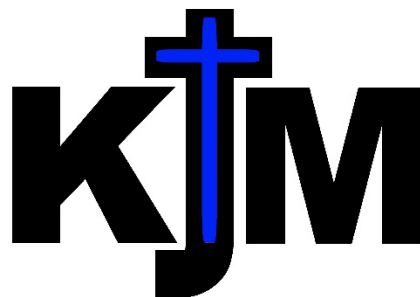
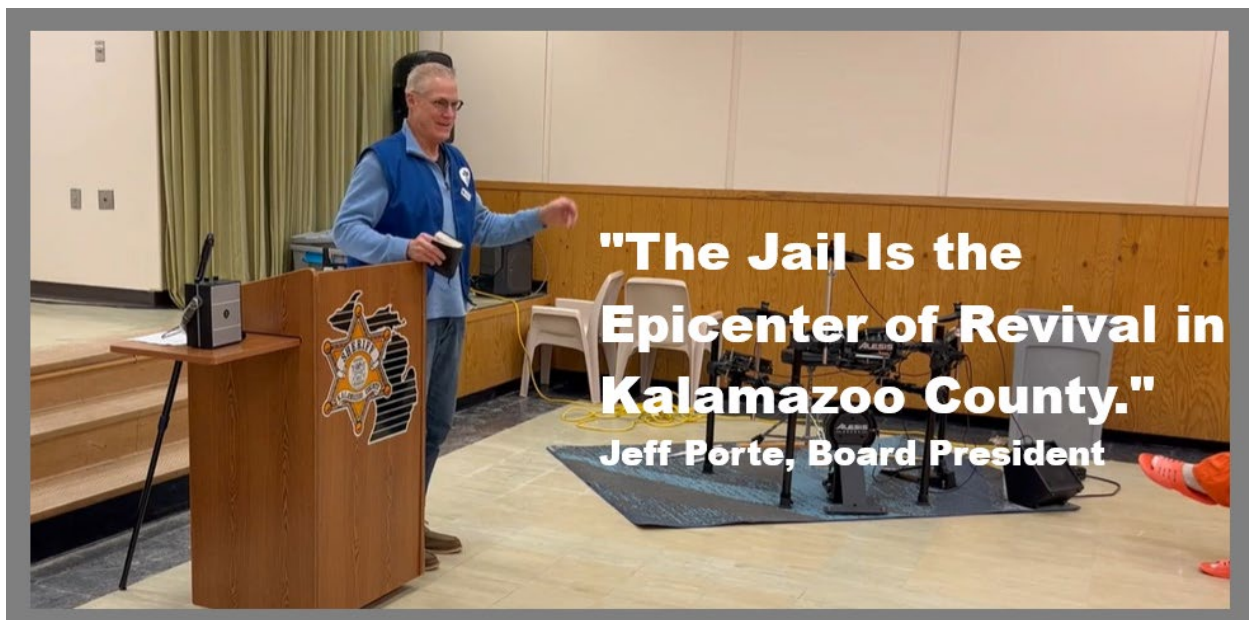




Annual Report and Ministry Update 2025



The Mission is Salvation and Creating Missionaries

My wife and I have given our lives to the **Kalamazoo Jail Ministry**. And the LORD has blessed the Ministry with strength and capacity to bring the name of Jesus to the inmates of the Kalamazoo County Jail.

KJM reaches every inmate in the jail, every week, for thorough ministry - not merely passing by the inmates while handing them a Bible, for example. Every inmate has a Bible, is offered Bible study, is prayed with, fellowshiped with, we ask if they have any questions, and they are often offered help upon release from jail if they are getting out.

The primary goals of the jail ministry are (1) salvation in Jesus Christ for all inmates, (2) creating inmate missionaries that can serve others while inside the jail, upon release from jail and consequent living in their local communities, and for if they move on to the MDOC (Michigan prison system) or Federal Prison.

KJM Lead Chaplains



Jeff and Amy Grupp

**That by these ye might be partakers
of the divine nature.
2 Peter 1:4**

We also bring the inmates supplies, such as paper, pencils, ear plugs, educational reading materials, stamps, envelopes, and some clothing (such as socks).



Here is one of our banners we use in our extensive social media campaigns (see below for more information on our social media). This is an AI picture. We use AI since **KJM** is not allowed to photo inmates.

Community Outreach with KJM

KJM is actively involved in speaking outside of the jail, in an effort to help the community. We talk about Jesus, and the works that we see Him doing to help the inmates inside the jail. The public is often very inspired by hearing the GOD is doing. Here is a picture of the KJM lead chaplains talking at a basketball tournament to many children and their families:



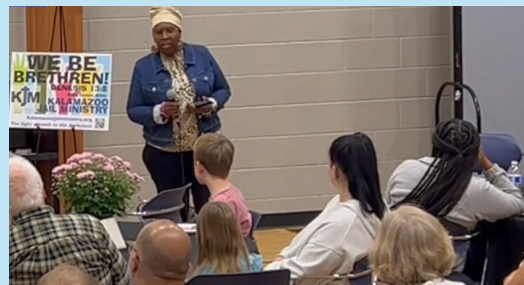
Receive ye one another,
as Christ also received
us to the glory of God.
Romans 15:7

Above is a picture of KJM at Westwood United Methodist Church, part of a series of talks that WUMC had KJM present at the church. The talks were put on our social media and have received strong views, thus helping others far outside the jail, and out into the community.

KJM Celebration Services

KJM has annual services and fundraisers to provide dinner and fellowship for families of currently incarcerated inmates, and for any members of the community who want to come and hear about the jail ministry, and/or support KJM.

