



ROCK BOTTOM

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

BUILD UPON THE ROCK.

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Jesus Christ (Matthew 7:24)

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12 NEW VOLUNTEERS TRAINED

SHARE THE GOSPEL WITHIN THE FRESNO COUNTY JAIL

On August 30th, 7 women and 5 men made the choice to begin their journey of ministering to those within the Fresno County Jail. Praise God!

This 4-hour training course is the first step in becoming eligible to serve as a religious volunteer within the Fresno County Jail Chaplaincy Unit.

New volunteers will be scheduled to serve on a weekly basis as they host 1-hour chapels within the jail.



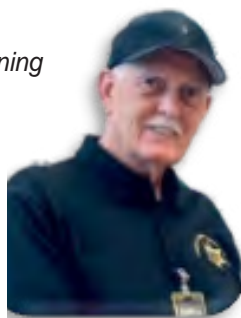
Attendees display certificates of completion



Vickie F.

"It was an amazing day of training! Thank you for all you do for Kingdom! May the chains break to set the captives free! Honored to be a part of a great ministry at Fresno CO Jail! God bless this ministry!" – Vickie F.

"Awesome! Very good turnout! Thanks for training them! Most ever!" – Terry A., Fresno County Sheriff's Jail Chaplaincy Unit Volunteer Coordinator



Terry A.

Rock Bottom Christian Ministries was blessed by this training! God is faithful! Please be in prayer. There is a need to train additional volunteers. There is opportunity for men's groups, women's groups, and churches to step out in faith in serving "the least of these".



The next training will be held Q1 of 2026.



TRANSFORMING LIVES WITH THE GOSPEL SINCE 2023

EVENT HAPPENINGS

THE "FRIDAY FIGHT" BIBLE STUDY

Fighting the urges of the weekend, this study occurs every Friday! This past quarter, the group has been studying the book of John. Quality time in Scripture, prayer, and conversation is allowing for transformation. We are learning that belief is more than a mindset, but rather a submission and commitment to God through Jesus Christ!



The ministry rolled out its new study binders this past quarter! These are proving to be great tools as each participant stores notes, answers to study questions, making it easy to share with others!

Friday, 7pm, in Downtown Fresno
1401 Divisadero Street, 93721



An opening prayer before spending time in Scripture.



THE WEDNESDAY IN-N-OUT BURGER BIBLE STUDY



The ministry has been meeting for over two years now! We gather at the In-N-Out Burger on Blackstone & Ashlan! We pray, read Scripture, and fellowship! It is great to see relationships develop as we break bread with one another!

The In-N-Out staff now expects us and even helps direct people to the group! How awesome is this! We've had dining individuals also

ask to join in! Praise God! This is a testimony to His faithfulness as we meet in public! Come join us for prayer, Scripture, and a burger!

Wednesday, 6pm, at In-N-Out Burger.
4302 N. Blackstone Ave. Fresno, 93726

WASH & WORSHIP #2



Thank you to the Dirty Bird laundromat located in Downtown Fresno! The ministry spent the day washing over 45 loads of laundry and distributing clothes to the community! We gave out 10 bicycles, and prayed with more than 35 individuals or families! All glory is Christ's!



As members of the community come, we spend time talking and listening to their hearts as they open up. Opportunities for prayer arise! We hear a variety of stories. Our goal is not only to pray with individuals, but to also invite them to the "Friday Fight" Bible Study which is just down the street.

The event also serves as an opportunity for those being disciplined by the ministry to put into practice their

faith, as they themselves, take the initiative to pray over others. This is a blessing to witness! Join us! The ministry will be hosting the next Wash & Worship come spring! See you soon!

Visit our website at www.rockbottom724.org to receive updates on our events

CALL TO MINISTRY/OPPORTUNITY

FRESNO COUNTY JAIL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

The Lord is establishing a clear direction! He has provided an opportunity to participate in sharing the Good News of the Gospel! This is worthy of praise!



You can serve within the jail! Pray for this ministry. Would you pray over how the Lord may lead you to be involved?

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38).

This opportunity is available for you, your church, or your life group. Be encouraged! *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."* (2 Timothy 1:7). Let's step out in faith together. Contact RBCM to begin your journey!

THANKSGIVING & TOY DRIVE MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY



The ministry is excited to host its 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner! Last year the ministry provided over 40 dinners for those involved with the ministry. We are praying for a \$1K sponsorship for this event!

