2023 ANNUAL REPORT

This report covers the fiscal year, December 1, 2022 through November 30, 2023. Guiding scriptures remain the same: Isaiah 42:7; Matthew 25:36c, 40:1; 1 Timothy 3:16; Matthew 25:40; 28:19, 20.

*To open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison, and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.*

*I was in prison and you came to visit me.*

*All scripture is God-breathed and is helpful for teaching, rebuilding, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

*Preach the word, be prepared in season, and out of season, correct, rebuke, and encourage with great patience and careful instruction.*

*I assure you what ever you did for one of these of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.*

*Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you and remember, I am with you always to the end of the age.*

The activities of Bible Speaks Jesus (BSJ) Christian Seminars. Inc.:

Activities of BSJ Christian Seminars, Inc. included maintaining record and reporting community services of inmates in the Life Connection Program. Resources available for returning citizens in states and cities are developed for inmates in preparation for re-entry.

We subcontract through Troise Wallas LLC, 110 Walter Way #661, Stockbrige, GA 30281.Classes, Speech and Writing a Business plan are provided at Milan through Owens Community College, Toledo, Ohio. We coordinate speakers for the Life Connection Program, contracted through The Department of Justice.

Team members provided worship services and Bible study at State of Michigan Prison facilities.

We work with Crossroads Prison ministries in providing mentorship for bible Study in inmates through various prisons in the United States.

Donations were given to Prison Fellowship, Covenant House, American Red Cross, Crossroads, and to Gautang, South Africa, Maximum Security Prison, and Parolees.

# CURRENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:

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# PRAYER AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS:

Minister Vera Brown Evangelist Cynthia Jackson Elder Arnoldine Lancaster Sister Brenda M. Rudolph

Rev. Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson Minister Ernestine Smith

# BOOK PUBLICATION AND SEMINARS:

The book, No Looking Back, was published and copies were distributed to the prisons in which we minister. The book, Pretty Feet, is scheduled for release in 2025.

**FACILITIES PROVIDED MINISTRY *SERVICES:***

**Huron Valley Women's facility, Michigan Department of Corrections:**

Worship service, and Communion services are provided to inmates in the infirmary every 5th Sunday. The team

Members are Evangelist Jerry Jones-Davis, and Rev. Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson.

## Federal Correctional Institution Milan Michigan, Federal Bureau of Prisons:

Ministry is provided through The Life Connection Program, a faith based reentry program. Re-entry resources are provided, community service activities are recorded, and classes in Public Speaking and Writing a Business Plan are provided. The facilitator is Rev. Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson. Speakers are provided for inmates dealing with subjects such as Righting the Wrong.

## St. Louis Michigan Men's Facility, MDOC:

Monthly visits were made which included two seminars, and worship services each visit. Communion services were provided at each service. The team members were Rev. Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson, Sister Brenda rusolph, Chaplain Deborah Apolzan, and minister Lawrence Phillips

## Crossroads Ministries:

Mentorship in Bible study was provided to 12 inmates. The facilitator was Rev. Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson.

## 2023Goals:

New ways of ministry was opened through Crossroads. The book, No Looking Back, was distributed.

## 2024Goals:

Our Goals include returning to Jail ministry in Wayne County, when the new building is completed, and to expand our involvement in Crossroads mentoring. Develop plan for ministry in Australia in 2025 as part of involvement in International Baptist Alliance Congress in 2025.