

**“I can’t change
the direction
of the wind,
but I can adjust my
sails to always reach
my destination.”**

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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The quote above is attributed to Jimmy Dean. Yes, the Jimmy Dean who today may be best known for breakfast sausage. However, it is worth noting that he was also a successful country singer and actor (from Daniel Boone on TV to a James Bond movie on the big screen). In the food industry he created his own marketing strategy and was his own spokesperson. If that was not enough, he was also a successful radio host. Regardless of what you personally remember him for, the evidence is clear that he set multiple goals in life and adjusted his “sails” to reach them. His success proves his strategy and the truth of his quote.

This past year has been a stormy season for all of us, but I want to begin this report by unequivocally stating FMM’s destination has not changed. We are still committed to following in Christ’s footsteps by bringing the healing powers of the Great Physician to those incarcerated in Michigan’s county jails. Our vision is still that every departing inmate can start a new life in Jesus Christ, become a productive citizen and never return to jail. We are still a biblically-based, chaplain-led, volunteer ministry in Michigan county jails.

As I think about the challenges we have faced, I am thankful for God’s faithfulness, the team He has blessed this ministry with, and donors like you who have continued to stand with us.

As donations decreased, our ability to fully engage in our local jails was also restricted. While donations decreased by almost \$39,000, we were also able to significantly decrease expenses. I am thankful that God was still in control and He provided. Through the CARES Act, the needs of furloughed staff were cared for. Through faithful donors, ALL essential ministry functions continued and health insurance was maintained for furloughed staff.

The net result is that the ministry IS healthy. We appreciate what you have done in the past and feel blessed that we have your support as we begin a new fiscal year energized, equipped, and eager to bring the healing powers of the Great Physician to those incarcerated in Michigan’s county jails!



Rev. Nate DeWard,
Executive Director

Why WE SERVE



"I desperately needed change in my life and have found what was missing." - *Victor*

"I never expected God to meet me in the darkest place of my life and restore what I thought was forever broken."
- *Melinda*

"These courses have opened my mind, heart and soul to God's love and forgiveness!" - *Aleen*

"It is ironic, that at my absolute lowest moment, volunteers in red vests came and knocked on my door, and with a simple hello, changed everything." - *John*

"You have introduced me to the Lord and I now trust Jesus as my Savior." - *Alyssa*

"Now that I know what it is like to be a man of God, I hunger for more." - *Matthew*

"I am very grateful to Forgotten Man Ministries. You keep me encouraged to keep on growing and not give up." - *Mandy*

"Through your efforts, God has renewed my hope and joy in Him and given me a sense of purpose for a new life after jail." - *Jessica*

"Because of Forgotten Man, I put my pain at the cross of Christ and He turned my despair to hope."
- *Dustin*

"I was once lost but now am found. Thank you Forgotten Man Ministries." - *Shawn*

"Thanks to FMM, not only have I accepted our Lord and Savior, but have brought my family to Him as well." - *Russ*

"Sometimes in the midst of some of our worst moments, the volunteers and ladies in their red vests walked in and saved a "wretch like me"." - *Tracy*

"I will pass on all that I have learned to my children and grandchildren, and everyone else who will listen."
- *Camden*

"I died with Christ Jesus and am made new in Christ Jesus." - *Andy*

"I was lost but now I'm found!" - *Stephen*

"The Life Recovery Bible has strengthened my spiritual walk to assist me with overcoming my addictions, bad habits, and destructive behavior."
- *Cleophus*

"I sometimes thank God that I am in jail because he sat me down to learn more about His word."
- *DeShauna*

"This has been the most difficult time of my life and I have been looking for strength and guidance. I have found both and so much more in the Lord." - *Monica*

"You are the reason why we don't give up and you guys give us hope and treat us like human beings even in a place like this." - *Joshua*

"You made all the difference. I know I am here for a few reasons, other than the obvious one, but I am certain one of those reasons was to meet you." - *Becky*



“As an inmate, I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me. Thank you for caring!” - *S.J.*

“The struggles have been great, but with my life fully surrendered to God, His grace and peace has been more than enough.” - *Dustin*

“I was in a GRO Pod when I was reborn in Christ and I am not looking back!” - *Jim*

