Weekly Prison Bible Studies:

Monday	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Correctional Development Center
Tuesday	7:30pm - 9:30pm	Hills Detention Center
Wednesday	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Metro Detention Center
Friday	8:30am - 10:30am	Criminal Justice Center
Sunday	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Criminal Justice Center

## Bearing Adversity

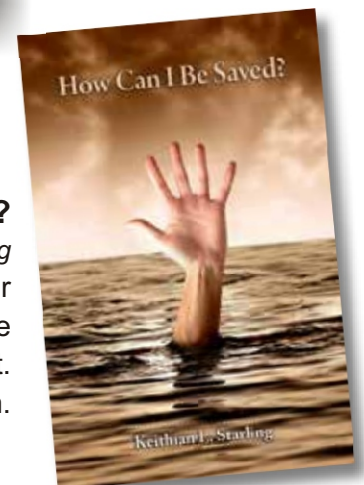
In a fair wind every fool may sail, but wise behavior in a storm commends the wisdom of the pilot. To endure adversity with a positive attitude is both the sign and glory of a brave spirit. As there is no worldly gain without some loss, so there is not worldly loss without some gain. If you have lost your wealth, you have also lost the trouble that often comes with wealth. If you are degraded of your honor, you are also freed from the stroke of envy. If sickness has blurred your beauty, it has also delivered you from pride. Set your gains against your losses, and you will find no great loss. He loses little or nothing who keeps the favor of his God and the peace and freedom of his conscience.

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**I'm Saved, What Now?**  
by Keithian L. Starling  
A basic step by step guide for new believers.

**How Can I Be Saved?**  
by Keithian L. Starling  
A simple and clear presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. A tool for evangelism.



## OPERATION IMPACT LIVES 2014 TEAM UPDATE

I learned from this conference not just to learn God's word, but apply it to my life.

*Inmate from OIL Conference*

### **Grace Prison Ministries,**

I have heard that action speaks louder than words. Thank you so much for the past two days you and your group extended to Corrections Corporation of American. The program was definitely sent from above and the echoes continue to be heard from unit to unit. The teaching of suffering, love and worry was extremely touching to the males and females population. The music and teaching was great and will never be forgotten because of the hearts that were touched. Prison Grace Ministries has made a forward impact on this institution; allowing many inmates to move forward with their lives.

During this week, many rocks have been turned over and hearts have been mended. Pastor, you and your group have been outstanding as we await for the next visit. The inmates continue to talk about how good the workshop were and will be honored to connect with you when they are release. This group can come back to CCA anytime and share the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who have been forgotten. There will be time when others don't want to hear sound doctrine, but continue the preaching and tell this dying world that the wages of sin, is death, but the gift of God is eternity life through Jesus Christ. Thank all of you who travel far and near that the love of Jesus would be magnifying.

*Prison Chaplain*

...Although God had to drag me here kicking and screaming, I benefited as much from the experience as the girls did. You have such an awesome ministry here and what you do inspires and challenges these men and women to grow in God's word and hopefully when they are release will continue to do so. Thank you for this opportunity and even though it caused me more anxiety than I've experienced in a long time, hopefully I've learned my lesson to trust God in the same way that we tried to teach the ladies to trust God.

*Gail*

### **Brother Keithian,**

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve our Lord through OIL. I consider myself extremely blessed to have been a part of a team of men and women, fellow believers in our Lord Jesus Christ, who participated in bringing the Gospel to prison inmates in Nashville, TN. The Gospel for unbelievers of faith alone in Jesus Christ alone for salvation and the gospel for believers that the Lord is able and willing to turn any curse of suffering into a blessing were preached among many other truths from the Bible. We not only learned about, but we also

put into practice through praising and singing to God in the midst of suffering through the awesome worship music led by the music ministers that participated in this event. I walked away from this conference fully convinced that God is working in the lives of the believers in prison who are hungry to learn and apply His truth. I'm thankful that He gave us an open door and the opportunity to be used by Him to lead the unsaved to Christ and the saved to the knowledge of the truth about suffering.