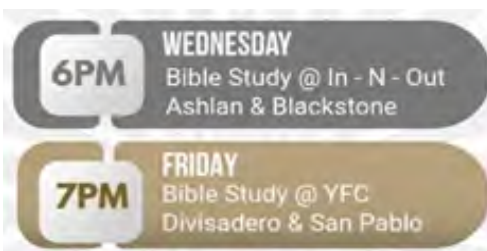
You have an opportunity to participate! Donations are tax deductible. Join us for a memorable time of prayer & fellowship!



This year also marks our 3rd Annual Toy & Jacket Drive! All items go to children whose mothers and fathers are incarcerated within the Fresno County Jail!

Last year the ministry provided over 500 toys & jackets to more than 115 children! It was amazing how God provided! Families served spanned an area from Los Angeles to Stockton.

Donate toys, jackets, funds, wrapping items, or your time! Or help distribute items! Distribution days are December 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. You have an opportunity to participate! You are a blessing!



WEEKLY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

You are welcome! RBMC takes personally what Jesus has done. We make it our purpose to glorify Him with our lives! Come encourage others as we grow in Christ!

COMMUNITY PARTNER

BILL GLASS BEHIND THE WALLS

Bill Glass Behind the Walls was established in 1969 by former NFL player Bill Glass! The ministry focuses on evangelism and training volunteers to share their faith with inmates in correctional facilities across the world!



Brad Sparks.
Fresno, CA Head Coach

"We teach Christians to be fishers of men and then immediately take them into the best fishing holes in America." – Bill Glass

Bill Glass Behind The Walls began evangelizing in the Central Valley, CA, in 1988. A Fresno team was established in 1993 with Brad Sparks as a teammate in 1995! Since, Brad has poured his heart into this ministry, becoming Fresno's Head Coach in 2022!



"If you've never prayed with another person to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, you don't know the power and joy found in the experience." – Brad Sparks

Evangelism events originally were 3-day events! Volunteers were plentiful! Today, the local team struggles to recruit 200 for a one-day event! Pray our Christian community responds in faith! RBCM has teamed up with Brad, and his team in expanding its recruiting efforts!

RBCM pen-pals incarcerated individuals from across the United States. We spent time with Jasper while attending a Bill Glass Behind The Walls event. Jasper is asking for continued prayer. Listen to Jasper's letter on the RBCM YouTube channel in a series titled: **Voiced Mail**.

https://www.youtube.com/@Rock_Bottom724



Jasper

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

THANK YOU REBECCA

One individual has participated within the ministry in unexpected ways. Rebecca has taken the initiative to volunteer in ministering to the children during the "Friday Fight" Bible Study! She also participated in the Wash & Worship event this past month praying with many individuals and families!

The "Friday Fight" Bible Study welcomes individuals and families each week! RBCM encourages families to attend together. We believe children can be involved in ministry while observing their parents.

Rebecca, her husband, and their two children frequently attend the "Friday Fight" Bible studies. She often gathers up the children leading them in Bible based activities and lessons! She sings songs with the children, too! Her passion is visible not only for the children, but also for the Lord. She provides engaging opportunities for children to learn about Jesus and the Bible! Thank you Rebecca for your willingness! You are appreciated!



Visit our website www.rockbottom724.org to learn about our ministries

WORDS FROM MIKE ALLEE

Founder, Rock Bottom Christian Ministries



Sensitivity for the Soul

We continuously pray the Lord's will be done. In service to the Most High, we pray daily for humility. It's not easy ministering to the incarcerated. It's not easy encouraging the Church to serve in jails, prisons, or in the streets.

A member of the ministry recently said, "The heart of the ministry is to reach the unreachable". Our prayer is that we see people the way God sees them. As our identities are in Christ, the desire of our heart is to encourage and motivate authentic followers of Jesus to

get uncomfortable in the practice of self-denial for the sake of God & others. It's noticeable how this practice of humility allows for a full surrender and commitment to the Lord. Can I deny myself more each day? Is it possible to worship God more today than I did yesterday? When I stop denying myself, I become complacent.

"He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less." (John 3:30).

As the world witnessed the assassination of Charlie Kirk, it pushed me into prayer. The Holy Spirit broke my heart for the Kirks, our society, humanity, and for Tyler Robinson. Tyler, who at this point, most likely does not know the Lord, is heavy on my heart. Is this because I see myself in him; once in bondage of sin, living by the flesh? Having the awareness that his soul is at risk of perishing draws me into a state of rich intercessory prayer.

