FOR MORE THAN 200 YEARS, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY HAS WORKED TO MAKE GOD’S WORD AVAILABLE AND ALIVE FOR PEOPLE ALL AROUND THE WORLD.

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GOD’S WORD FREES THE CAPTIVES

BIBLE-BASED TRAUMA HEALING PRISON MINISTRY

FOR THE EARTH SHALL BE FILLED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD, AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.

HABAKKUK 2:14

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IF THE SON GIVES YOU FREEDOM, YOU ARE FREE!

JOHN 8:36 (CEV)
In fact, 97% of women and 75% of men in U.S. jails and prisons experienced trauma prior to imprisonment.

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Our Bible-based trauma healing ministry helps inmates discover freedom from the cycle of trauma and incarceration.

Our approach:
- Leverages mental health best practices
- Guides inmates to the transformative power of God’s Word
- Engages people with high or low literacy levels

During trauma healing sessions, inmates confront their trauma and find healing through:
- Safe conversation in groups, and one-on-one with a trained facilitator
- The biblical practice of lament, which teaches inmates how to express their hurt to God
- Artistic expression through drawing

When Lori brought her pain to God in her trauma healing group, she experienced a spiritual transformation.

“I talked—I cried, I grieved, got mad. I called on God... and trusted in His power. The soothing oil from Jesus poured over me, as I nailed my pain to the cross.”

Today, Lori longs to help others who are suffering from trauma.

Will you join us in helping inmates like Lori bring their trauma to God?

Contact us about getting involved.

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