*Stefan*

The 2014 conference was truly a blessing, not only for those who attended but also for those who participated. God truly touched many lives this weekend. These men were able to hear the truth that they have been seeking and gain more knowledge of the word so that they may go forth and share it with others. Many of them commented on how they have not felt that much love and attention in their lives in a long time. Grace Prison Ministries reached out to these men and showed them the love of God through literature, and prayer! Everyone in attendance requested that Grace Prison Ministries come back next year and have another conference so that the word of God can be heard.

*Josh*

This weekend was even more special than I thought it would be. The ladies attended were amazingly appreciative of us being there. They even thanked us over and over for making the trip. They were polite and attentive and responsive during every class. If what they expressed was true, many lives were changed this weekend. Unfortunately, we've learned only too well that people on fire tend to cool pretty quickly when distractions come. But I do believe that seeds were planted and I know that these ladies were impacted in a positive way. And there was one soul saved (at least) that we know of! That makes the trip worthwhile.

*Wendy*

Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of this conference. It was such a privilege to be used by God to share what he has given me in order to impact the lives of these women. It's also humbling to think that my small contribution could be used in such a big way. And it wasn't only these women who were impacted, but also CO's and the inmates who helped with the food. Anyone working at the prison had to be positively influenced as well.

*Kathy*



# IMPACT STATEMENTS from INMATES

*This conference has taught me to be grateful, and rely on God and he will supply all my needs. Also that I go through suffering for a reason. I learned that I am "gold" to God and he is still working on me. Thanks!*

*I really learned a lot from the conference this weekend. The sisters that came to speak to us are very spiritual. God has given them the qualities to teach the word. Thank you for everything. Thank you for helping me get closer to God our Father.*

*My struggle and weaknesses have made me dependent on God. These times promote patience, which makes me strong. Me overcoming the tragedies in my life can allow Jesus to shine through me and cause others to see changes in me and turn to God.*

**Thank you so much!**

*I learned so much at this conference and the ladies are amazing. They teach right from the Bible and that means a lot because I can actually benefit and learn verses from the bible. They also taught us unity in Christ as sisters. I learned how deep the Lord's love for me really is, that Jesus paid for my sins through His death on the cross. I really learned so much and I'm thankful for these ladies. I pray the Lord blesses all of you for thinking and caring about us.*

*I realized that I don't have to always get, get, get, and have, have, have. Love is not just about giving "things"; it's about actions, doing for others. I've taken so much for granted and I realized that I can appreciate things more when I don't have them as much. As long as I walk with God, He will make a way. I need to not fear so much about finances because I am God's heir and as long as I'm doing His work, I have what He has. I need to quit having so much self pity and forgive my self. It's not all about me and suffering is a blessing. That's the flipside of the coin and I need to flip it over.*

*This conference has been amazing! It has opened my eyes and showed me that the suffering I'm going through right now is all worth it to get to know Jesus. He suffered so much for me and my sins. This conference lets me know that people do care! These ladies were absolutely "angels" sent from heaven. Thank you so,so,so much.*

*This conference made me realize how Jesus suffered for me. It has opened my eyes to so much more than what I complain about that next time I'm felling down/upset, I'm just going to open up my Bible and read of all the things Jesus went through. I thank you for coming and opening my eyes and heart to the Lord! You have made a great impact on my life this weekend. Thanks!*

*I have enjoyed this event. These were amazing women that actually took us in their heart and gave us information that some of us hadn't even heard about in the Bible. I want to thank them for their time and putting this event together.*

*This conference has made me want to have a closer relationship with God. The ladies who came and took time out of their lives are like angels opening my eyes to see everything Jesus went through for me.*



*This conference has shown me how amazing & awesome God is and how much he loves me. It has made me want to get closer to God who loved me so much. I really am understanding what love is & means. I am grateful for this experience.*

*This conference has gotten me back to relying on Christ more because I was at a standstill in beliefs. This meeting has encouraged me to continue to move forward in life. I still have to have faith in Christ. This conference has given me a positive outlook of my situation.*

*This conference has been truly been a blessing into bringing up the facts of the Lord Jesus and his plans for me. That he does love me and wants to spend eternity with me. Because as much as I know the Lord it is always good to hear the words of the Lord to uplift my heart and know that I have the power through Jesus Christ and his Holy spirit to overcome Satan and his tactics.*

*This conference has been a faith builder and explains more truths about God's word than I have ever heard. Especially suffering and overcoming.*

