

Braman Foundation of Charities ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

The Annual Board Meeting of BFC

January 18, 2020

Galatians 6:9

And let us not lose heart in doing good,
for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary.



India C&MA Alliance students receiving their certificates

The BFC Editorial

2019's theme, commit your plans and works to the Lord and your plans will be established was a robust year for BFC as all platforms of the Lord's work became a firm foundation or a vision. Each division: missions, community and corrections completed its unfoldment through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In missions, the CEF and LRI alliance were extended into the C&MA Church of India. In community programs, our alliance with COGIC Church was enlarged and BIHL was completed and a vision formed. We continue to press into the NYS Correctional facility for an open door. In the meantime, the Lords work continues to expand our blessings, platforms: retreats, Homeland Natural Products and furniture.

Our donations have grown and our branding through marketing conformed. In 2019 we have completed much of the needed displays and literature for the organization.

Our strategic alliances grow and become a much firm foundation. 2019 grew in the Lord's mission work as travel grows in Africa and India. All in all, we feel 2019 gave us a firm foundation as we go about the Lord's work in 2020.

2020 will offer us an opportunity to start a women's facility at 49 Glenwood Ave. 2020 will present several streams of income came into pray as additional forms of income for BFC. 2020 will continue to solidify relationships formed in the last 24-36 months with CEF, LRI, PEFA, C&MA of India. Doors will open in 2020 into the NYS Correctional system. The BFC brand will expand through various multi-level social media platform, BFC will produce more books and pamphlets throughout the year and continue to press into God's work. Much of the work may be for future generations, but this year BFC will expand its staff: in home BIHL, missions ministry and correction ministry. BFC will feature more written articles in its feature publication, Revive Magazine.

Starting in January 2020, we featured an article by Steve VanDixHorn and Eve Otieno on the topic of forgiveness. We feel the foundation has been laid and we only want to carry out His will in all we do. Keeping ot our mission, "To Love They Neighbor".

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Meeting Agenda

January 18, 2020

I. Opening Prayer

II. Opening Remarks

III. Reports

A. Secretary

B. Treasurer

C. Operations

D. Missions

E. Community

F. Corrections

IV. Old Business

V. New Business (Succession Plan)

VI. Closing Remarks

VII. Closing Prayer

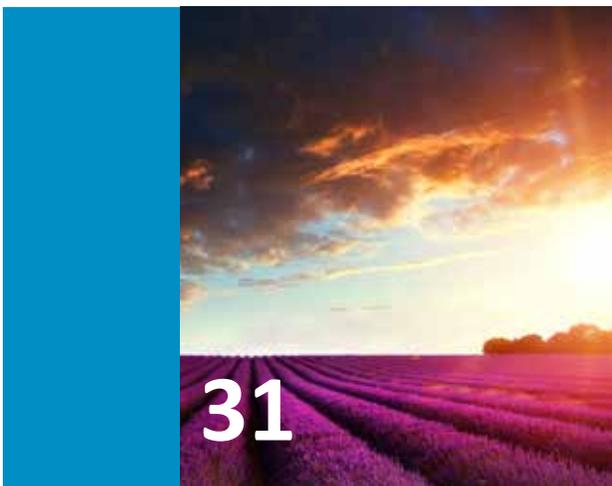


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Missions: Asapalli 2019

Dentist Office

Revamp of Children's Program

Update School Project

Update Girls Dorm Project

75th Anniversary Review | November 26, 2019

July 2019 VBS

Mission Travel June 30 - July 5





Missions: Asapalli 2020

Director George to lead LRI pastoral training in C&MA in India. We are moving forward with CEF in the Gujarat synod in Ahmedabad. During 2020, BFC is preparing a retreat to Ahmedabad, India. In May, BFC is hosting a second CEF conference and visiting a school at the Gujarat Synod. Finally we are planning LRI training.







Missions: PEFA 2019

The Pentecostal Evangelistic Fellowship of Africa (PEFA) is a large Pentecostal Church in Kenya and lead by bishop Peter Midodo.

February 22 - 27, 2019

BFC has started using CEF Training and completed a 2 Timothy bible study during our Pastoral Conference in February. Jacques Masiko lead us during these conferences and training seminars.

