

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



Bill Glass
BEHIND THE WALLS
evangelism on the edge™

TAKING THE CHURCH BEYOND ITS WALLS

From the CEO

These are exciting times to be involved in ministry. God is moving today in remarkable ways. I have the privilege of meeting monthly with fifteen other ministry leaders from the DFW area, and see firsthand the different approaches God has orchestrated for people to work together with one mind, heart and spirit to help fulfill Christ's Great Commission to make disciples of all nations.

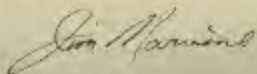
As CEO of Bill Glass Behind the Walls, I am blessed to be part of an evangelism ministry that trains Christians to share the Gospel. While our mission field is in prisons, jails, and juvenile detention centers, our corporate Mission has never changed in 44 years: to equip and ignite the Church to share their faith with the least of these.

We hear hundreds of stories each year how our ministry has not only changed the lives of those in prison but of the first-time volunteers we train. We've included just a sampling of the quotes we received in this report from the more than 1,300 freshmen attendees in 2015. You'll find many more insightful quotes at www.behindthewalls.com.

So our ministry not only goes BEHIND THE WALLS, we help churches go BEYOND THEIR WALLS by empowering their members to share the Gospel with those in their own personal prison within their community. At a Starbucks. Their kid's soccer team. Anywhere they find hurting people in need of the saving grace of Jesus.

We call this transformational ministry **evangelism on the edge™** and since 1972 we have answered Jesus' call to "go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to all creation" by training the Church to share their faith with the least of these.

In God's Service,



Jim Marvin, CEO

OUR MINISTRY

Bill Glass Behind the Walls is a member of the ECFA (Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability) and **operates free of financial debt** with **\$.93 of every dollar** received in contributions going directly to our ministry programs. We are proud to invest in your Church and community and look forward to continuing to partner with you in 2016 and beyond.

OUR MISSION

"To assist the Church by equipping and igniting Christians to share their faith in Jesus Christ with the 'least of these'."

OUR VISION

"Train More, Send More, Win More."

OUR ACTION

"Taking the church beyond its walls."

JOIN US

To involve your Church in an upcoming Bill Glass Behind the Walls event in your community, go to www.behindthewalls.com today. Or call us at **972.298.1101**.



FACTS & FIGURES

In 2015, Bill Glass Behind the Walls achieved the following:

- **Trained 1,301** new volunteers on how to share their faith, some for the very first time
- These "freshmen" joined a spiritual army of 3,834 other veteran volunteers to **serve 171,469 offenders** in prisons, jails and youth detention centers throughout the country
- Nearly **27,000 decisions** were made for Jesus Behind the Walls
- **\$.93 of every dollar invested** went directly to equipping and igniting Christians to share the Gospel with the least of these in prison and in their own communities.

FUND ALLOCATION

Administration (5.93%)

Fundraising (1.27%)

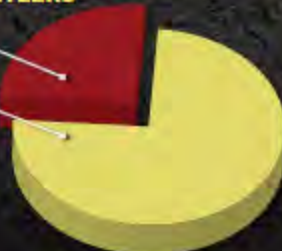
Ministry (93.38%)



CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

New Volunteers (25.3%)

Veteran Volunteers (74.7%)



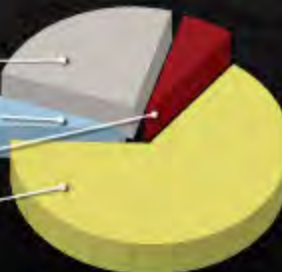
REVENUE (\$2,136,478)

Foundations & Grants (24%)

Other Revenue (5%)

Churches (6%)

Individuals & Businesses (65%)



EVENT RESULTS

5,135 Total Teammates

1,301 Freshmen

171,469 Offenders

26,946 Decisions to Follow Christ



MIDWEST REGION

- 310 Total Teammates
- 82 Freshmen
- 14,733 Offenders
- 2,110 Decisions



WESTERN REGION

- 640 Total Teammates
- 157 Freshmen
- 45,703 Offenders
- 3,734 Decisions



EASTERN REGION

- 1,217 Total Teammates
- 286 Freshmen
- 32,666 Offenders
- 5,602 Decisions

SOUTHWEST REGION

- 2,968 Total Teammates
- 776 Freshmen
- 78,367 Offenders
- 15,500 Decisions



*"It was **life changing** for me as well as the residents of the Juvenile Correction Center I attended."*

John F



To Bill Elias Family May 2, 2015

May 14 and 20, 2015 your ministry reached out and came to Central California Women's Facility (CCWF). It went to my heart from the bottom of my heart. It was such a blessing and wife changing experience. I was a rebel over 10 years ago, but stopped and gave my life to drugs. I started pushing with a cart and being with by TV for 10 years. During that I gave birth to 2 very beautiful boys (Matthew 9 & Elijah 9). I've been incarcerated for 13 long months. May you I am extremely happy that the first time they will see me clean & sober and now filled with hope & love. My new spiritual brother is 5-1-15. Thank you for all the love and support. You all have helped make me feel what it's like to belong. If you all have any free info or readings please send them. Always all provide Bible & show when I leave here and get back on my feet. Let me to travel and share my testimony as well. It would be

such a blessing. I will keep you all in my prayers, please keep me and my family in yours. Thank you so very much you have made such a beautiful difference in my life. I have found God, he has found me! God bless you all so very much!

With love always
Elias

"I met a 22-year inmate, 1st time offender, up for parole in the near future. He is scared about trying to stay on the right side of law. **He gave his heart and soul** to Jesus, **Glory to the Father!** At the end of the event he came up to me and said the fear was gone!"

Ron H

"As a man I've been addicted to many things in my life, but as a man of God I have become addicted to see men **come to the Lord** behind bars."

Leandro T

"Before my first event, I'd never led anyone to Christ. I was fearful about it. But, this ministry gave me **the tools and the confidence** to share with people not just behind the walls, but also in my everyday life!"

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Our Founder – Bill Glass

As a star football player in high school, an all-American at Baylor, and a defensive stalwart during eleven years in the NFL, Bill Glass was often invited to stand up and say a few words. As his friends will tell you, Glass has always been an utterly straightforward sort of person. So when he stood to talk, he spoke about the things closest to his heart—football and Christ. And thus, a dynamic nationwide ministry was born.

He has spent much of the last forty years “behind the walls.” He has taken along other pro athletes, champion weight lifters, magicians, tight-rope walkers – as well as race cars, stunt planes, motorcycles, and just about anything or anyone else – to draw prisoners out for a message of hope and deliverance. He discovered that prison inmates are just like everyone else: They will listen to what an athlete has to say, and they will respond to a heartfelt Christian witness. Today, Bill Glass is still talking, and people are still listening.