*This conference has helped me to understand why and how come we suffer and have pain in our lives as Christians. I have been dealing with a lot of suffering and pain because I know now that I have not turned to God in my time of need. Thanks for coming, come back please!*

*I have been suffering all my life and God has been disciplining me, but I kept avoiding him. He has brought new life into me and made me whole. This conference has showed me the way to Him and made me a believer.*

*This conference has showed me that suffering is a part of life, but if you trust in God you can have peace, and joy in your life even during time of suffering.*

*Having this lesson on suffering has helped me come to understand better how my decisions have affected my life. It has also led me to want to go to God with everything and not try to be a better Christian on my own power. I need the spirit of the Lord to work within me. It's time to grow up spiritually.*

*This conference has helped me to realize what I need to do to stop a lot of the pain in my life. I've been able to conclude that the majority of my suffering was because of my disobedience to God and His word. This conference has enhanced my desire to walk closer with Christ and grow a greater relationship with God.*

*I've learned how there is a tailor made blessing behind each suffering that we go through. I've also learned about salvation and how God can't lie and go back on His word. It has given me confidence in God and given me strength. Thank you Jesus!*

*This conference gave me strength, hope, and a peace of mind to be able to go back into society and become a better man.*

*It has opened my eyes to the reason we as humans suffer. It has renewed my love, joy, and happiness in God. It has also given me peace by knowing that God still loves me. Lastly, it has shown me that God will turn a curse into a blessing through Christ Jesus I pray Amen.*

*I seen the love of God through you and I was encouraged with the word of God. Everything was a blessing to me. Thank you and God bless you all.*

*This conference impacted my life through the different scripture that has enlightened me on suffering. It has taught me even in suffering to stay focus on Jesus. It let me know that I'm not alone and no matter what my past is or what I've done God will forgive me and I do have hope in being successful in society.*

*This conference has made me look at life in a whole new way. Every day that I have left here I have felt better about myself. I had a visit today and I told my mom about this and how cool it was. Thank you all very much for coming here.*

*This conference got me more wanting to get in the Bible. It's the first time I've been to a conference like this. It has given me more confidence in the word and how to study. It is teaching me that all my answers are in the word. Read! Read! Read!, and then Read the word some more. It has made a huge impact on my life and my way of thinking, The way I look at others. Praise God to the speakers. ■*



## **Biblical Women - Hood**

*review by Inmate in Women's Prison*

A Christian woman today faces a more difficult task living her life according to biblical teaching than at any other time in history. Those influences are so dominant that even the Christian woman often forms her attitudes and opinions from human sources rather than basing them on God's word. Furthermore there is an even wider variance in the level of understanding of and commitment to biblical womanhood among Christian women today.

God created the woman and "designed" her for a specific purpose. God designed the woman for the man's benefit. There is no indication anywhere in scripture that a married woman is to have a purpose of her own apart from her husband. The man and woman were created to act as a couple. This helps to explain the mystery of marriage, the joining of the two parts into one flesh. God's purpose in forming the woman was to provide for man a mate corresponding to him. God uses her abilities to aid and complement her husband's role and calling in life. A woman has important work to do in order to fulfill her God given purpose. She should use her intelligence, talents, and abilities in such a way that her efforts give support and encouragement to her man. This could range from providing a stable, comfortable home to working in her husband's business or giving moral support for his ministry. In other words she helps her husband she is actually living out her trust in God.

