



Our Mission Statement

Taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the imprisoned and persecuted church through music and evangelism.

Dear Ministry Partners,

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus Christ. We are so thankful for your partnership in this ministry of the Lord. Without the prayers and financial support of people like yourself, we just wouldn't be able to accomplish the good things that are going on in the field. Many souls are coming to Christ and the Body of Christ is being encouraged to keep pressing on as we get closer and closer to Heaven's gate.

On July 14th, we will be delivering some much needed supplies to our brothers and sisters in Cuba. Our marriage conference for 50 couples had to be rescheduled to November due to some logistical issues and this will give us more time to get sponsors for all 50 couples. Please keep this in prayer. It will be great!

We currently have two other pressing needs and can use some additional help. The first one is for Pastor Joshua and Carol who are the chief stewards of the La Lisa church. Their refrigerator broke and the cost to replace it is \$750. By faith, we have processed this purchase from our emergency fund that we keep in Cuba, but now need to replenish the fund. Thank you for the prayers and for any financial help you can offer.

Secondly, a family we have helped since 1999, Yasmine and family, need some help in Brazil to get a vehicle for transportation that will help with taking their daughters to and from school, provide transportation to and from work for her husband Eduardo, and provide an alternate source of income by using the vehicle as a Uber. This will be an enormous blessing and help with monthly food costs, etc. Yasmine's mom, Viviana, remains in Cuba. Please keep her in prayer as things are very difficult there.

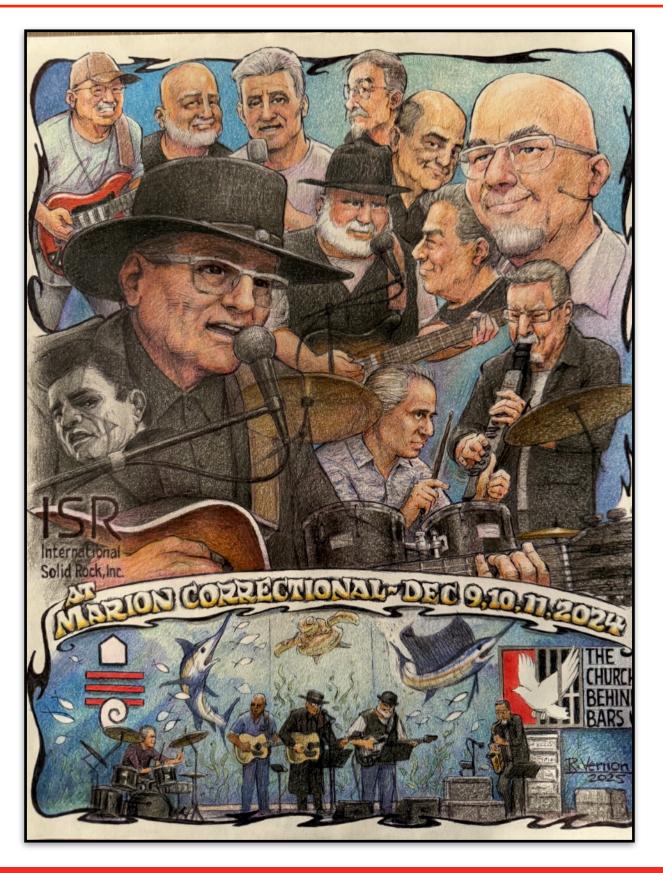
With your help, we were able to get this young family out of Cuba well over a year ago and their life has been more than improved. They were struggling like everyone else in that country and they decided to make a run for it when Cuba opened the door if anyone wanted to leave. Thank God everything has turned out well for this little family of five. The financial need is \$3,000 for a decent used vehicle. Please pray!







Portrait designed by Robert Vernon, Marion CI



CHURCH BEHIND BARS - June 2025

The Ten Churches Behind Bars Are Really Growing

Our ministry teams have just returned from a powerful 11-day trip in the panhandle of Florida including 4 prisons, two CBB graduations, 2 new CBB startups, 8 evening concerts, along with multiple teaching and training sessions by our VP Pastor Chip Nelson.



2025 CBB Graduating Class

We were very encouraged to see how many are coming to the Lord through the CBB teachings that take place weekly by peer led groups. The Church Behind Bars is very much alive and thriving! It is amazing to see these results as the original vision of the Church Behind Bars is really taking hold now in 6 prisons with 6 English churches and 4 Spanish churches. Please continue to pray for these new churches as they continue to grow.

Since we are unable to take offerings, we rely on the body of Christ to keep us on the field reaching a people group with the most powerful and encouraging message that a human being can ever hear, "that God is not counting man

and woman's sins against them in Jesus Christ." I can't think of a people group more needing this message than those incarcerated who have made so many foolish mistakes, Jesus has provided hope and transformation through the cross for all who will believe. Thank you for your support!

On this tour, we met a former inmate in a restaurant, who went through the CBB classes and was thanking us for the CBB movement that has changed his life. He also said that the graduation lunches that we provide upon graduation have a tremendous impact of the graduates.

We thank all our supporters who help with this important and impactful moment upon graduation. Our

interns work very hard to graduate and some even get special awards designated by their peers. They are always so proud of their accomplishments and can't wait to share with their families that they are doing something productive with their lives. What better way to be productive than to enjoy new life in the Lord.

The portrait on page 2 was designed by Robert Vernon who also designed my testimony and David Berkowitz's cartoon testimony tracts. He was transferred from Graceville CI and is now in our CBB class at Marion Correctional in Ocala.



Congratulations Class of 2025

2025 SCHEDULED EVENTS

-Cuba Ouarterly Mission Trip

July 14 - 17

Feb 2 - 3

Feb 4 - 5

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Aug 4-6	-Homestead CI, Florida City, FL
Aug 7-9	-SFRC South Unit, Doral, FL
Oct 1 - 2	-Gadsden ReEntry, Havana, FL
Oct 3 - 4	-Madison CI, Madison, FL
Oct 6 - 7	-LCI Annex, Ocala, FL - GRADUATION
Oct 8-9	-Marion CI, Ocala, FL - GRADUATION
Nov 1 - 8	-Cuba Quarterly Mission Trip
2026	
Jan 5 - 7	-Homestead CI, Florida City, FL - GRAD
Jan 8 - 10	-SFRC South Unit. Doral, FL - GRAD

PRAYER WORKS

-Gadsden ReEntry, Havana, FL - GRAD

-Madison CI, Madison, FL - GRAD

Your faithful prayers are having a huge impact on the CBB movement. THANK YOU!

PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUEST

Praise the Lord for the spiritual growth of the men and women in our CBB classes. It is amazing!

Praise the Lord for His constant encouragement to the stewards of this ministry. His provision is a constant reminder that we must continue reaching out.

Praise the Lord that the CBB movement is reaching NEW areas of the prisons. Many are coming into the awareness of a real personal relationship with the Lord.

Pray for the Church Behind Bars. Finances are needed to keep our lead team in the units for the startups, midways and graduations.

Pray for finances to come in so that we can bring our wives to Cuba for the marriage conference in November.

Pray for our grant writing requests. We need some positive results as we cast our nets for support.

Pray for our weekly CBB training sessions.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

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