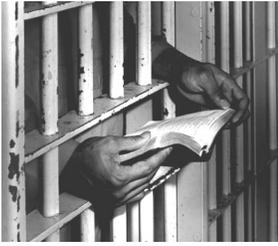




## November 2016 Mission of the Month BLUE RIDGE PRISON & JAIL MINISTRY



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*“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.”*

*Hebrews 13:3*

#### From the Blue Ridge Prison and Jail Ministry website:

“The inmate, prison or jail, man or woman, and his/her loved one on the outside is a person for whom the Lord Jesus Christ cares.

We care. We are the evangelical church reaching out to prisons and jails with church services, cell to cell witness, Bible and literature distribution to evangelize, disciple and care.

We represent numerous denominations united in a common statement of faith.

Our headquarters is strategically located next to the Henderson County Detention Center, a facility that processes over 5,000 souls per year. At present, we are an all-volunteer army of Christian love.

In each institution we face anger, depression, hopelessness, fear, desperation, boredom and wonderful potential.

We are an all-volunteer army, multidenominational, obeying the injunction of our Lord to visit those in prison and jail and to care for the stranger, fatherless (Dad’s incarcerated), and the widow. We are laypersons and clergy from evangelical churches, diverse in some doctrine but united in essential truth that the inmate and his family need Jesus, His hope, and His love.”

For more information about this ministry visit their website at: [brjpm.org](http://brjpm.org) or on Facebook.

#### FROM PAUL MINCER

Mt. Pisgah Family,

In George Washington’s first inaugural address he said “it would be peculiarly improper to omit the first official act, my fervent supplications to that Almighty Being who rules over the universe, who presides in the council of nations...no people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the affairs of men more than the people of the United States.” He continued with a warning: “the propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right, which Heaven itself has ordained...”.

I ask—does America regard or disregard God’s eternal rules of order and right?

Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council, a Christian organization said; “Religious liberty, and with that liberty the future of America will be determined by this upcoming election”.

Franklin Graham, Bill Graham’s son in speaking to Christians said; “We’re going to lose everything if we do not get involved in this next election, and we only have this next election, I think for our voices to be heard.”

After King Solomon’s great prayer at the dedication of the Temple, God related to him; “If my people who are called by name, humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sins and heal their land.” (II Chronicles 7:14) “If **my** people” (if everyone who acknowledges Jesus as their Savior). The Lord uses four verbs; **humble, pray, seek, turn**, to emphasize the actions of sincere repentance. Then God’s response to true repentance, which are also verbs, He will **hear, forgive** and **heal** their land.

All Christians desperately need to follow and do what this Bible verse says for America’s sake!!!

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