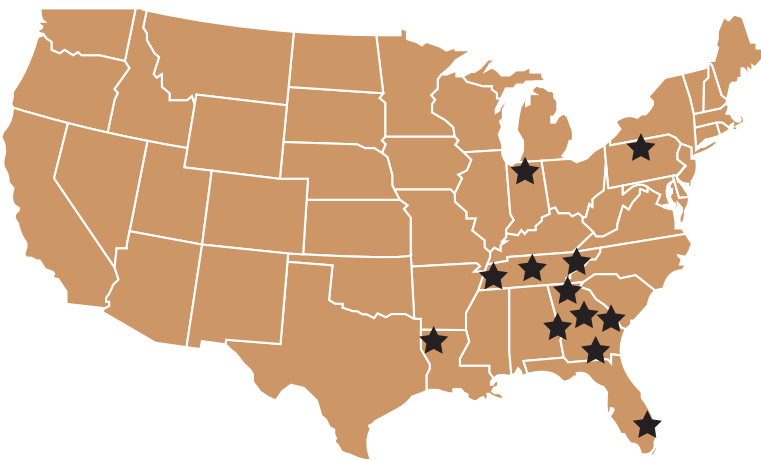


God ordained authority structure for marriage it reveals that the husband is the head of the family and that wives do not have equal authority in marriage. Every Christian wife answers directly to God for obeying his word and regarding submission to her husband's authority. Christian marriage is desired to portray to the world an image of the bond between believers and Christ. The role in marriage pictures the spiritual authority of Christ and of the believers' submissive bond, and oneness with Christ. Presenting a Christ like image in marriage should be the goal of every Christian couple.

The Biblical wife is privileged to play a role in the interlinking spiritual significance of her helpmate's position and Christ's submission to God the father. A biblical wife submits to her husband because she desires to live according to God's will.

A biblical woman is a woman that respect her husband no matter if he is wrong or right. She is her husband's helper. She is to let her husband have all the authority. She is to support her husband's role as a protector. A biblical women in marriage is to honor her husband in everything he does and take care of their children. She is to stay in God's word and teach her children, and live a godly life. She should stay spiritually connected to God.

## *Our Presence*





## Letters from the Inside

### Brother Starling,

First, let me start by saying your sermon that you gave at Tennessee Prison for Women was awesome. I got so much out of your message. I would love for you to send me some information on the word of God. I've done wrong in the past, but I'm ready to walk with Jesus. I pray every day for God to give me the knowledge and wisdom to better know him and his word. A lot of things in the bible I don't understand. Could you please help me learn how to understand the bible, where I need to start? Please send me material to help me grow in my faith and spiritual life. Thank you

### Dear Keithian L. Starling,

Just wanted to thank you for your dedication and coming to teach us the word. You are very thorough and I feel confident what you are teaching is truth. The lesson on Ephesians 5:3-6 had me to reflect on my life to when I first received God into my life till now and boy I am hard-headed. I see the only time I turned back to God is when he got my attention by discipline. He sure has been patient with me. Thanks again for your commitment.

### Grace Prison Ministries,

There is nothing more exciting in life than pursuing a relationship with the almighty God. And without you people I wouldn't do anything. Thanks a million for

allowing me to learn about God. The test of life evaluation is a process that reveals information to help with decision and the classes help real well. Love you all.  
Lawrence

### Dear Grace Prison Ministries,

My name is Justin and I'm incarcerated at HDC. I have attended the Tuesday night service. Brother Keithian is the bible teacher and he has impacted my life with the truth. The truth really has changed my life around from my old ways to a new creation. What I learned from Brother Keithian that has impacted my life is that I wasn't putting on the full armor of God to fight the devil and his army. I have really changed to a new creation from being one of the devil's soldiers and I really feel the difference and am going to keep striving to walk by faith and not by sight and continue to keep the truth in my everyday walk. Thank You, Brother Keithian!

### Dear Grace Prison Ministries,

My name is Stephen and I am currently incarcerated at the Hill Detention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. I attend the Tuesday night services taught by Keithian Starling. His teachings have impacted my life by reinforcing the Word of God which I have believed all of my life during these trials and tribulations that I have been currently experiencing. Through his teachings I have learned to keep the faith and trust in the Lord.

### Dear Grace Prison Ministries,

This is the one who asked you about your probation after the message. As I have said then I really appreciated your message. It inspired me with my dedicated life back to the Lord.

## Moments from the India Mission Trip



# What Does It Mean To Be A Saint?

Some have taken the word "Saint" to mean that you are a saint because you are a religious person. Someone who performs good deed, and makes a moral effort to perform that which is good. Biblically a person is a Saint because of his position in Christ, and his faith in the finish work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

In 1 Cor. 1:2; 2 Cor. 1:1, Rom. 1:1; and Ephesians 1:1, Paul addresses his recipients as Saints. The word translated saints is the Greek noun *hagios* in the plural form meaning "holy, sacred". The word *hagios* in the plural form can be rendered "holy ones". Saints are God's holy ones. In order for a person to be holy they must be set apart from sin, and this is what God did at the moment a believer put his faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.