April 26 - 30, 2019

CEF Conference

We are continuing our Bible training and seminars and are working with the PEFA church to set up Sunday Schools and assisting in Sunday School training. We will begin to hold VBS in the future.





Missions: PEFA 2020

In 2020, BFC would like to begin and implement the Kenya retreat to Nairobi, The Village Resort and Ruma National Park. We have scheduled and planned amazing events and entertainment during this trip. Hopefully our first retreat to this region will take place in March. We are hosting a CEF conference this upcoming February. We are also pressing into our Strategic Alliance with PEFA and seeing that continue to grow.





Missions: C&MA 2019

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Church

When Alliance founder A. B. Simpson left a lucrative pastorate in New York City, he had a call from God to reach the lost masses both in New York and around the world.

We held a conference during our November trip to Asapalli. The conference took place on November 27-29, 2019. BFC is hosting a second level CEF conference when we return in May 2020.



Conferences: South Sudan 2019

March 23 - 27, 2019

BFC has started using CEF Training in South Sudan based on our efforts from the December Conference in South Sudan.

Jacques Masiko and his team are working on the curriculum for the Bible Institute which also came from our December meeting.



Conferences: Uganda 2019

January 1 - 5, 2019

During our conferences, we are using Leadership Resources International (LRI) Bible Studies on the Book of Jonah. Pastors from South Sudan and Kenya have helped BFC grow conferences in this region and we will continue to host them in 2019 at the Enro Hotel.

Our trips to Uganda have allowed us to make solid relationships with several churches in Mityana.

We are planning on a April 2020, trip to Uganda to host a LRI conference training with George Gideon of Asapalli.



Conferences: NAFI 2019

In May 2019, we met with the Nation Alliance Fellowship of India (NAFI). This is opening doors with CEF and LRI conferences through the Alliance Church in India.



Strategic Alliances

Missions

CEF
LRI
PEFA
C&MA of India



Community

COGIC (Church Of God In Christ)



Corrections

NYS Prisons





Operation Blessing Bag

Many of us struggle with addiction, homelessness, and mental health related issues. This is a small gift to help you understand that we love you and God loves you.

Operation Blessing Bag is part of the Community programs of the Braman Foundation. This bag is a reusable and weather resistant backpack. It contains various items including toiletries, protein bars, and a Christian Bible with some great scriptures that are pertinent regarding the recipient's difficulty.

COGIC in the greater Capital District has formed a new district. Here we have been invited to continue to offer Operation Blessing Bag, Discipleship Training and offer Men's Ministry.

Now offering COGIC Blessing Bags!

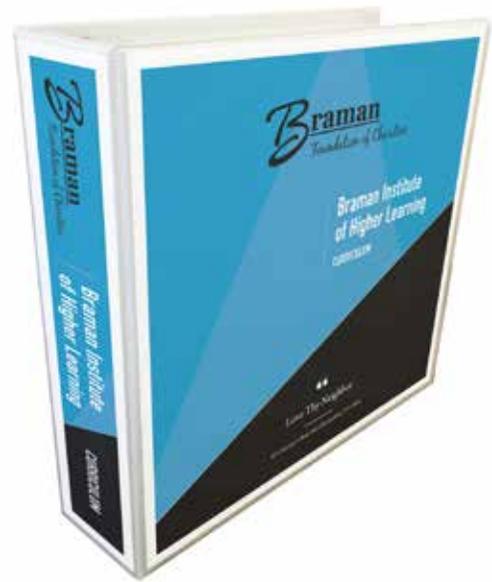
7 more churches on board in COGIC
as of January 11, 2020.

Community Programs | BIHL 2019

Braman Institute of Higher Learning

We have completed the curriculum for this program. BFC is now exercising our faith to have a woman's facility. 2020 may reveal the moving out of 65 Country Colony Rd and leaving it as the facility.

BIHL Curriculum



“Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself”

Woman's Shelter Coming in 2020.

BFC is working on securing a facility to house a limited number of woman.