“Thank you, you make it possible for myself and others to make life-changing choices.” - *Caden*

“Thank you to Forgotten Man Ministries for bringing me the word of God.” - *Stan*

“It took a ministry that I met in the county jail to get me turned around.” - *Donald*

“Thank you for being the vehicle which drives me to want to know and love Jesus Christ.” - *Romero*

“Please know your concern for me is not wasted.” - *Jon*

“It is beyond my ability to tell you how much I appreciate what you are doing for me and others.” - *Brian*

“By allowing Jesus to live through me, peace and joy are replacing the pain.” - *Paul*

“Jesus Christ has become my Lord and Savior. I know for a fact that he died for my sins.” - *Andrew*

“Because of you I have the opportunity to learn about a God who loves me.” - *Jim*

“He has been convicting me and molding me into a better “vessel” for His glory.” - *D.L.*



“I pray that God blesses your faithfulness and obedience to him as you are a tremendous blessing to us incarcerated.” - *Earl*

“It means a lot to know there are people who care and want to talk and pray for us.” - *Josiah*

“It means a lot to know that there is someone out there that cares about me as much as Jesus and the Father does.” - *James*

“I plan to share the message and my experience with my family and friends so that they come to understand the great things God can do for us.” - *Travis*

“Before my arrest I knew who God was but never read any part of the Bible. You guys have changed my life.” - *David*



Our Mission

To follow in Christ's footsteps by bringing the healing powers of the Great Physician to those incarcerated in Michigan county jails.



Our Vision

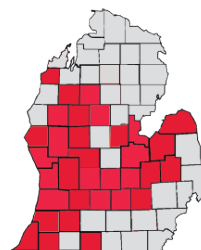
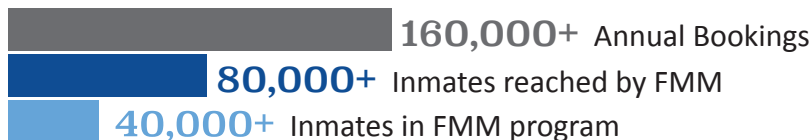
Every departing inmate can start a new life in Jesus Christ, becoming a productive citizen, never returning to jail, and to have a chaplain-led, biblically-based program in every Michigan County jail.

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As we look back at the last fiscal year, we are humbled by the evidence of God's provision and are grateful for the faithfulness of donors. **We know we can trust God with the future because He has been faithful in every season.** - FMM Leadership Team

Who WE SERVE



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County Jails

How WE SERVE



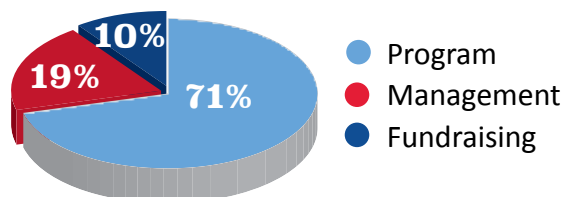
18,000+
Bibles & Christian
Books Distributed

1,119
Life Recovery Bibles
Distributed

13,949
Bible Courses
Completed



Where the Money Goes



How YOU HELP



1,700+
Volunteers



4,055
Donors

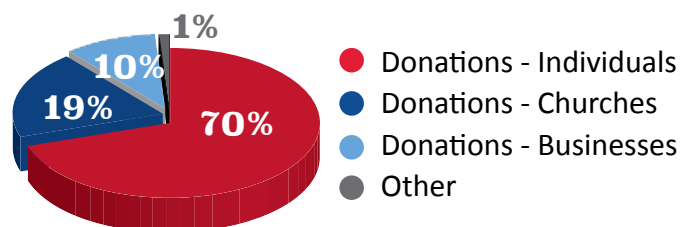


9,241
Donations



\$1.78 million
Dollars Donated

Where the Money Comes From



FMM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Kristen Aidif
Robert Ellis
Jay Kuiper
Larry Stelma

Nathan DeWard
Executive Director

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Year ending June 30, 2020

Contributions and other income (total): **\$1,780,269**

Expenses	Program:	\$1,171,272
	Management & General:	\$303,989
	Fundraising:	\$169,071

Net Asset Balance: **\$394,269**



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