Annual Meeting

December 27, 2019

2 pm – 4 pm

Rusty Bucket, Bingham Farm

AGENDA

Opening Prayer

Review of 2019 Annual Report

New Business

 A month off for each team member

 Changes are to be sent to Team leader who will notify Rev. Brenda

 Stipend for Related travel, and conferences

 Ministry Issues:

 Clearances for County Jail to update credentials are being held back.

 Mentors needed in Milan Program

 Team concerns

 Blessing of the meal

 Fellowship meal

 Celebration with Honorariums and Thank you.

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

This report covers the fiscal year, December 1, 2018 through November 30, 2019. Guiding scriptures remain: Isaiah 42:7; Mathew 25:36c, 40:1; 1 Timothy 3:16, 17; 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 whatever you did for one 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 included community service coordination and facilitating spiritual growth and development of returning citizens in preparation for re-entry through subcontracting services with ProHill, LLC prime contractor with the Department of Justice, and as Contractor with Life Connections Program, Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Michigan.

Speakers with expertise in grief, overcoming recidivism, and changes in life skills were provided as well as victim impact panels.

There was in-prison visitation to prison/jail inmates (Domestic and Foreign) and the Wayne County Youth Detention Center.

Biblically based seminars, Bibles studies, and Worship services were provided as well donations, Bibles,

Tracts, and clothing for returning citizens were provided.

We partnered with PrisonFellowship in facilitating Angel Tree program, and Foreign outreach program.

Activities are provided by religious volunteers, licensed and ordained ministers, deacons, chaplains, and missionaries.

Books and self publishing are provided through partnership with Priority One Publications. International partnership is maintained with PrisonFellowship International.

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**CURRENT ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:**

 Reverend Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson, Founder, CEO

 Reverend Calvin Stephenson, Treasurer

 Minister Latrice Byrd, Vice President

 Reverend Mae Alexander, Member-At-Large

 Evangelist Jerry Bernice Jones-Davis, Member-At-Large

 Reverend Joyce A Hunt, Member-At-Large

 Reverend Ruth Mothupi, International Member-At-Large

 Trevis Geddies, Member-At-Large

**HONORARY BOARD MEMBERS:**

 Elder Arnoldine Lancaster

 Brenda Maxine Rudolph

**MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS:**

 Chaplain Deborah Apolzan, International Association of Chaplains

 Deacon James Douglas, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church

 Clotilde Harris, Liberty Temple Baptist Church

 Linda Hobbs, Worldwide Prophetic Kingdom Ministries

 Rev. Nadolyn Hoskins, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church

 Missionary Cynthia Jackson, Calvery Baptist Church

 Evangelist Jerry Bernice Jones-Davis, St. Stephens AME Church

 Elder Arnoldine Lancaster, Westside Bible Christian Church

 Minister Lawrence Phillips, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church

 Deborah Pollard, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church

Brenda M. Rudolph, Galilee Baptist Church

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 Chaplain Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church and International

 Assn of Chaplains, Evangel Ministries.

 Deacon Sam Scipio, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church

 Minister Ernestine Smith, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church

 Jacqueline Smith, New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church

 Rev. Larry Starks, II Canaan Baptist Church

**PRAYER AND CONFERENCE TEAM PARTICIPANTS:**

 Minister Vera Brown

 Cynthia Jackson

 Arnoldine Lancaster

 Brenda M. Rudolph

 Brenda Simuel Jackson

The prayer/conference s open to all who wish to participate in praying for the incarcerated, those who minister to the incarcerated, for correctional employees, crime victims, other volunteer workers, and for divine justice.

The prayer/conference is every Friday morning starting at 10:00 am. The access number is 605 475-4000, 747142#.

**BOOK PUBLICATION AND SEMINARS:**

The book, *Prayers from Prison,* was published in December 2019. Distribution to the prisons where we serve is scheduled for January, 2020.

The book, *No Longer A Slave,* is scheduled for submission to the publisher following completion of interviews with returning citizens. The projected publication date is 2022 /2023.

**FACILITIES PROVIDED MINISTRY SERVICES:**

 Huron Valley women’s Facility:

 Bi Monthly visitation for worship services, Bible Study, and Communion Services are provided.

 There are two Huron Valley teams. Members of the Bible Study team are Elder Arnoldine Lancaster, Brenda M. Rudolph, and Deborah Pollard. The Team leader is Sister Pollard. The members of the Sunday Worship team are Brenda Simuel Jackson, Ernestine Smith, Jacqueline Smith, and Jerry Jones Davis. The team leader is Brenda Simuel Jackson.

Federal Correctional Institution, Milan, Mi, Federal Bureau of Prisons:

Weekly Bible study is provided for participants in the Life Connection Program and other inmates who wish to attend. The facilitator is Brenda Simuel Jackson

The Life Connection Program is a residential faith based re-entry jprogram. The program participants meet 25 hours per week. Spiritual based workbooks, and independent studies are facilitated by the Spiritual Guide. One on one spiritual counseling is provided. Classes in Public Speaking, and Writing a Business Plan are provided. Special speakers are provided. Brenda Simuel Jackson is one of the Spiritual Guides, and teaches the classes referenced. These services are based on a contract with BSJ Christian Seminars, Inc.

Muskegon Men’s Correctional Facility, MDOC:

Quarterly visits to provide teachings and preachments are provided. Team members are Brenda Rudolph, Arnodine Lancaster, Deborah Pollard, and Brenda Simuel Jackson.

St. Louis Michigan Men’s Facility, MDOC:

Monthly visits which included three seminars and worship services per visit. Communion services were provided ar each service. The team members are Nadolyn Hoskins, Brenda Simuel Jackson, Linda Hobbs, Larry Starks, Brenda Rudolph, Deborah Apolzan, and Cynthia Jackson. Teams are rotated each month.

Wayne County Jail:

Bi-monthly visits are provided for the Wayne County Jail. Bible Study and Outreach are the primary foci.

There are two teams: Team 1, James Douglas, Lawrence Phillips, and Sam Scipio. Team 2, Deborah Apolzan, Cynthia Jackson, and Brenda Jackson.

Youth Detention Center:

Bi-monthly visits are provided. The team members are Brenda Rudolph, Clotilde Harris, and Cynthia Jackson.

Nairobi, Kenya:

The team members were Dr. Brenda Simuel Jackson, Rev. Ruth Mothupi, Director George Karimi, Prison Fellowship Kenya, and members of Prison Fellowship. Services were provided to six different facilities.

Toiletries were provided for the inmates which included children of the inmates who were incarcerated with their mothers (See the mission report on the web site). Community out reach was provided at a local community church which was founded by an x-offender.

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**Converts to Christ:**

132 accepted Christ and 38 were restored to Christ.

**2019 Goals achieved:**

Maintained ministry services

 New Seminars developed

 Foreign prison ministry in Kenya completed

 Publication of the book Prayers from Prison completed.

 Additional Volunteers added

**2020 Goals:**

 Continue to maintain ministry services

 Add new facilities for ministry as others are applying to join our service.

 Start the interview process for the book, *No Longer a Slave*.

 Distribute the book *Prayers From Prison* to the prisons.

Brenda Simuel Jackson