



**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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THE OVERVIEW

RBCM intentionally sought the presence of God this past quarter. In His faithfulness, our Lord met us where we were while clearly leading the way. Deeper personal relationships with Him are taking root. Individuals are transforming, and spiritual maturity is evidence of His living Spirit at work. Hearts are being redeemed and renewed. Raw communication distinguishes the ministry as love leads to transparency, self-denial, and respect. Trust is forming in the depths of many. Members are bonding, strengthening, and responding to the call of surrendering all to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

FIRST EVER MINISTRY CAMPING TRIP



The connection between nature and spiritual reflection encourages many towards solace and communion with God. For some, this was the first time ever in God's majestic mountains.

The ministry took nearly twenty individuals up to Dinkey Creek for a 2-night adventure. This area is breathtaking with dramatic views of mountains, cliffs and boulders, and peaceful sounds of mountain water, tucked in the wind-rustling evergreens. Out of cell reception, time spent here cleanses the spirit.

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DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WEDNESDAYS: HONORING WHAT GOD HAS BUILT

Wednesday evening Bible study at In-N-Out is where it all began! Here, our witness of Christ's love took root in the community as a meeting point for those released from jail.

Over this 3-year period, attendance has risen as have costs. As challenges come, we trust the Holy Spirit in prayer. God provides! Your support and faithfulness have introduced many to Christ and His transforming love.



In the Lord's provision, Wednesdays are transforming! Please pray, as we honor what God has built. As the main study moves, we will continue gathering at In-N-Out each week!



An "In-N-Out Outreach Team" will carry this element of ministry into the next season as they invite people to the new church community. Please pray over both mid-week gatherings!



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6pm - In-N-Out
(Ashlan & Blackstone)
Weekly outreach to connect, share Christ, and
invite others in the church community.



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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Redeemed. Renewed. Reaching.

6pm - 3535 N. Cedar Fresno, 93726

NEW! Weekly gathering for prayer deeper
Biblical learning, and small group fellowship.

Beginning October 21st

What began around the tables at In-N-Out is growing into our new home!

FRIDAYS: NEW LOCATION @ H2H

Friday night Bible studies have grown because of the Lord!

When the downtown Fresno location closed, we began meeting at a nearby Carl's Jr. while praying and actively searching for a new home. We found two possibilities, but neither felt like it was where the Lord was leading us. It wasn't long before God made the next location clear.

Testimony: Because of a "honk if you love Jesus" sign we discovered a new faith-based thrift shop, *Heart to Hands*. H2H in short, this ministry serves the homeless regularly. **Upcoming H2H events can be found at <https://rockbottom724.org/events>.** We introduced ourselves. After some chat, we asked if we could host our Friday studies in their facility.

Without hesitation Jeska and her team quickly responded with, "We were praying God would send in two people today. Here you are. So whatever you're asking we will say, yes." Faith! Ever since, Friday Bible study attendance and quality has grown. God is faithful!



**Fridays, 7pm @
H2H: 1368
Blackstone Ave
93703**

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

EVENT HAPPENINGS

SERVICE MINISTRY: WASH & WORSHIP #4 – JULY 25th

191 loads of laundry were provided to the community on this day! Clothes, new backpacks filled with school supplies, new shoes, food, Bibles, prayer, music and fellowship were provided to those in need! **Everything free!** One volunteer bought tamales to share. Another tacos. Volunteers from the downtown community offered to help distribute items as well. Finally, a volunteer offered to buy groceries and cookery for a family in need. **God is faithful!** Thank you to all who gave time, resources, and prayers as witness of Christ's love! **Jesus is Lord.**



JAIL MINISTRY: VOLUNTEER TRAINING – SEPTEMBER 12th

In partnership with the Fresno County Sheriff's Jail Chaplaincy Unit, the ministry trained (18) individuals who chose to pursue the path of religious jail volunteer. Upon completion of this 4-hour course, volunteers may take the next steps toward sharing the love of Christ with men and women in the Fresno County Jail. May God be with them!

To date, RBCM has trained (54) individuals. Praise the Lord!



TURKEY DRIVE & THANKSGIVING DINNER

2nd Annual Turkey Drive! Last year the ministry served (44) families who have a member in jail. Read last year's Q4 2025 News for stories of how a simple turkey can lead to reconciliation. <https://rockbottom724.org/news>



4th Annual Rock Bottom Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at the new church this year! Donations serve the community!



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

VALLEY MISSIONS JAIL MINISTRY

Paying it forward: RBCM's jail ministry occurs because of those who've responded to Christ's call of going.

