



-- From prison walls to the freedom found in Christ's boundaries --

2019 in review, and what is new for 2020

Greetings,

2019 was again a year that God showed up. (He didn't actually show up because He is constantly with us.) We started 2019 with the purchase of the house directly north of "The Master's House". We call this purchase "The Holy Spirit's Inn". We now have "The Carpenter's Shop" (Jesus), "The Master's House" (Father) and "The Holy Spirit's Inn".

We were blessed with ability to have the roof repaired, a new fence installed, bad cement on the driveway replaced, and a garage repaired, and buildings painted. This work was completed by volunteers, residents, and general contractors.

In 2019 we welcomed 35 new residents to KB. We were able to purchase and distribute Bibles and other study materials to the men. We were again blessed with many donations of clothing, bedding and other supplies. This enabled us to provide the men with many essentials (toilet paper to clothing) that we on the outside generally take for granted.

Kingdom Boundaries was able to welcome new staff members Kevin (Office Administrator), Patrick (Accountability Pastor), and Tim (Discipleship Chaplain), who is also a resident. Tim had spent 19 years incarcerated. During this period, he spent his time in a positive manner earning a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Christian counseling. He is using his experience of incarceration along with his education to provide unique Christian discipleship classes for men and others at KB.

We are also on the hunt for a facility for a women's home. We believe we have the personal in place to make this a reality and have looked at a couple properties. One has promise but needs some work. If it materializes, it will be KB's biggest undertaking. God has provided in the past and we believe that He will continue to do the same.

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"NEW"

Kingdom Boundaries Resident Discipleship Program

Hello! My name is Tim Wendt and I recently joined the Kingdom Boundaries Prison Aftercare (KB) staff. My focus is to help put into place a personalized and life-long discipleship plan for each of the residents at KB. This plan includes identifying individual strengths, areas needing development, short & long-term goals, and spiritual gifts. Also, the plan will include a vision statement (similar to an organization's mission statement). The goal of this ministry is not only to create something that is personalized, but help institute an intentional effort resulting in a maturing Christlike lifestyle.

After much study and personal experience with individual discipleship, it is quite evident that the Scriptures call for an intentional discipling process (Matt 28:19-20; 2 Timothy 2:2). This process eventually leads to those being disciplined to becoming disciplers of others. Discipling people in prison and those just being released, is a unique mission field. My experience of 19 years of incarceration and prison ministry has provided useful insight in this area.

This discipleship/vision plan is also being accomplished at MDSP. This provides excellent continuity and a bridge for those being released to KB. If KB residents have not come from MDSP, then the process can begin here and continue after they leave.

It is interesting how much effort goes into systematic, written, organized and goal orientated plans for business organizations, institutions, etc. There must be something to all of that. However, one does not usually find the same time spent in

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2019 in review -----

God has provided for Kingdom Boundaries Prison Care through you with your prays, encouragement, and financial support. We want to thank you for your partnership with us and ask that you would continue to support us.

Lastly, we would like an opportunity to come to your home to share with you, or anyone you think would be interested, more details about the KB ministry. Another option would be for us to come to your place of worship and share with your congregation what God is doing at KB. We would welcome the opportunity to spend some time at your church in worship and then share about KB during your Sunday school hour (this could include a few of our residents).

Thank you for your interest in KB. We pray and trust that we will hear for you in 2020.

Jeff Haverhals – Ministry Director

Discipleship Program -----

developing an individual plan to become more like Christ. The scriptures are not silent in this area. They give us a multitude of direct and/or implied guidance to not only make disciples, but to do so in an organized, biblical, and prayed over effort. (Matt 28:19-20; Luke 14:28-32; Deuteronomy 6:8-9, Isaiah 25:1; Isaiah 37:26, etc.)

But of course, although we make plans, we must also be listening for any additional guidance from the Lord. (2 Corinthians 1:17; James 4:13-17) This includes not becoming proud but having a humble and dependent attitude of the Lord's enabling grace.

Those who help others make changes in their lives are known by many names. Some examples are mentor, life-coach, sponsor, counselor, therapist, encourager, accountability partner, etc. The Bible calls this person a discipler and this process is a group effort. And biblical discipleship is helping others to become more like Christ, which is the primary goal of this ministry. Please keep all this in prayer. May God continue to bless and keep you all.

Discipling faithful disciples of Christ that will disciple others also... (2 Timothy 2:2)

KBPA Vision Statement

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