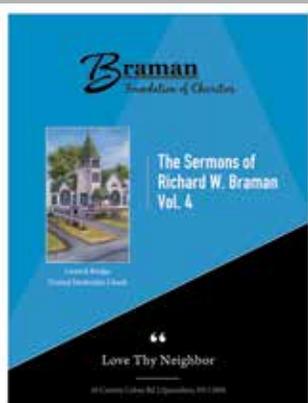
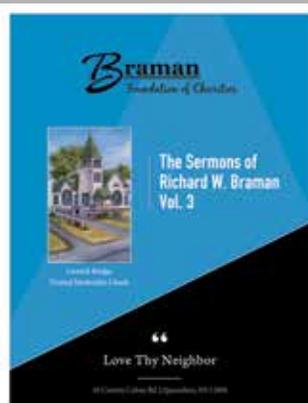
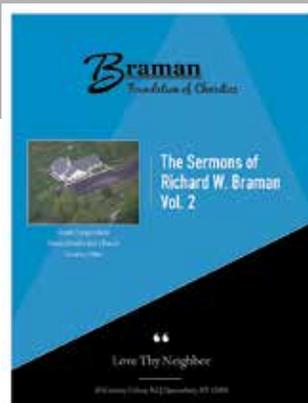
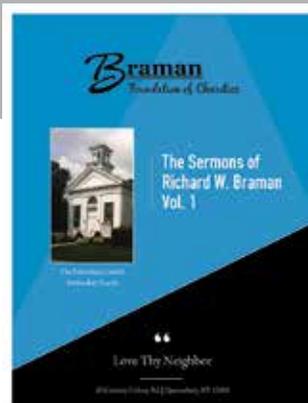
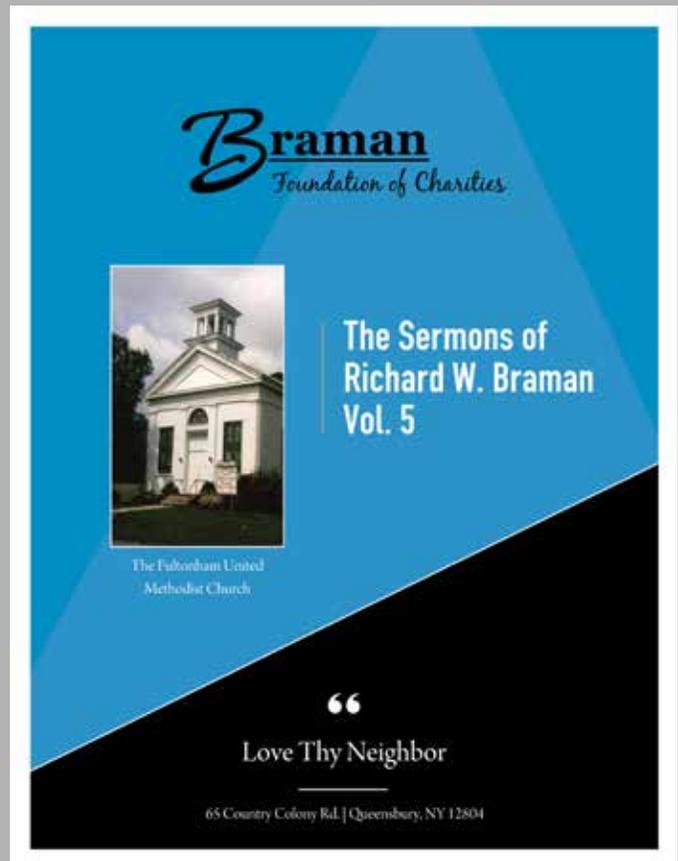
The Sermons of Richard W. Braman

Now featuring Vol. 4 + 5

As you read these sermons may the Holy Spirit continue to guide your path and may the Grace of our Lord continue to bless your life and your families' lives. If you have never had the experience of realizing Jesus as your personal Savior just ask him to come in your heart and He will.

Shout out to the BFC team for helping put these new books of sermons together. All 5 volumes contain 120 sermons out of 378.