This ministry regularly ministers to criminals, offenders, and those condemned by society who are deemed as "unreachable". I am led to wonder, where do I draw the line of sacrificial love? Aren't all people worthy of reaching for? Better yet *out-reaching* for? The Holy Spirit has brought me to a burdened, compassionate, desperate, place of intercessory prayer for Tyler.

"Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.'" (Luke 23:34)

As I prayed, the Holy Spirit broke my heart for the Church as well. When was the last time you prayed with someone to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior? Doesn't it make sense to think, that Christians who embody the Life of the Gospel, will impact society as *salt & light*? (*Matthew 5:13-16*). Do we intercede for others? And at what cost?

We recognize how much of humanity has lost a sense of value for human life, having become insensitive to the flesh, and what of the soul? My eyes well up with tears as I ask, has our Christian, Church culture, become insensitive to the souls of humanity? If it hasn't, wouldn't more followers of Christ be *out-reaching* in such desperate times?

There is need for the Church, to actually be a body who loves God and others; others as the "unreachable". Christ died for all. Imagine, if urgency was normalized within the Church and, if we as *doers of the word* (*James 1:22-25*), never balked at sharing the Gospel with strangers, prisoners, and those at risk of perishing! I must take honor in genuinely being an ambassador of Christ, of whom all glory is due!

Let us get uncomfortable and vulnerable as the Holy Spirit of God, in Christ, sensitizes our hearts for those at *rock bottom*; the "unreachable". As the Church, may we not be intimidated by the world, evil, or even our own understanding!

Join us in prayer, October 10th, 8pm, at Dicky Park, in downtown Fresno. We will be praying for those impacted by this recent assassination while intentionally praying for Tyler's salvation in Jesus. Let's build on the Rock of Christ! For He is worthy! (*See back panel for detailed flyer*).

In truth & love,

Mike



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GODLY STEWARDSHIP

5 Ways to Give:

Rock Bottom Christian Ministries is a 501(c)(3) EIN# 93-1634241 providing tax documents at the end of each fiscal year.

Text Giving – Simply text the word “GIVE” to **(888) 657-8630**

Online Giving – <https://rockbottom724.org/give>

Venmo Giving – @RockBottomChristianMinistries



If you missed it... New Mailing Address!

Please use the address below to mail your check or write to us.

Check Giving – mail to:

Rock Bottom Christian Ministries
1520 Jensen Ave., Ste. 154
Sanger, CA 93657

Material Giving –

To give in any other way please contact Rock Bottom Christian Ministries by email: info@rockbottom724.org or phone 1(559) 387-0508.

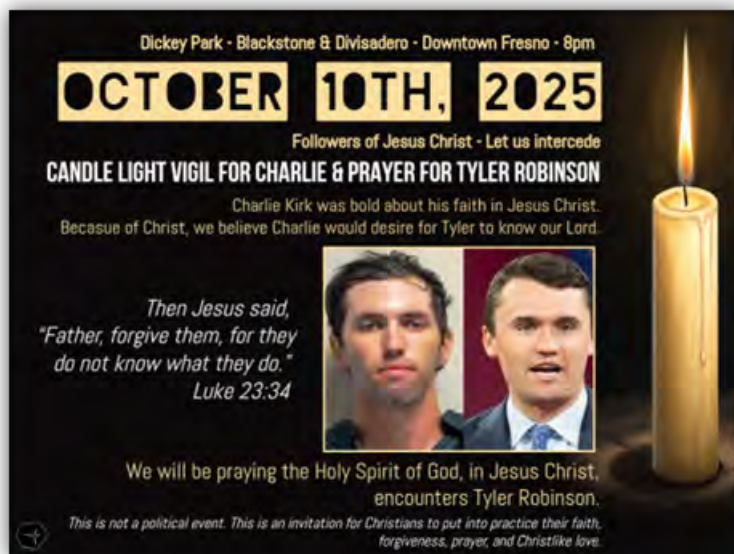
Examples include Bibles, bikes, faith-based reading books, vehicles, land, sound equipment, etc. Tax deductions are available. <https://rockbottom724.org/give>



OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

There are many opportunities for you to be involved. We are all living a ministry. If you share the RBCM vision or would like to contribute to the cause please step out in faith by contacting us. Communicate & participate! We look forward to speaking with you soon!

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