



THE CHURCH OF NJ4F FRESNO COUNTY JAIL AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

NJ4F is otherwise known as North Jail, 4th floor, pod F. It's fair to say, anyone going to jail as an inmate would be blessed to end up here. God is present in this place.



The men having a Bible Study



The pod is exemplifying the body of Christ. In total, it consists of about 70 inmates, of which over half are engaging in Christian fellowship. This is a large number in comparison. Each day consists of morning, afternoon, and evening routines of prayer and Bible studies. The men take this seriously as they authentically seek God in spirit.

Peace in the pod is felt. Attitudes are lax and inmates are courteous and respectful. Sobriety is the norm. Even the Sheriff's inquire about the program taking place. The love of Jesus is being witnessed. Other practices within the church include a collection plate. The "Brothers Collection" goes around each day allowing inmates the opportunity to share and give to those who otherwise would go without. This might mean sharing a soup, coffee, envelopes, or a phone call. What a blessing! Imagine arriving as an inmate to witness this. One could not deny the love of Christ. The church also offers both prayer requests and praise boxes. Praises are read aloud as witness to God's faithfulness! Even non-believers are witnessing this. The men are encouraged as God continues to reveal Himself!

Words cannot express all God is doing. Please pray over the church of NJ4F. The glory is Christ's!

(All images approved by Fresno County Sheriff.)

Prayer request box

A closing prayer circle of nearly 40 men



EVENT HAPPENINGS

THE "FRIDAY FIGHT" BIBLE STUDY

The "Friday Fight" Bible Study has allowed many individuals the opportunity to discover what it means to believe in Christ. We are continuing our study of the Book of John. Scripture, prayer, conversations, and the completion of questions are allowing for transformational discovery. We continue to learn that belief is a surrender and commitment to Christ.

Up to this point, we have been gathering in downtown Fresno at the Youth For Christ building since January 2025. The building is now under construction for remodeling. The gathering has moved to the Fellowship of the King building. The Lord provides! We will continue the "Friday Fight" against our flesh. God is faithful!

Friday, 7pm, Downtown Fresno, 966 N. Fulton St. Fresno, CA 93728



THE WEDNESDAY IN-N-OUT BURGER BIBLE STUDY

The ministry gathers every Wednesday evening, 6pm, at the In-N-Out Burger on Blackstone & Ashlan! The area is known as "Hope Point" because of the many housing and program opportunities for those in need. We pray, read Scripture, and fellowship! What a blessing this evening has become!

3 STORIES: Meeting in public has allowed opportunity for those witnessing the group's consistency to participate.

1: This past quarter allowed for multiple homeless to attend and participate in the study. Regulars even shared their personal Bibles, reading along, and praying with these individuals. **2:** We had one individual invite a man who was Sikh. Since, he's been participating by reading Scripture, reading the words of Christ from the Book of John, and praying with the group. He is very interested in Jesus.

Please be in prayer over him. **3:** We had the opportunity to bless a mother with six children who came in one evening to buy her kids hot chocolate. She said the church group they had attended earlier that night ran out. The ministry covered the cost, and we had opportunities to discuss and pray with her and her children. Turns out her late ex-husband was a gang dropout and was shot and killed in a crossfire just last year. We hope to see her again. Would you pray for her?

Please be in prayer over this meeting time as God allows relationships to form becoming transformed lives which impact His Kingdom.

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



THANKSGIVING SEASON

This Thanksgiving season was a blessing for many reasons. We are thankful for having opportunities to step into peoples lives and remind them of God's grace. The season was filled with great fellowship, in jail, and out. Prayers and praises were shared by many!

For the first time, the ministry provided turkeys to families in need. We worked together to gather and deliver 44 turkeys to families in need. Inmates had the opportunity to send a personal note with each. This impact created unity within the jail, providing hope, easing the tensions of the holiday season. This act of love reminded loved ones they were thought of. In some cases this simple gesture of a turkey and a card restored broken relationships ushering in forgiveness. God is faithful!