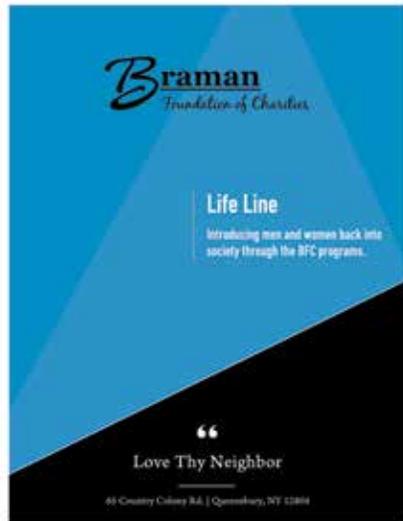
During 2020, we hope to continue this work and bring on sermon books 6 and 7.



“Anything to bring me to separation, to death, for a life of full fellowship with God and Christ.”

Come and cast this self-life and flesh-life at the feet of Jesus. Then trust Him. Do not worry yourselves with trying to understand all about it, but come in the living faith that Christ will come into you with the power of His death and the power of His life; and then the Holy Spirit will bring the whole Christ--Christ crucified and risen and living in glory--into your heart.

BFC Corrections / Prison Behind the Walls Program

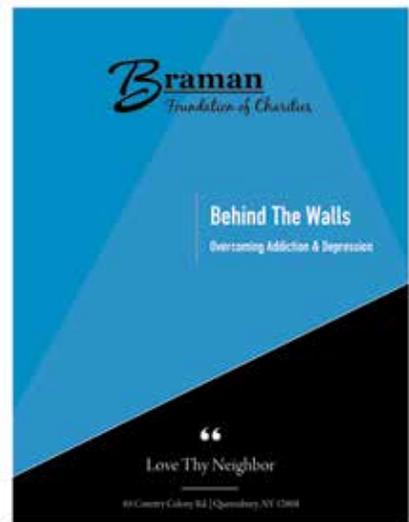


Life Line

An inmate's most vulnerable time, whether they know this or not, is when they are released from incarceration. Months and years, depending on one's sentencing of forced incarceration are now dissolved. An individual is now "FREE", or at least they may think they are free; however, New York state statistics show that out of approximately every 100 inmates that are released, 78 come back into the prison system in some form. What can be done for the individual who wishes to change? The individual must truly have a change of heart. We can extend our hand!

Behind the Walls

In 1985, Braman began to witness his recovery from addiction in the New York State Correctional Facilities. Braman has presented programs since that time in many facilities including: Greenhaven, Fishkill, Downstate, Summit, and several local and county jails. It is a thorough program using the 12 step method of recovery, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Meditation techniques as well as a program for dealing with violent behavior. In addition, our program helps to provide clarification concerning the negative learned behavior that unfortunately comes out of some families.



2019 vs 2020 Budget

Community	2019	2020
Blessing Bags		
Product Costs	\$2,873.28	\$4,000
Blessing Bags	\$534	\$600
Bibles	\$1,482	\$2,000
Shipping	\$175.84	\$450
Homeland Natural Products		
Product Costs	\$1,300	\$10,000
Marketing	\$1,800	\$2,500
BIHL		
Marketing		\$0
Printing		\$0
Missions	2019	2020
Conferences India		
Kolkata	\$0	\$0
Delhi	\$0	\$0
Mumbai (Ahmedabad)	\$1,614	\$2,000
Asapalli	\$4,396.99	\$2,500
Donations Asapalli	\$1,000 (one - time Jubilee)	
Child Sponsor & Back Sponsor Pay	\$3,910 (\$670/mo.)	\$4,000
Rent	\$3,600 (\$300/mo.)	\$3,600
Conference Kenya	\$9,719.66	\$4,500 (2)
Conference South Sudan	\$6,244.17	\$5,000 (2)
Conference Uganda	\$2,409.93	\$5,000 (2)
Corrections	2019	2020
Behind the Walls		
Mailings	\$23.90	\$0
Supplies (clothing, hygiene items etc.)	\$135.15	\$250
Printed Materials	\$0	\$1,200
Life Line	\$0	