Saints are saints because of their position in Christ. When Paul referred to believers as saints in Rom. 8:27 and Rom. 12:13 he was declaring that the believers were God's holy ones, consecrated to God for His service.

Believers are saints because they are in a right relationship with Him who is the "Holy One".

- God the Father is said to be the "Holy One" (1 John 2:20)
- Jesus Christ is said to be "the Holy and righteous one" (Acts 3:14)
- The Holy Spirit is said to be Holy (Matt. 28:19; 1 Cor. 6:19)

Believers are called saints which mean holy ones (1 Thess. 3:13; 2 Thess. 1:10). They are not saints in the sense that they are religious people, but because of their new relationship with God through Christ.

The moment a person trusts in Christ as His savior, he is placed in union with Christ who is holy and righteous. Therefore believers share in this holiness and righteousness by being in Him. (2 Cor. 5:21).

Believers' own efforts, and good deeds are not what makes him a saint but the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Scripture teaches that every believer receives the righteousness of God by faith (Rom. 3:22) and that believers are made the righteousness of God in Him. So, by faith believers have been set-apart from sin, given the righteousness of God by faith, and placed in a new position in Christ.

Believers are set apart unto God for His service, and use. Saints in the church age are God's possession as Israel was in the Old Testament (Ex. 19:6), chosen by God and appointed to his service. Believers are to live out their new position in Christ by living a godly life in the world.

Positionally all believers are saints, and in practice only a few act like saints. When we meet four spiritual conditions we begin to act like saints:


1. **Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God** (Ephesians 4:30)  
How do we not grieve the Holy Spirit? When we sin which is disobedience we grieve the Holy Spirit, and give control of our lives to our sin-natures. So we are not to have un-confessed sins in our life. Sin grieves the indwelling Holy Spirit and hinders his work in our lives. When we sin we only need to acknowledge our wrong to God. (Psalm 32:5; 1 John 1:9)
2. **Quench not the Holy Spirit** (1 Thess. 5:19)  
How do we not quench the Holy Spirit? We are to yield to the will of God as he reveals His will in His word. (Rom. 6: 11-14; Rom. 12:1-2)
3. **Walk by the Spirit** (Gal. 5:16)  
We are to live in constant dependence on God the Holy Spirit to do what we cannot do in our own power and strength.

**Conclusion:** Saints are to act like saints and this is only possible as we allow the Holy Spirit to influence our lives by habitually obeying the word of God.

## Dying to Self

A wealthy university graduate chose to live frugally in a single room, cooking his own meals. As a result he was able to give two million dollars to foreign missions. In explanation of his choice he wrote these words: "Gladly would I make the floor my bed, a box my chair, and another box my table, rather than men should perish for want of knowledge of Christ." I am not suggesting that all Christians are called upon to forfeit the normal comforts of life; only, when God calls them to a life of sacrifice, they be willing to leave all and follow Him.

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only by  
**GIVING**  
are you able  
to receive  
**MORE**  
than you  
already have

- Jim Rohn

## 8 Standards of Financial Accountability

1. Grace Prison Ministries will seek to honorably and faithfully execute the stewardship of all provided resources to the glory of God.
2. Grace Prison Ministries will maintain its 501(c)(3) tax status with the Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service(IRS), assuring full deductibility of gifts which meet IRS Requirements.
3. Grace Prison Ministries will use gifts for the purposes designated by donors. When undesignated, gifts will be used for current Grace Prison Ministries priorities.
4. Grace Prison Ministries will promptly issue receipts for every donation, with necessary information to satisfy all IRS requirements.
5. Grace Prison Ministries will not solicit for funding but will share our ministry objectives with interested organizations or individuals and leave the decision to support us to God and the individual or entity
6. Grace Prison Ministries will not release, sell or otherwise distribute mailing lists to any organization, and will maintain confidentiality of all donor records to the greatest legal extent.
7. Grace Prison Ministries will make quarterly financial statements available to donors upon request, and will answer all inquiries from donors promptly.
8. Grace Prison Ministries expenditure budgets and salaries will be approved by its Board of Governors.