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

CALL TO MINISTRY/OPPORTUNITY

UPCOMING FRESNO COUNTY JAIL TRAINING

Late February. RBCM will be hosting a 4-hour training course introducing individuals to experience evangelism and discipleship as a Gospel sharing volunteer with the Fresno County Jail Chaplaincy Unit. This is the first step of eligibility to serve within the jail. Email us to sign up. Spots are limited. info@rockbottom724.org



UPCOMING PRISON MINISTRY

Late March. RBCM is working with Bill Glass Behind The Walls by sending a group into two men's correctional facilities sharing the Gospel to prisoners. In total the event needs 200 team-mates including 40 motorcycles. Women are able to serve on this event and must become eligible. Be sure to select the ROCK BOTTOM group in the dropdown when signing up. RBCM is able to offer 10 scholarships covering the \$25 registration fee as needed.



Event Information

Behind the Walls
Friday, May 1, 6:30AM-2:30PM
(times subject to change)

Registration Deadline
Sunday, March 22

<https://rockbottom724.org/events>

BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Gather multiple times per week. Your participation contributes to personal growth in Christ. Perhaps just as important, your participation contributes to the spiritual growth in others. Join us as we walk with one another in our new lives in Christ



THANKSGIVING SEASON (continued)

The ministry also hosted its 3rd annual Thanksgiving dinner at Denny's in Fresno.

This event commemorates what God has done and what God is doing. We shared laughs, prayer, and Scripture. We celebrated with giveaways and awards for those whose service is appreciated within the ministry affirming the work of the Holy Spirit in many hearts. 57 attended making it our largest Thanksgiving gathering yet! Again, God is faithful! Glory is His!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

GENEROUS DONORS



This past quarter made it impossible to select one community partner! RBCM is thankful for ALL of those who offered support. Whether it was prayer, donated turkeys, toys, jackets, cases of Bibles, books, funds, vehicles, hosting a drop location, or simply dedicating time for the sake of building relationships, we are grateful! Mostly we are thankful for your prayers and continued prayers over the ministry. God continues to reveal Himself through the willing. Thank you and God bless you!



An inmate's drawing shows his appreciation for the Turkey Drive.



Mariano receives a donated vehicle after months of prayer.

Often, community partners may not have the opportunity to witness or experience firsthand the impact made on an individual or a family. Your love seems to unleash the power of God to work in the hearts and minds of so many. Reconciliation is happening between individuals and God, within families, and even between enemies! Healing and forgiveness is taking root because you chose to step out in faith. All glory to Jesus! Thank you! Let's continue serving the "least of these" in the love of Christ. His Holy Spirit is transforming lives. Your giving answers prayers.

Interested in getting more involved?

Get plugged in: info@rockbottom724.org

One inmate was quoted saying, "Mike, these jails are changing." - G



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ALEX IS WILLING

As we visit the incarcerated our desire is to build lasting relationships. Ultimately our hope is, that in Christ, we help produce disciples who go and make

disciples. Often, God tends to work in ways that differ from our expectations. Yet, we recognize how the Holy Spirit is able to use the willing to pour into the His Kingdom.

In 2024, Alex joined RBCM officially as a participating board member. As life happened, Alex made a poor choice (Haven't we all?) finding himself back in jail. But Alex picked himself up and regained focus. We were reminded of Proverbs 24 and made the decision to keep him on the Board.

Alex is helping run a discipleship group within the jail. The difference, he is doing it as an inmate. He helps organize Bible studies and prayer groups, and has helped tremendously in the administration of campaigns such as the turkey and toy drives. He does it all with a golf pencil. More importantly, he, along with others in the jail, are helping disciple one another. Often new people show up to a RBCM Bible study on the streets saying, "Alex told me to come."

We appreciate his willingness to serve, but more importantly admire his willingness to allow God the freedom to do whatever it takes to transform his heart and mind in Christ. Alex takes ownership of his actions, and is at peace, trusting God is at work in him and through him.

For these reasons, Alex is our highlighted community volunteer for Q4. Serving in the trenches making an impact within a community many have forgotten. Praise Jesus!

