

Bible Society of Maine

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Our Mission: To place the Word of God into Hands, Minds and Hearts

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Seeking the Lost, Upholding the Hurting, Taking the Light into Dark Places

For the past 215 years, and until Jesus returns, the Bible Society of Maine (BSM) is committed to reaching into the lives of those who need to be liberated and brought into the freedom found only in Him.

As we have said before, we believe that our work is more vital than it has ever been.

Jail and Prison

The Bible Study outreach at Cumberland County Jail (CCJ) is birthing more new believers and re-commitments than ever before.

They are engaged with the Bible and have been sharing their struggles and victories. They deeply appreciate the volunteers who visit.

On any given month, we are able to reach 60 or more men (in one cell-block alone) with the transforming love of Jesus through the power of the Holy Spirit. We have been doing this for eight years.



During these years, we have provided thousands of Bibles and gospel tracts, at no charge, for Cumberland County Jail and Maine Correctional Center in Windham.

This is made possible because of the generous donations from our supporters and our partners at the American Bible Society.

A Rising Generation

This summer, we completed a round of Bible

Studies with a group of 10 young people ages 12-17. Part of the study was entitled "Teen Topics" and provided biblical understanding touching on the issues that teens face in this culture.

We held a Bible Basketball event in Westbrook this summer. Youth were challenged to live for Jesus and memorize scripture that they may "shine as lights" in their schools and community.



Community Outreach

We continue to provide Bibles and tracts to inner-city ministries in Greater Portland which provide street evangelism.

Recently, we have partnered with a Christian worker who has set up a hot dog stand off Portland Street, not far from the Post Office.

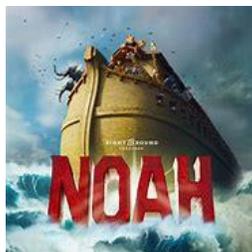
Jack offers free hot dogs, snacks and water to those "on the street" and offers Bibles, New Testaments, and encouraging gospel tracts.

This brother has followed the leading of the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of these struggling, addicted men and women.

The need for French/Portuguese Bibles in the immigrant communities in Greater Portland and Brunswick continues. And, we help with the Root Cellar's

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An Adventure You'll Never Forget!



Lancaster Show Trip Gettysburg and more!!

Monday, April 28 thru Friday, May 2, 2025

\$855 per person (Double occupancy)
\$75 Due Upon Signing. *Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$169 for single occupancy.

Final Payment Due: 2/21/2025



- Motorcoach transportation (departing from First Baptist Church, Portland)
- 4 nights lodging in the Lancaster, PA area * 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- Admission to the show "NOAH" at the Sight & Sound® Millennium Theatre®
 - Admission to a show at the MAGIC & WONDER THEATER
 - Visit to Hershey's Chocolate World
 - GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK & GUIDED BATTLEFIELD TOUR
 - Visit to KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE GUIDED TOUR OF LANCASTER

For more information, please visit our website at

www.biblesocietyofmaine.org or contact Jim Duran at (207) 712-0282 or

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Hope you can join us!

ESL Program by providing Bibles to students.

Events

* Our 2024 Walkathon was held Saturday, October 5 in Westbrook. Our walkers and their sponsors raised nearly \$3,000. We appreciate all who made this possible.

* We are looking forward to Spring 2025 when we plan to travel to Amish Country in Lancaster, PA for a 5-day motorcoach Adventure. Dates: April 28 thru May 2, 2025. (See details in the announcement ad on this page. We hope you can join us!

As you can see, God is using this ministry (at 215 years young) to herald His goodness and His desire to draw all men to Himself through His Son, Jesus Christ.

We appreciate your support in the past and look forward to many years of fruitful service until His return! ***

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Join
Jim & Susan Duran
for a trip of a lifetime!

Read the latest on what's happening through the Bible Society of Maine!