



LIGHT OF HOPE
 EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY
 PRISONS • CHURCHES • COMMUNITIES

WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER



2025 MINISTRY TOUR

Iowa & Midwest

PRISONS - CHURCHES - COMMUNITIES

17 Services • Week long tent revival



ORCHARD, IOWA
Community Tent Revivals

Our four-week tour included 17 services throughout the Midwestern states, with one of the most significant highlights being a week of outdoor Tent Revivals. The opportunity to witness the work of the Holy Spirit in individuals' lives each night and to experience His presence was profoundly impactful.

Sharing this journey as a family contributed to an uplifting, inspiring, and spiritually enriching experience.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all who supported us during this endeavor. Your provision of meals, transportation, and words of encouragement served as invaluable support, offering both practical assistance and emotional strength. Whether through prayers, financial contributions, or acts of service, your involvement was essential to our mission, and we are deeply appreciative of your generosity.

Most importantly, we extend our thanks to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, the bread of life, whose sovereign grace sustained us throughout this journey and enabled us to fulfill our mission.

~ Amos Stoltzfus Family- Evangelistic Team



2025 PA-PRISON *SOFTBALL OUTREACH & WORSHIP*



The Sunday morning prison service at SCI Camp Hill was a powerful experience, filled with worship and the presence of Jesus. Five young men and I entered smoothly through security into the chapel. The security guard remarked, "This is a really dark place. Are you ready to go?"

"We came to bring Light into the darkness," I replied. The Holy Spirit's presence was felt immediately. The inmate-led worship band was incredible, and the atmosphere was welcoming, making me forget I was in prison.

It's always a joy to have the Light of Hope team join us here at SCI Mercer. Also special to see some returning faces from volleyball in the spring. Since volleyball four months ago, some of the men here have looked forward with anticipation to softball.

Others signed up over the last couple of months even though they don't play softball much here. Any visitor, rather local or from farther away, even strangers, are seen as a sign of God's love.

The men here appreciate the fellowship and sacrifice the team makes to come here. Even the Correction's Officers have made comments to me about the sacrifice which is a testimony of the work of Jesus Christ. Thank you!

~ Nathan Childers - Chaplain

The volunteers shared their names and offered words of hope and encouragement. As I preached, I declared that all demonic forces were unwelcome and needed to leave in Jesus' name. The men in attendance were eager for the Gospel, showing no resistance to the message.

Many came forward to kneel at the altar during the worship. When I extended the invitation at the end, I envisioned Jesus with His arms open wide, ready to receive them. Several men surrendered their hearts to Jesus for the first time, while others cried, reminiscing about their families. Some found freedom from addictions, and others prayed for physical healing.

May the Lord be praised for His worthiness! The prayers of the saints and our willingness to serve are immensely powerful in prison ministry.

May God bless the Light of Hope ministry!

~ John Lee Stoltzfus
-Evangelist



This was my second year participating in the Softball Outreach program, and we had the privilege of sharing with the men in between our softball games. Different members of our group shared some bible verses, and we sang a few songs with the inmates. It's always exciting for me to bring new guys along to the prison.

Reflecting on the weekend, I realize how blessed we are to have such a Godly heritage. In the short time we were there, I trust that we were able to plant and water the seeds of faith, and then God will do the rest. Thank you, Light of Hope, for making this experience possible for us.

~ Ryan Yoder - Volunteer



Short Term Opportunity
2026 PA-PRISON CRUSADE
April 30-May 3, 2026

Volunteers must be 18 or older
For more information: Call (570) 837-0649
or email info@lightofhope.org

LOOKING AHEAD



SUMMER *FUNDRAISERS*

On behalf of the **Light of Hope Evangelistic Ministry**, we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with churches, individuals, and businesses in our mission. Our community events not only raise essential funds but also increase awareness of the urgent need to bring a Light of Hope to the least of these in America's prisons and beyond.