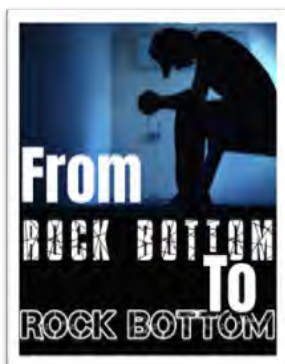
We will be sharing a letter from Alex on our Voiced Mail You Tube series. Be sure to check it out! https://www.youtube.com/@Rock_Bottom724

**"The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked."
(Proverbs 24:16)**

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

WORDS FROM MIKE ALLEE

Founder, Rock Bottom Christian Ministries



Where is Rock Bottom?

When you hear the phrase *rock bottom* what do you think of? Where is this place? Who is there?

Is it fair to assume that most people do not associate Jesus Christ with *rock bottom*? Our hope is that as we grow spiritually we recognize our biggest need. Jesus our Lord; our *Rock*.

Rock bottom can be a journey *through* death to life. Dying to self is uncomfortable. Especially for the stubborn. This journey is one that must take us *through* self-pity to self-denial. Spiritual brokenness is guilty by association. An association to self and sin.

In Christ, *rock bottom* transforms. Selfish disappointments become sacrificial love. Trials become a confident rejoicing and hope in Christ. Jesus becomes our association! In Him, *rock bottom* is a solid foundation associated with the righteousness of Christ! He is our only hope. The Lord is our *Rock Bottom*. **From *rock bottom* to *Rock Bottom***. Let's take a journey *through* self-pity to self-denial.

In prayer, Mike

COMMUNITY UNITY

PREVIOUS PRAYER VIGIL



Remember our **October 10th** prayer gathering in downtown Fresno? A dozen of us met to pray for the Kirk family while also making an intentional point to pray for the salvation of Tyler Robinson. People from outside the ministry also attended. We are continuing to pray for Tyler to encounter Christ. Are you? Allow us to encourage you. What a blessing this night was to gather in unity as we prayed for those in need of hope. Jesus is Lord.



UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICE

January 11th, 10am, at Selma Family Fellowship, in Selma, CA. Pastor Dale Davis, of Selma Family Fellowship invited Mike to share. Mike will be speaking on what it means for Christ followers to live "*through faith*" in response to the grace received in Jesus. We are saved by God's grace, for nothing that we've done. Amen! So what now? Join us in discovery of Scripture.

In the Selma area? Check out Selma Family Fellowship, located at 2114 Goldridge St., Selma, CA 93662.



Call for more information



YEAR-ROUND TAMALES!

Vanessa has been involved with RBCM since 2023 continuing to grow in Christ. She loves to bake and cook. This past Holiday season she was able to provide tamales to many happy customers within community. She was surprised when orders started flying in! God is faithful! We're thankful for her participation and willingness to serve.

Order Year-Round:

info@rockbottom724.org Attn: TAMALES or call (559) 260-3599

Available: Chicken, pork, shredded beef. \$25 dz. donation includes homemade red or green sauce. All donations serve to help Vanessa and her kiddos.

EVENT HAPPENINGS (continued)

TOY & JACKET DRIVE '25

2025 marked the ministry's 3rd annual Toy & Jacket Drive! Gifts were delivered to families who have a parent in the Fresno County Jail. We are grateful for all who participated in one way or another! God knows. This was our biggest distribution ever! This year's toy and jacket drive was also our largest year for volunteers! Thank you!

Nearly 500 toys, plus dozens of jackets were collected, allocated, wrapped, and distributed to 58 Central Valley families. 178 children received presents! A 36% increase from last year!

To Christ be the glory! Jesus is the greatest gift!

We prayed, cried, and rejoiced in the hope of Christ this season! Amen!

The Fresno County Jail Chaplain has asked RBCM to consider organizing a Toy Drive for the entire jail next year! Please be in prayer for our Lord's will!

God is faithful! Thank you for your prayers and support!



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: Simply text the word "GIVE" to (888) 657-8630

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

Venmo: @RockBottomChristianMinistries

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

Material: Please contact us: info@rockbottom724.org or 1(559) 387-0508



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