2019 vs 2020 Budget

Business Costs	2019	2020
Rebecca BIHL + Other Client	\$1,240.60	\$4,000
Training Class - Excel & Leadership	\$505	\$0
Word Press	\$105.93	\$105.93
Retreat Holy Cross	\$1,000	\$0
Mailing for Asapalli Sponsorship	\$66.50	\$0
Homeland Products - DG Ayurvedic	\$1,350	-
Marketing	\$1,800	\$2,500
Shipping	\$0	\$0
Business Cards		
Price Chopper	\$900 (\$100/mo)	\$1,200
Office Supplies (Lowe's)	\$147.36	\$1,000
USPS	\$0	\$0
Yakub Christian (son)	\$400	\$400
Staples (ink, calendars)	\$121	\$0
Brainworks Studio		
BB, Website, Printing (cut budget)	\$21,718.81	\$15,000
Foundation Costs		
Mortgage	\$0	\$24,000
Utilities	\$0	\$1,500
Heat	\$0	\$2,000
	2019	2020
Total Expense	\$70,574.12	\$99,305.93



Sources of Income

Homeland
NATURAL PRODUCTS

	2019	2020
Business Income		
India Retreat	\$0	\$0
Kenyan Retreat	\$0	\$14,400
Homeland Natural Products	\$0	\$5,000
Individual Donations	\$73,619	\$100,000
Corporate Donations	\$2,270	\$50,000
Child Sponsorship	\$2,200	\$2,200
Furniture	\$0	\$0
Peter Braman Rent	\$4,776	\$14,328
	2019	2020
Total Income	\$82,865.00	\$185,928.00



Proposed Travel Dates 2020

Feb 2020 | Uganda

Mar 2020 | South Sudan

April 2020 | Kenya Retreat

May 2020 | Ahmedabad, India
CEF conference

June 2020 | TBD

July 2020 | CEF VBS Asapalli
with Pastor Jim

Aug 2020 | TBD

Sept 2020 | TBD

Oct 2020 | Asapalli with Pastor Jim

Nov 2020 | TBD

Dec 2020 | Asapalli

Marketing Update

Book and Pamphlets | To Be Released

Favorite Scriptures & Prayers Feb 2020

The Celestial Country 1885

The Holy Spirit

Importance of Confession, Repentance and Self-Reflection

Be Strong and Overcome Fear

Walking in Forgiveness

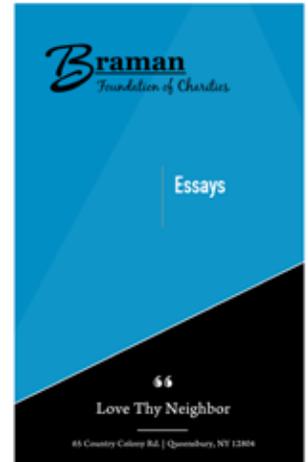
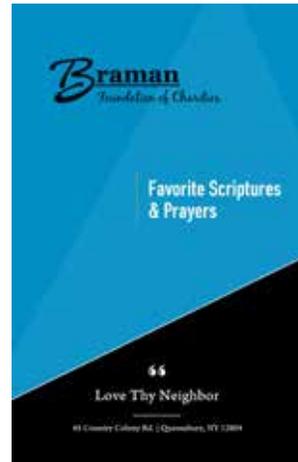
Understanding Sanctification

Discipleship

Essays

Revive Update

Distribution stands located in Price Chopper/Market32's in Cobleskill, Wilton, Clifton Park, Glens Falls and Poughkeepsie





Upcoming Projects in 2020

Adding employees/staff

Working with COGIC churches with CEF and LRI

Working with C&MA NY churches with CEF and LRI - January and May

Adding Revive displays and literature in Price Choppers and churches

Adding correctional facilities and gleaning from Woman's Facility

Adding as many of the COGIC churches with Blessing Bags

Organizing new BIHL and property

Getting various businesses off the ground

Continued mission work



Social Media Push

In 2020 we will push content on the BFC website into all social media platforms throughout the week.

Currently social media is a key catalyst in brand growth. If done right, it's domino-effect can create waves of positivity for many businesses to boost brand awareness and increase conversions.

Using various methods we hope to increase our online interaction with people on these platforms to help make them aware of the work we are all doing at the Braman Foundation.

We will continue with our Inspire newsletter and weekly blog posts. We also hope to launch a video series or short informative podcasts covering different topics throughout the year.



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