Here is a picture of a mother of a woman who is incarcerated in the jail during 2025:



Board President Jeff Porte talking at the 2025 KJM Praise Celebration.

**But thanks be to God, which
giveth us the victory through our
Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 15:57**

KJM Church Services

KJM brings in churches regularly for Sunday services. These are times of great joy and renewal, and often deep reflection and sorrow. Some of our major church partners are CenterPoint Church, Cornerstone Pentecostal Church, Calvary Bible Church, Trenches Community Church, The Redeem Christian Church of Christ (RCCP, also called the Empowerment Center), and Tree of Life School.

KJM is also involved in providing the jail inmates with weekly Bible study at the bars, or with **KJM** personnel in a classroom **KJM** uses inside the jail. Bible study at the cells is a primary operation of **KJM**, and which is very productive, and lead to many being saved and increasing in faith. Praise Jesus! **KJM** also has a library of amazing Christian movies for inmates who are allowed to see DVD movies. The movies are truly sensational and inspirational. **KJM** obtain another 50 highest quality movies this year for the inmates. One dorm, we were told, watched all of them 4 - 5 times each! Some of the best movies are, Facing the Giants, Divine Influencer, Case for Christ, War Room, and many others. These are powerful tools in helping the jail inmates see a deeper, more beautiful life that awaits them in both receiving Jesus, and then, importantly, not falling away later on, or when they are released from jail.

Watch the powerful
new KJM documentary:



This film will give you an in-depth
picture of KJM operations.

Get to it through this QR code:



KJM Financials

The **KJM** fiscal year is identical to the calendar year, thus ending December 31st.

KJM donations 2025 fiscal year:

\$22,622 thousand

100 hundred percent of donations in 2025 went directly to helping jail inmates. This will fully continue in 2026.

KJM is 100% donor based.

QR code to donations page:



kalamazoojailministry.org/donate

At our donations page, you will see our “**KJM Amazon Business Store**,” which has a list of all supplies **KJM** needs for the jail inmates.

Make checks payable to:

Kalamazoo Jail Ministry
1500 Lamont
Kalamazoo, MI 49048



KJM is a Michigan 501c3 nonprofit religious organization.

KJM Coat Drives



KJM gathers and supplies coats for inmates being released.

WINTER COAT Drive

This winter, let's share warmth and hope with our brothers and sisters who are being released from the Kalamazoo Jail. Many leave with little more than the clothes they were arrived in – no coat, no ride, and no one waiting. A warm coat can make all the difference as they take their first steps toward a new beginning.

- Adult sizes only (Men's L & XL most common; also M, 2X-4X)
- New or gently used – anything clean and warm is a blessing
- Hats, gloves, scarves, and socks are also welcome!

Drop-Off Location: The Point Community Center

Ongoing Collection: We'll be collecting coats and winter gear throughout the winter months – every donation helps!

Contact: rise@centerpoint.faith

Churches, schools, “free stores,” and even KJM’s own ministry team are all involved in finding coats for released inmates.

Future Plans and KJM Aftercare

KJM is blessed to be able to have a yearly Christmas party for the inmates, giving them bags of presents. And we are blessed to be able to give gifts to the jail staff at Christmas time (see picture below).



KJM Sunday Services



Calvary Bible Church



Adam Sterenberg
of Tree of Life School

Social Media and Kalamazoo Outreach

Kalamazoo Jail Ministry (KJM) is called to inform Kalamazoo County about what Jesus is doing inside the Kalamazoo County Jail. For that reason, **KJM** has an extensive social media ministry. This ministry is really no more than telling stories of what GOD has done in coming to the rescue of the jail inmates, and posting the Sunday church services.

The LORD continually provides revelation of Himself amid the jail ministry daily operations. We do not talk about ourselves in social media, but about all the hope that GOD brings in showing Himself to Kalamazoo County, by His works, and His miracles.

The **KJM** goal is to reach the entire county with the good news of what the LORD is doing inside the jail, and also amongst **KJM** aftercare. We have seen the LORD use these stories to bring sinners to salvation! So, a major aspect of **KJM** is social media outreach broadly in Kalamazoo County, for county-wide healing.



"You Are Good" Adam Sterenberg back w/ Kalamazoo Jail Ministry! Jammin at the Sunday Service 1/5/25

KJM is seeking partnership with every church in Kalamazoo County for aftercare help with Jail inmates upon release. **KJM** is working toward partnership with Kalamazoo churches for clothing, shelter, food and other life necessities, mentorship, and life-coaching.



"The Jail Is the Epicenter of Revival in Kalamazoo County," Rev Jeff Porte KJM Chaplain & Board Pres

KJM Mission Statement:

**Bringing the hope of Christ to the inmates, to
empower them to live in joy and service.**

KJM Vision Statement

**A flourishing community, energized by the Jail
Ministry, igniting transformation through Christ.**

KJM Boad of Directors

Rev. Jeff Porte, KJM Chaplain and
Pastor. Lead Pastor CenterPoint Church.
KJM Board President

Rev. Gordon Daam, KJM Chaplain.
Retired Lead Pastor. KJM Treasurer

Rev. John Elieff, Retired Lead Pastor

Amy Grupp, KJM Lead Chaplain

Jeff Grupp, KJM Founder and Lead
Chaplain

**Jesus answered, My kingdom is
not of this world.**

John 18:36



Part of the **KJM** assembly line for creating
Christmas bags, and some of the bags are
pictured below.



Kalamazoo Jail Ministry has a weekly email blast (powerful stories).

You can sign-up at **KJM.zone**.



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