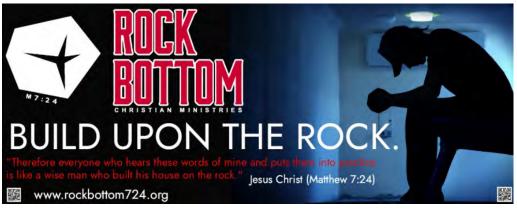
ROCK BOTTOM CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES Q2 NEWS 2025



NEW COMMITMENTS IN CHRIST 10 BAPTIZED IN JESUS' NAME

There were four men, two women, and four children who chose to partake in the sacrament of baptism on this day. Kenny was one of these men who was blessed by four of his grand-children who chose to put their faith in Christ and be baptized along his side! Kenny is setting

a great example as he seeks God. This moment will be cherished by him and us forever!

Dina, whom the ministry has known for nearly three years, made the decision to be baptized as well. She told us, "Nothing is going to stop me from being baptized." Dina's powerful testimony displays the

EAD UPON THE ROOK

Dina baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit

transformational work of the Holy Spirit. We have seen such a change in her heart and mind over these past few years. Amen!

Before the ceremony took place, those in participation met May 3, to discuss the sacrament of baptism and pray. In celebration,



Kenny & Mike hug upon Kenny's baptism in Jesus

on May 17, there were 60 in attendance. It was a day of fellowship as we broke bread and celebrated together! The day was beautiful! Glory to Christ!

Please be in prayer for these. The following individuals were baptized May 17, 2025, in Fresno, California: *Dina, Melissa, David, Mariano, Jacob, Kenny and grandchildren*













JOY TO THE LORD
LET US SING FOR
LET US SHOUT ALOUD TO THE
ROCK OF SALVATION
THE LORDSHIP OF
JESUS CHRIST

EVENT HAPPENINGS



DOWNTOWN FRESNO BIBLE STUDY

Rock Bottom is coming up on the 5-month mark for its "Friday Fight Night" Bible Study!

This gathering time occurs every Friday @ 7pm at the Youth For Christ building in Downtown Fresno on the northeast corner of Divisadero and San Pablo. This is a coed

group going until 9pm. Children are also welcome, and activities are provided. For many of us, Friday Night is a night we must fight! Often, Friday Night leads into a weekend of regrets. But be encouraged! It doesn't have to. Make a choice.) **(6)** 8 1 1 conditions, and the realities of life while learning how to discov-

This quarter, the group has been reflecting on the circumstances,

er these topics in our Bibles. Learning to use our Bible allows for practical application and use of God's Word. For ex-

ample, if we are feeling anxious, we must know how to go to the Word to see what God has to say about anxiety. This is important! We must go to God as our source!

THE WEEKEND

URGE

The group focuses on who we are in Christ. He is our firm foundation! Join us as we walk with Jesus!

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

BLACKSTONE BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a midweek gathering? 6pm-7pm.

Rock Bottom is on the street! Wednesday Nights, 6pm, at the In-N-Out Burger located on Blackstone & Ashlan. We either meet on the patio or inside, depending on the heat.



This is an opportunity to get into our Bibles in a more casual setting. Here we may explore a Bible story while discussing the lessons learned from within the story. Or we may revisit a favorite Bible passage of someone in the group while addressing questions. This past month we discussed the Lord's prayer and the perspective of the disciples who followed Jesus closely.

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



CAN'T FORGET 430 PEACH

Looking for a Sunday service? 10:30am English 3pm Spanish. 430 Peach has become a known address simply because it is easy to remember with a simple question... "Wanna get off work at 5? Nah... you want to get off at 4:30! And we know you love peaches!" 430 Peach has become somewhat of a rendezvous point for those being released or wishing to write. Attn: Crazy

Mike or Pastor David. MIRER F2. 4-3UP

Incarcerated? Write.

The address is easy to remember, and it has led to new relationships and discipleship opportunities. The Church is located at 430 Peach, Clovis, CA 93612.



A CALL TO MINISTRY/UPCOMING



FRESNO COUNTY JAIL

There are approximately 2,400 inmates being housed within the Fresno County Jail. Currently, there is a shortage of volunteers who are willing to host Bible studies or chapels for those incarcerated. This includes both men and women.