We are grateful for everyone who has participated, prayed, volunteered, and contributed to any of the fundraiser events. Your involvement is crucial to our ability to be a beacon of hope as we share faith and love in Christ. Thank you for being an integral part of this mission!

The unwavering support from diverse communities demonstrates a deep love for Christ and a commitment to fostering hope in our world. Your support empowers us and our dedicated volunteers to make a meaningful impact in the lives of those within prisons by providing Bibles and devotional books, which offer vital spiritual nourishment. This also creates opportunities for volunteers to shine a light of hope for those in prison.

~ Light of Hope Ministry Staff

NEW *Christmas Recording*

Celebrate Christmas with the
Amos Stoltzfus Family

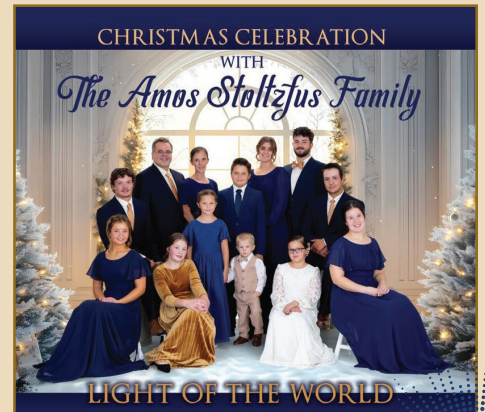


A few ways to place your order:

1. Call LOH Office: (570) 837-0649
2. Email: info@lightofhope.org
3. Visit the web: lightofhope.org
4. Scan the qr code



1. UNSPEAKABLE JOY / JOY TO THE WORLD
2. OH HOLY NIGHT
3. BEHOLD
4. A CARPENTER, A MOTHER, AND A KING
5. OH BEAUTIFUL STAR
6. AWAY IN A MANGER
7. MANGER THRONE
8. HE HAS COME
9. SILENT NIGHT
10. LIGHT OF THE WORLD
11. MAKE ROOM
12. SING WE THE SONG OF EMANUEL
13. REJOICE
14. HE SHALL REIGN FOREVER MORE



CHRISTMAS *Celebration Concert*

Saturday, December 6th

BUFFALO COMMUNITY CHURCH

Lewisburg, PA 17837

Saturday, December 13th

LANCASTER BIBLE COLLEGE

Lancaster, PA 17601

You are invited to join the Amos Stoltzfus Family for a Christmas Celebration. They will be presenting concerts at two distinct locations to share the meaningful Christmas Story through music and singing. The program will feature traditional carols such as “Away in a Manger” and “Joy to the World,” along with contemporary worship songs including “Light of the World” and “Manger Throne.”

To secure your tickets, please visit lightofhope.org or call (570) 540-2692. Additionally, you may scan the QR code to access the event page directly.



Amos Stoltzfus Family **SCHEDULE**

Sat. December 6 Buffalo Community Church Lewisburg, PA
Sat. December 13 ... Lancaster Bible College Lancaster, PA
Sun. December 28.. Palm Grove Mennonite Church Sarasota, FL
January 14-16..... PA-Prison Chaplains & Wardens Meeting
Fri. January 30 RTCM Banquet Shady Maple Banquet Center East Earl, PA
Sun. February 1..... Church Lancaster, PA
Sun. March 8..... Boyer Mennonite Church Middleburg, PA

Thank you!

Greetings in Jesus' Name,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to God for His faithfulness and provision over the past year. I extend a sincere thank you to each of our sponsors and volunteers for your generosity and dedication in supporting our various events throughout the year. These events could not have happened without your commitment.

I especially want to thank every volunteer who shared the love of Jesus with those in prison and those who dedicated countless hours to pray for this ministry.

We humbly ask for your continued prayers as we seek the Lord's guidance and direction for our ministry in the upcoming year. Each of you is deeply appreciated and loved by God!

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name.” – Psalms 100:4

~ Daniel Dienner - Treasurer, Board of Directors

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