### Summary of Revenue/ Expenses 2013

#### Support

General Contribution **Total** **\$48,919**

#### Expenses

Salaries, other compensation, printing, publications, postage, utilities, mission travel, gas, good Samaritan fund, office space, supplies **\$59,691**

**Excess Expenses over Revenue** **\$10,772**



# special mission trip to india



## Grace Prison Ministries At-A-Glance

Grace Prison Ministries Inc. is a Christian, grace-oriented, nonprofit organization incorporated in Tennessee which focuses on changing the lives of prisoners and their families through evangelism and sound Bible teaching.

GPM travels to jails, prisons, and youth detention centers throughout the United States; evangelizing individuals with the message of Jesus Christ at four to five institutions per month. This activity is important because the message of Jesus Christ brings hope, forgiveness, and change to those incarcerated. This way, those incarcerated can become law-abiding citizens and good role models in our society. Upon our visits we provide Bibles for those in need of Bibles. In conjunction with the above activities GPM has the following ministries which are designed to bring glory to Jesus Christ and edification to believers:



Discipleship by mail



Grace Prison Ministries

### Discipleship through Mail

The Discipleship through Mail outreach is designed to equip new believers in the basic fundamental doctrines for living the normal Christian life. Bible lessons and resources are mailed to individual students in various prisons, jails, and youth detention centers, providing them an opportunity to learn and grow at their own pace. These lessons are reviewed and then mailed back to the students with comments that will provide a greater understanding of Bible truths. Upon completion of the basics, students are rewarded with a study Bible, which is hard for some to get in prison.

### Operation Impact Lives

Operation Impact Lives is a group of believers partnering to impact the lives of prisoners. O.I.L. is comprised of pastors, evangelists, and church leaders. Periodically, conferences are held in prisons, jails and youth detention centers where pastors, evangelists and passionate believers join together to fulfill the great commission (presenting the Gospel and equipping the saints). We take the gospel, sound Bible teaching, and resources to them which gives prisoners hope, purpose, and a new way of thinking.



Operation Impact Lives

## Grace Refuge Transition Facility

In an effort to assist recently released inmates, GPM offers temporary housing, food, clothing, and limited transportation.



Grace Refuge Transition Facility

## Charis Bible Institute

Grace Prison Ministries partnering with Bible Training Centre for Pastors formed Charis Bible Institute in June 2011 which seeks to extend non-formal theological training free of charge by forming Bible institutes in prisons for those growing to maturity in Christ and have expressed interest in getting training for local church ministry and missionary work aboard. The best pastor, evangelist, and teacher is one who came from that culture and properly trained. We are now extending our service to churches

## Spreading the Word

GPM welcomes any invitation to come spread God's word and to share what God is doing through GPM. Keithian and the GPM team are willing to travel to any state to disseminate His message to those who are lost and without hope and those interested in learning about this ministry. Every day that is given to us is an opportunity to share His word and make an impact in the lives of the others. Preaching and teaching opportunities are not limited to youth detention centers, jails and prisons. Keithian has also taught at churches, conferences, youth camps, schools, retirement homes and hospitals. We need your continued support both in prayers and financial contributions.

Thank you to all who have shared with this ministry in the dissemination of the word of God. This is a grace ministry. We trust God to meet our needs as they arise. Please learn more about our ministry on our website [www.graceprisons.org](http://www.graceprisons.org).



Keithian at a Nashville Jail



Charis Bible Institute

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## **Grace Prison Ministries, Inc.**

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### **Urgent! Prayer Requests**

- ❖ Believers to be revived all over the world
- ❖ More open doors for prison and jail ministry
- ❖ Open doors for sound Bible Training schools in prisons
- ❖ Guidance as we seek to spread the gospel and truth
- ❖ More labors who are filled with love and passion for the lost
- ❖ Strength and health for Keithian and all who serve the Lord through Grace Prison Ministries
- ❖ More monthly support to continue our mission endeavors
- ❖ GPM weekly prison Bible studies
- ❖ Funds to support those serious believers transitioning from incarceration
- ❖ Doors to open for Jobs for those being released from prison and jail
- ❖ Safe travels as we take the gospel of Christ and truth around the country and where ever God opens the door
- ❖ Provisions to continue to provide Bibles for those we serve
- ❖ Thanksgiving for Keithian's return from India and a fruitful trip