

# Set Free Update

A Monthly  
Publication of  
**Set Free  
Ministries**



December 2005

## *Set Free Ministries 2005 Review*

In a few weeks as the ball drops in Times Square, New York City, our TV screens will flash:

**2006!....2006!...2006!**

What is so amazing is that very few will contemplate the fact that it's been **2006 years since Jesus Christ came to live among men and set captives free.**

Now is a good time to reflect and give thanks for what God did in the year 2005 at Set Free Ministries, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

### **WE CELEBRATE WHAT GOD DID IN 2005.**

- We moved from 800 square feet of office space in Hudsonville, Michigan to 3,000 square feet ministry center in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We now share space with like minded ministries and work together helping others.
- We sent a SFM team to Uganda, Africa where 500 + attended SFM conferences. Many were Set Free in Christ as they went through confession and repentance. **Over 100 new believers accepted Jesus as Lord.**
- SFM/India's team of 233 volunteers stormed the prisons with the gospel of Christ and several hundred spiritual captives are now set free in Christ and are born again.
- Our SFM encouragers and prayer partners met with 100's of people throughout the year 2005. Each person received personal and loving ministry as they went through their "Freedom Appointment". God has healed many in 2005 and is still in the business of healing the brokenhearted and setting captives free.

**Free from Depression!  
Free from Anger!  
Free from Worry!  
Free of Sexual Addictions!  
Free from Crack Cocaine!  
Free from Porn!  
Free from Alcohol!  
Free from a Broken Heart**

***"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36, New American Standard Version).***

## DONATION INFORMATION

As you face the close of 2005, remember that charitable giving before December 31 may have important tax advantages for you--in addition to being a great blessing to the hurting that SFM is working with.

This year, Congress has given special incentives to give before December 31, with the passage of the Hurricane Katrina Tax Relief Act. This act is designed to spur charitable giving toward relief efforts, but it covers all charitable giving and basically says that any cash gift to a charity, between August 28 and December 31, is deductible up to 100% of gross income.

Further, anyone age 59 or over who withdraws funds from an IRA can make unlimited gifts to a charity from the IRA with a full tax deduction--and no matter how small or large the gift, it is totally deductible.

So especially now, end-of-year giving has never been more advantageous, and of course it will help to bring healing to the hurting, not only here, but also to the people in India and Africa.



An outright gift of cash, dated and postmarked by December 31, 2005 may apply toward this year's taxes as part of your deduction for charitable giving. This is the easiest and most straightforward way to give.

A gift of appreciated stocks or property before December 31 may help you avoid capital gains tax. If you have held the stocks or property for over one year, and they have increased in value, when you sell them this year, you could owe capital gains tax. But when you give them as a charitable contribution, you may be spared the tax and receive a tax deduction for the fair market value of the appreciated property.

If you have an auxiliary life insurance policy that is no longer needed by your family, another easy way to give: designate Set Free Ministries as the beneficiary of the auxiliary policy. It does not require any cash outlay now, but will help to bring healing to the hurting, even after you have gone home to be with the Lord.

We are a 501(c)(3) charitable ministry and all donations are tax deductible. Donations may be made in cash, checks, stock, real estate, or any other gifts. We work with the Barnabas Foundation on charitable estate planning.

Make checks payable to: Set Free Ministries, and mail to 700-36th St. SE, Suite 108, Grand Rapids, MI 49548, or you may donate by credit card via our secure website at: [www.setfreeministries.com](http://www.setfreeministries.com)



**“So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven”  
(Matt. 5:16, New King James Version).**