Chaplain Steve Wemmer, and wife Eldene, assumed leadership over Valley Missions Jail Ministry in 2013. Steve, having been a jail volunteer since 1991, continues to minister to those within Fresno County Jail each week. His team provides the Gospel Echoes Bible Studies to IP's. Eldene and her team grade the eight-book series each week and provide feedback to IP's upon completion. Valley Missions then provides a personal Bible, certificate of completion, and an address book to each individual!

Lives redeemed! Dignity restored!

What started in 1947, by Reverend Russell Knight, continues today because Steve and Eldene continue to move forward in faith.

You can help! Pray. Volunteer. Donate Bibles and Christian books. All resources serve the incarcerated. Call (559) 970-6847 for more information.



THE SALVATION ARMY



ADULT
REHABILITATION
CENTER

RBCM members, Stephanie Ponce, and board member Alex Camargo, initiated a relationship with The Salvation Army, Fresno center.

To date, our partnership, has helped (33) incarcerated individuals receive acceptance into the faith-based adult rehabilitation program. RBCM has been invited to present to program directors about continued outpatient discipleship opportunities for their graduates. Please be in prayer. **The concept:** inpatient discipleship through The Salvation Army leads to outpatient discipleship with Rock Bottom. **God is faithful!**

WHITLOW DENTAL CARE SERVES RACHEL!

Dr. Kurt Whitlow and his team continue to minister to those in need as they boost the confidence and restore dignity in the lives of many by providing no cost dental work.

Rachel is the 7th to be blessed by Dr. Whitlow. Thank you to the whole team at Whitlow Dental Care! **Your love is felt!**

Visit: <https://whitlowdental.com>



TOY DRIVE

This year marks our **4th Annual Toy Drive** serving families of the incarcerated. Prayers and gifts work miracles, revealing Christ's love!
The impact is priceless!

2025 served (58) families and (178) children! Increase is expected.

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

A CALL TO MINISTRY

JAIL & JUVENILE HALL with BILL GLASS MINISTRY



Two locations are seeking volunteers to share the love of Jesus. Fresno County Jail & Fresno Juvenile Hall Detention Facility.

Event Day: Saturday, February 6, 2027

Registration Deadline:

Sunday, December 13, 2026

Visit for more info:

www.rockbottom724.org/events



HIGHLIGHTED VOLUNTEER

CHRIS “Uncle Crissy”



Known as “Uncle Crissy” by those in the ministry, Chris has been a huge behind the scenes help this past quarter! Not only has he participated in evangelism events, but his willingness to use his talents and gifts for ministry has also contributed to smooth transitions, additions, and **development between Rock Bottom Ministries and the newly, developing, Rock Bottom Church.** In collaboration, his administration skills and keen eye as an editor have contributed

to the development of a new **4-page outreach leadership guide** as the ministry and church work together in overseeing **two Wednesday evening studies** in two different locations. He has also helped with this newsletter!

Uncle Crissy! We are thankful for you!
You are a blessing to many!



FIRST EVER MINISTRY CAMPING TRIP!

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In fellowship we lived together. Whether cooking, praying, consoling one another, singing, worshipping, hiking, gazing at the stars in awe, or swimming and rock jumping into the crystal-clear cool water, we were intentional in giving God our time.

Devotional times were powerfully met with God's presence. We read deep into Matthew 7:24, our ministry verse. We discovered how a strong foundation in Christ produces a resilient faith that withstands any storm. We learned the differences between “hearing and doing” the words of Jesus. In fact, Scripture revealed to us that faith is our legacy, passed through the generations.

Ultimately, this campout emphasized the importance of community. Yet, a community will fail to live into the fullness of God's will if our personal love for Christ is dull. In other words, an individual's healthy foundation leads to a strong communal foundation, with Christ as the universal Cornerstone. **JESUS IS LORD!**

Call for more information

ROCK BOTTOM CHURCH

ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN HIS MISSION

We are humbled as God continues to lead the ministry. As we actively participate with Christ in His mission, He has opened the door for Rock Bottom Church of the Nazarene. Compassionate evangelism has led to compassionate discipleship, and our Lord continues to provide. By the power of the Holy Spirit, God is **redeeming** and **renewing** people as we **reach** for Him and others. Please be in prayer over this new element of ministry. **God is faithful!**

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SUPPORT THE MISSION

Q4 is our busiest season.

Volunteers and financial support allow for service ministries to continue.

Our Q4 goal is to raise \$4,000 to support families with turkeys, our Thanksgiving Dinner, Toy Drive, jail ministry, and discipleship materials.

Rock Bottom Christian Ministries operates 100% through donations and volunteer time. All funds are used exclusively for ministry events, materials, & discipleship programs.

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Your continued prayers bless many. 🙏



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