BIG NEWS: RBCM has partnered with two local entities in order to help train and equip volunteers who are willing to share the Gospel to the

jailers within Fresno County. Soon, RBCM will be hosting training classes which will initiate the process for individuals who are willing to give 1hr per week ministering to the men and women of the



Fresno County Jail. We are calling all followers of

Christ to step up! This is exciting! Rejoice! RBCM is currently serving 10+ hours per week in jail. Are you willing? They are... and waiting.

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL IN A POWERFUL WAY! FEAR NOT! By email: info@rockbottom724.org or by phone 1(559)387-0508. www.rockbottom724.org.

PRISON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

RBCM is a supporter of the *Bill Glass Behind the Walls* prison ministry. Locally, this ministry enters



into prisons in the Central Valley area with the intention of sharing the Gospel to the least of these. RBCM recruits to send in a team serving the incarcerated. Please pray about joining these events. This is a great opportunity to step into faith while glorifying Jesus.

Remember, be sure to select the *Rock Bottom Christian Ministries* group within the dropdown when signing up. RBCM will sponsor your \$25 registration fee upon request. Men & women are eligible to serve on these events. Unable to attend? Monetary gifts help.

2 Registration Deadlines / 2 Upcoming Events: Sign up by **Sunday, July 13th** to attend Saturday, August 23rd, Chowchilla State Prisons Event Sign up by **Sunday August 24th** to attend Friday, October 24th, Avenal State Prison Event.

1 ADDITIONAL EMPLOYER PARTNER NEEDED



As individuals arrive into the RBCM program from jail, prison, or by any other means, eventually these individuals may be approved by the program for employment. RBCM is grateful for its current employer partners who share the vision and passion of the ministry.

We are praying for 1 new employer partner to team up with RBCM. It requires a practicing faith to invite these men and women into your life, places of em-

ployment, and businesses. RBCM would be happy to provide you with a reference in order to help provide a better understand-

ing of the process. RBCM does not require any compensation for providing individuals who are ready for work.

Are you willing? We pray you trust God as you serve him and others. Please contact RBCM to schedule a meeting to discuss further opportunities. God bless you and please pray for the Spirit's leading as we pray for the right employer partner to participate in discipleship. Amen!



Kenny & Mike after getting the job!

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS/VOLUNTEERS

PRISON FELLOWSHIP, RBCM & THE FRESNO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

RBCM is excited to train volunteers for jail ministry!

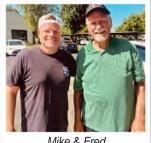
Thank you to Fred Mendrin of Prison Fellowship Ministries and his team for supporting the vision of bringing the Gospel to the

incarcerated.



Terry & Mike

Fred was an inmate within the California Corrections system for 15 years. After having a powerful experience with the Holy Spirit he teamed up Prison Fellowship Ministries. Fred helped train volunteers entering into jails and prisons to



Mike & Fred

share the Gospel for 8 years. He has since retired and has offered to pass the baton of training to RBCM. Thank you Fred and Prison Fellowship Ministries for your support and trust! To Christ be the glory!

This opportunity would not have been possible without the Fresno County Sheriff's Office Jail Chaplaincy Unit, Volunteer Coordinator,

Terry Ashmore. Terry has a passion for the incarcerated along with those willing to sacrifice their time for the sake of Christ and others. RBCM has been working with Terry for 3 years this fall. Thank you Terry and the Sheriff's Office for your continued support and trust!

Classes to be offered this fall. Both men and women are needed. Bilingual speaking, English Spanish, are in high demand. To reserve your spot please contact RBCM by email: info@rockbottom724.org.

RBCM thanks Dr. Kirk Whitlow and the King Family. These individuals continue to show their love and support to those participating within the RBCM program. We are encouraged! Imagine the impact their generosity has on those receiving these blessings of compassion. Whitlow Dental Care and RM King Co. glorify God in a great way by using their businesses as opportunities for discipleship.

WHITLOW DENTAL **CARE-DENTAL IMPLANT** CENTER IS AT IT AGAIN!



Dr. Kirk Whitlow

We met Dr. Kirk Whitlow during a Bible study in February of 2024. A friend introduced us after hearing how many of the individuals participating in RBCM had a need for teeth. Since then

Fresh New Teeth

Dr. Kirk Whitlow has helped better the smiles of several individuals. Dr. Whitlow sacrifices his time and resources as 100% of the process is donated

to those in need. Thank you to Dr. Kirk Whitlow and the Whitlow Dental Care-Dental Implant Center team for being a blessing to so many!



