



**REACH THE
FORGOTTEN**
JAIL MINISTRY

*“He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.*

*Then they were glad that the waters
were quiet, and He brought them
to their desired haven.”*

Psalm 107:29-30

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Year ending June 30, 2021

When many of our jail ministries closed for a period of time last year, we did not know what the future held. In God's providence and grace, we have come to find safe harbor and a strong recovery in the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year.

By launching our Authentic Remote Ministry in 2020, every jail and volunteer has had the opportunity to continue on in ministry. It became a lifeline to incarcerated men and women while traditional in-person programs were shuttered. As we worked closely with jail administrators and sheriffs, we have been able to bring back a degree of programming to almost every jail in our 35 county service footprint.

In this annual report, you will see that God has been faithful in providing needed finances to not only sustain us but to position us for growth. Our board and a small group of generous donors provided the leadership and funding that led to our relocation to a 9,000 square foot facility. We now have a warehouse and loading dock to aid in the distribution of Bibles and Christian

resources. As part of this transition, we now serve as “Reach the Forgotten Jail Ministry,” a name that emphasizes both our passion and our context with mission-driven clarity.

Chaplains are working harder than ever. With fewer volunteers allowed to serve in jails across the state, our chaplains have engaged in more direct ministry with inmates compared to any time in our history. We celebrate their steadfast commitment to minister to incarcerated men and women in the Spirit of Christ.

Brothers and sisters, please pray for us. Pray that we may continue to use our resources to advance God's Kingdom and proclaim Christ crucified for the forgiveness of sins. God bless you and **THANK YOU** for your support this past year.

With Gratitude,

Rev. Nate DeWard,
Executive Director

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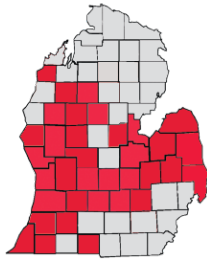
Previously serving Michigan county jails as
Forgotten Man Ministries

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WHO We Serve

Reach the Forgotten serves
35 Michigan County Jails



HOW We Serve



1,500+ ARM Letters Sent
400+ Inmates Engaged

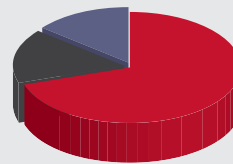


12,000+
Bibles & Christian
Books Distributed



19,000+
Bible Courses
Completed

WHERE THE MONEY GOES



70% ● Program
16% ● Management
14% ● Fundraising

HOW You Help



1,460
Volunteers



3,008
Donors

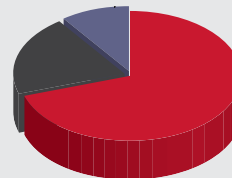


7,987
Donations



\$1.83 Million
Donated!

WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM



70% ● Individuals
20% ● Churches
10% ● Businesses

RTF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Robert Ellis
Jay Kuiper
Larry Stelma

Nathan DeWard
Executive Director

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Year ending June 30, 2021

Total Income (Including PPP):	\$2,117,710
Programs:	\$869,522
Management & General:	\$199,720
Fundraising:	\$176,151
Total Expenses:	\$1,245,393
Net Asset Balance:	\$872,317



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