

# BAPTISTRY PLACEMENT PROGRAM *report*

AMERICAN REHABILITATION MINISTRIES



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The sun never sets on an ARM baptistry. Every 10 minutes someone, somewhere in the world, is baptized in a baptistry built by ARM.



A minister baptizes a prisoner in the St. Charles, Missouri County Jail while a correctional officer looks on.

## PROFILE

Baptistries placed	106 at military installations
	169 on mission fields
	1,301 in jails and prisons
Average # of souls baptized per year per baptistry	36
Monthly # of souls baptized in ARM baptistries	56,736
Annual # of souls baptized in ARM baptistries	680,832

*"My first 'prison revival' was at the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, KS where I baptized the men in a laundry cart. Later I baptized some ladies in a rain barrel at the Tutwiler Prison for Women in Wetumpka, AL. After that I baptized prisoners at the Federal Correctional Institution in Tallahassee, FL, in a child's wading pool. I thought to myself, 'Is this the best we have to offer?' That's how the Baptistry Placement Program began."*

— Joe Garman

## THE FINEST IN BAPTISTRY MANUFACTURING SINCE 1977

One approach ARM uses to fund baptistries for prisons is by building and selling baptistries to churches, with the profits going into a "prison baptistry account." This way the church gets a baptistry for their sanctuary, nursing home or youth center and supports prison ministry at the same time.

ARM has placed 2,199 baptistries in churches. . . some as far away as Africa, Australia and Israel. We were the first to airlift baptistries filled with Bibles and warm clothing into Russia, Siberia and the Ukraine after the iron curtain collapsed, and the first to ship baptistries through the Great Wall of China.

## WE GET LETTERS

*"I was born behind bars because my mother was in prison at the time. Now I have been 'born again' behind bars. Thanks for the tanks."*

— David Smith, Cummins Unit, Grady, AR

## HOW YOU CAN PROVIDE BAPTISTRIES FOR THE WORLD

Some give by going. Others go by giving. It takes both to accomplish the mission. Perhaps you can sponsor a baptistry. Each Collapsible Portable Baptistry costs \$795. Or be one of two Christians to sponsor a baptistry by providing \$400; or one in four to donate \$200; or one in eight to share \$100?

God will use your gift in a mighty way. You can actually make it possible for Muslims, prisoners, and people in other countries to be baptized into Christ. To donate by credit card, please call 1-800-CALL ARM or go online at [www.arm.org](http://www.arm.org) and click on "donations." All gifts sent are tax exempt.

## HISTORY

In 1974 ARM produced the nation's first baptistry specifically constructed for prison ministry; a horse trailer containing a fiberglass tank that could easily be pulled inside prison walls. In 1977 the far more efficient Communion Table Baptistry was built, which could be permanently installed inside prison chapels. And in 1997 the Collapsible Portable Baptistry was designed to meet baptismal needs in small city and county jails.

To receive monthly updates about ARM's BAPTISTRY PLACEMENT PROGRAM and "Ministers Minutes" sermons send your email address to: [rodgar@arm.org](mailto:rodgar@arm.org). Also, representatives are available to visit your church for a BAPTISTRY PLACEMENT PROGRAM presentation.

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