Visit www.whitlowdental.com.

Office: (559) 441-7700. Located in Downtown Fresno: 1326 Van Ness Ave. Fresno, 93721.





RM KING CO.

RM King Co. continues to bless RBCM with employment opportunities!

CEO Jordan King was referred to RBCM in the fall of

2023 by John Burns, Director of Central Valley Teen Challenge. Since, Jordan King has opened up his heart and business to over a dozen program participants. RM King Co. emphasizes faith and family taking seriously the opportunity to use their business as a tool for discipleship.

Jordan is a third generation King within the family business preceded by grandfather Reinhardt Milton King (above), who established the business in Fresno in 1953 after the war. Drake

King, Jordan's father is still in the business today. Pictured (right), Drake, Kenny of RBCM, and Jordan congratulate Kenny for accepting an offer for employment.



Drake King, Kenny, Jordan King

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WORDS FROM MIKE & KIM ALLEE

Founders, Rock Bottom Christian Ministries



THE VISION

RBCM is praying continuously for the Lord's will as the ministry develops.

We have recognized how many individuals released from jail or prison wander, not knowing where to find personal discipleship. Men and women establish tight knit Bible studies while in jail or prison. Inmates are able to do this because they are with each other constantly. But when they are released they lose this

discipleship network and are often alone. Too often, released individuals become spiritually lost, left only to return to the familiar. Inmates are simply not informed. This is a problem. Especially for new believers! Why are they not informed? Because they are not visited.

Recently, we have been praying, and the Lord is giving the ministry obvious direction. In part, the vision is to encourage Christians within our community to visit the incarcerated while sharing the Gospel. Better yet, establishing relationships, so upon release, an individual with no discipleship network has the opportunity to get plugged into fellowship.

In the early days of RBCM, when individuals would arrive, we quickly recognized the expectation was to solve the circumstantial issues. There are great opportunities for discipleship in this process of course. However, RBCM noticed when it improved someone's circumstances by providing for a physical need, there was a consistent pattern across individuals pointing to a deeper issue within the person's life. Fixing circumstances didn't allow an individual to break free from the cycle of the flesh, relapses, comfort, and sin. We could give someone a bike, car, food, clothing, shelter, a job, and these circumstantial fixes, more often than not, only functioned like a band-aid. Nothing changed in the long run. As we prayed for people We recognized how the majority of people loved the idea of what God could do for them, but they did not love God for who he is. They were missing the most important part of the Gospel! They could live in relationship with the Spirit of God, but had no idea how! We noticed the deeper need as conditional not circumstantial. The condition of our hearts and minds is rooted in trusting the words of Jesus Christ as the foundation of life. This is why

"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." (Matthew 7:24).

RBCM intentionally focuses on Christ's words. Distractions of the world rob the Good News from people's lives. Teaching the practical application of following Jesus allows for an engaging relationship with his Holy Spirit. We care about someone's circumstantial needs, of course, but not as much as the condition of their hearts, minds, and souls in Christ. Afterall, Jesus says,

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need." (Matthew 6:33).

So, we began to encourage people to go straight the source. Jesus! We emphasize the practice of seeking and living righteously by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Vision: Honest curiosity of God introduces a humble, self-awareness, leading to a self-denying freedom, which is discovered in the truth of a personal love for God, by encountering his Holy Spirit through Christ.



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M7:24 has become our ministry verse.

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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

<u>Venmo Giving</u> – @RockBottomChristianMinistries





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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

<u> Material Giving</u> –

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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(continued from Community Volunteers) RM King Co.

What distinguishes the Kings is their integrity. From the interviewing process to promotions, transparency and honesty become an expectation within their employees. This opens up great opportunities for expressing the love of Jesus. It is a blessing to listen to Jordan share his heart with a potential hire. Jordan and his family are a Godsend being used in the lives of many. Thank you to the Kings and their team for their willingness!



Have a need for Cotton Picker Header Repair or Parts? RM King Co. provides nationwide service. Visit https://rmking.com/ or call (559) 266-0258.

GED: TEACHERS NEEDED

Individuals, male and female, have expressed their desire to obtain their GED. We are looking for teachers and tutors to help.

No time? You can help cover the costs of these classes by contacting RBCM or giving in 5 ways (see back panel). We are hoping to begin classes after the 4th of July.

Please be in prayer over this ministry. Thank you and God bless!

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