

# Set Free Update

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## "God's Awesome Power"

As I've thought about my experiences at Set Free Ministries, there are things that have impressed me over and over again as I take people through a Freedom appointment.

The first is God's immediate attention to His kids when they call on Him. Often when someone is struggling to get through a particular part of the Steps, we will stop, pray and see an instantaneous response.

The second is God's awesome power to lift burdens and change situations and lives. I have witnessed this many times as people begin to DO the Word and not just hear it.

As sin is confessed and people are freed up from guilt (appropriate or inappropriate) and as they begin to accept the forgiveness Christ offers, there is great relief that is very visible.

Letting go of years of bitterness and forgiving people who have inflicted much pain destroys ground Satan has held for many years and allows the person to be freed up from the anger, hurt and desire to seek revenge.

[The Truth \(Jesus\) really does set us free!](#)

[Ruth Theis](#)

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## Jail Ministry

"It looks like "The Master" is sending us into Prison Ministry. This comment was made some while ago. As things are developing, it appears more so every day that the opportunities for prison ministry are growing.

We have been active in the Ottawa County Jail for some time. After a meeting with the Sheriff and the Chaplain more than a year ago, we were given the OK for "Freedom Ministry" in the OCJ. I recently had a long conversation with Pastor Dan Gritter from First Cutlerville CRC. He has been ministering to inmates at the Kent County Jail and is interested in using FIC materials in his ministry there. There is a great potential at the Allegan County Jail. Pastor Jerry Oosting of the East Saugatuck CRC and others have been visiting there for some months now. They are encouraged to contact the Chaplain and the Sheriff there about freedom ministry and I offered to help him with that if he wishes. We know the Sheriff there is a Christian.

Is it time to approach the Forgotten Man Ministries organization to train the chaplains in the freedom process? Let's make this a matter of prayer to discern the will of the Master on this issue.

John Klingenberg

## Set Free Ministries **“Open House”** was well attended.

In order to serve our community better we have moved our offices to our new location at 700-36th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49548. Our new Phone number is 616-726-5400. Our Fax number is 616-726-5404.

The Lord has provided a unique opportunity for us to expand from 600 sq. ft. to over 3000 sq. ft. of office space and yet keep our rent low.

The plan is to create a prayer ministry complex that will contain Set Free Ministries and other like minded ministries as well. As of right now we have 2 offices left for Christian Biblical based counselors or ministry we can work together with under God's headship in healing broken hearts and restoring broken families!

*Just recently we had an open house that drew a crowd of about a hundred people. If you missed the open house and still want to visit us, please feel free to come, but call us first so we can set time aside for you.*

*Some items still needed to furnish the new offices are: 1. One 10 ft. conference table; 2. 30 stackable chairs; 3. 4 lateral files, 4. 2 arm rest desk chairs; 5. a number of office side chairs; If you know of anyone who might have some of these items to donate, please let us know.*



