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SPREAD YOUR WEALTH OFF YOUR SHELF March 2019

Send your Christian books to **Prison**



Shocking to me our Christian literature books have <u>come to a halt in our Detention Center</u>, but for a very special reason. Their overload volume of Christian literature has literally maxed them out.

The Apostle Paul was restrained from entering Bithynia to answer the vision to Macedonia. "During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, <u>"Come over to Macedonia and help us."</u>

The same Spirit of God has redirected our abundant supply of Christian books to a **thriving ministry nationwide - Christian Library.** We are introducing this ministry **to YOU** in faith that it will spark a desire in your heart of shift the wealth of Christian books and Bibles to where it is so **desperately needed in prisons nationwide**. From my 30+ year library collections, **God has spoken to me that I must <u>not hoard my</u> <u>Christian books</u> when so many inmates have all the time to study and pray in "Bible College".**

DELIVERY LOCATIONS FOR YOU

CLI Georgia directly (Monday – Thursday 9-12) 4300 Buford Dr, Suite 11 Buford, GA 30518 706-362-3282 – **Bill Hall – Coordinator**

First Baptist Church Lilburn – Library room crate 285 Main St. Lilburn, GA 30047 770-921-1220 David Burgher – for more information/questions in your desire to be involved, call 770-601-0265



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Kathleen Skaar received Christ at a women's retreat in 1995. The Lord used Christian books to help Kathleen know him better. She wanted to help others grow in Christ.

The **first Christian library** began at a local YMCA in Raleigh, NC with 100 books. Within several years, it grew to include a number of other outreaches.

In 2002, Kathleen's husband contacted prison chaplains offering some of the Christian books that had been donated. The response was overwhelming. Many chaplains exclaimed that CLI "was a real answer to prayer!" That same year, her husband officially joined CLI full time as Mission Director.

CLI began to receive letters from inmates and it soon became obvious that God was working in the prisons. In 2006 CLI refined its mission to focus its resources on prisons where Christian books were dramatically changing lives.

Today, Christian Library International is primarily a prison ministry serving inmates in over 1,000 prisons in all 50 states.

They accept all types of "Christian books" including, biographies, fiction, non-fiction, Bible studies and theological texts. They may be hard cover or soft cover. Chaplains have requested we NOT send <u>spiral</u> <u>or notebook ringed materials</u>. Magazines and pamphlets are also discouraged. Each book is examined for content and usability then stamped.

Shipping Christian materials to prisons is expensive. They prayerfully ask that you consider including a check for \$25 with your donated books to help defray some of these costs. Donations address:

> Christian Library International 4724 Hargrove Rd Ste 100 Raleigh, NC 27616-2802 919-790-6987





Being lead by the Holy Spirit, my wife of 36 years both join The Way The Truth and Life Christian Center. I met with Apostle Tuff several times a month. I shared the vision the God had placed in my heart, to take the Gospel outside of the four walls of the church. *I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirst and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in; naked and you not clothed Me; sick and in prison and you did not visit Me. (Matthew 25:42-43)*

Apostle Tuff put me in contact with David - Bridge the Gap Ministries. This was a start of things to come. After sitting under David tutoring and training for Court Hall Ministry, I found a different love for ministry in the court halls. It is very exciting getting to meet different people from various backgrounds and cultures. The Lord press on David's heart to make me chaplain over DeKalb County court house. This was a major undertaking for me. Judges at this court house have marriage ceremonies every day between 1:30 and 4:00 five days a week. **The court system provides 5 second wedding as well 5 minutes wedding in a small chapel.** On March 15, 2019 the Lord granted me the opportunity to marry two precious couples. They asked God to be married by clergy, and I was there!

Clay Massive, my co-minister, also has been able to pray with so many folks. **The fields here are white in DeKalb Co. court hall ministry, but the workers are few.** I also preach in several jails and one prison sometime overwhelming. Nevertheless, God provides the strength for me to take the Gospel to the lost. God wants us to use whatever opportunities he gives us. Sharing Jesus Christ in the midst of depression, heart ache, and pain bring hope telling people Jesus loves them. **Timmy Harris**

"One Nation Under God" Prayer March



Snellville Town Green March 16, 2019



About 100 people attended the prayer march to put God back into the country at the Snellville Town Green. The event started with praise and worship music performed by member of the 12 Stone Church worship band. Clyde Strickland spoke and then Daniel Flagg united the group in prayer in saying the Lord's prayer. The group gathered together in one large circle that encompassed the **compass sundial in the center as a sign of unity.** The group divided into 3 groups and began the prayer march which was broken up into 7 segments with an individual at each of the prayer stations prayed on a specific topic. It was great to see drivers give them the thumbs up or honk as they marched with their signs. Finally arriving back at the Town Green there

was a time for one-on-one prayer. "Where two or three are gathered together in my Name, there I am in the midst." Daniel Flagg