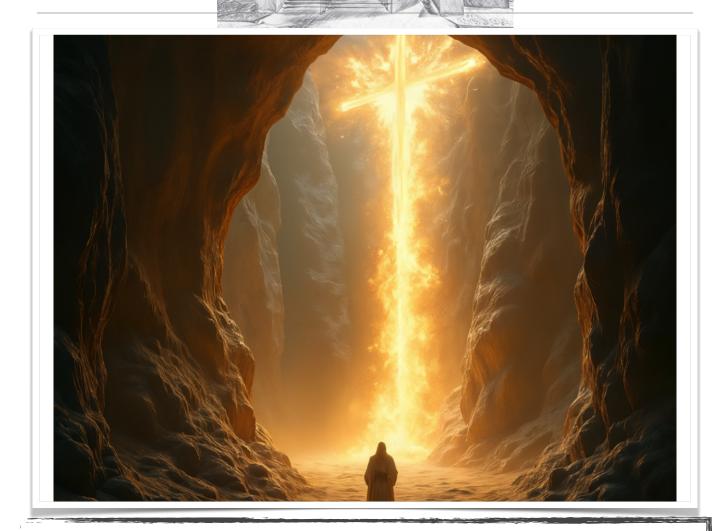
# THE LIBERATOR



"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Jesus - about 32 AD.

What a great time to be alive, and live in the service of our Creator and our Savior! Here at Fallout things have been busy! I (Rich) left my employment with the Church in Lake Preston, along with the income provided there. On January 17 @ 7 pm, we opened the doors to "The Shelter" which is a worship service, and outreach ministry, built on the intention to reconcile people to God. The idea for the name comes from Psalm 27:5: "For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.", as well as a derivative of the Fallout Shelter Ministries name- kudos to Pastor R. Spahr for the encouragement and name idea.

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We host this time of worship on Friday evening and encourage all to join us. We pray, we sing, I preach a bit, and we sit at tables and discuss questions regarding the scripture and message of the night. We have had 2 people, and we have had 30 people. Fallout continues to rejoice in the support people like you have provided, and how that investment into God's kingdom allows us to serve people right here in Watertown, and people around the world. We continue to serve, teaching self-defense, more than 500 so far this year, transporting people in dire need, feeding people, having great conversations over really good coffee, and doing our best to follow what Paul said in 1st Corinthians - "So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God." So, if you want to stop by, the coffee is always on, if you need a space to meet with your group, we have it available. If you need a room for a night, we have that too. You just need to be OK with construction.

Everything God has given us, ourselves included is in the process of restoration, and the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit is alive and active here. Come seen us. We love y'all and your welcome here.

Rich Ohm - Co-founder Fallout Shelter

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GOOD NEWS!"

ROMANS 10:15

The Fallout Shelter is essential in this community. providing support to people like me, a missionary, and to those whom others might overlook or turn their heads away from. Matthew 11:28 perfectly describes this ministry: "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Beret and Rich embody Jesus'



hands and feet; they create an environment where you feel welcomed, loved, safe, and never judged. They are always ready for prayer, allowing you to finally find rest.

After getting to know Rich and Beret, they offered me the opportunity to serve in Tijuana, Mexico along side them. What an amazing blessing it was to serve and see how this community comes together to support families, homeless, and ministries from all over. Oaklynn (age 10), Palmer (age 3), and I cannot wait to go back and serve again.

Chandler Ramos

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

INTRO TO SELF DEFENSE
APRIL 15- MAY 20, 2025; PRACTICAL
TRAINING AT 7PM TUESDAY EVENINGS

ENHANCED CONCEALED CARRY COURSE APR 26, 9:00-4:30 @MILBANK, SD

CLARK INTERNATIONAL TAEKWONDO TOURNAMENT - MAY 3, 2025

ENHANCED CONCEALED CARRY COURSE
MAY 10, 2025 9:00-4:30 @SD ARMS IN MILLER, SD

CHURCH SECURITY TRAINING -ALEXANDRIA MN - MAY 31

ENHANCED CONCEALED CARRY COURSE: JUNE 7, 2025 @ WATERTOWN, SD

# **FALLOUT SHELTER STATS: YTD**

**EMERGENCY HOUSING: 39 DAYS** 

COURT RESOURCE HOME: 1 PERSON

THE SHELTER - FRIDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 136 PEOPLE

ATTENDED SELF-DEFENSE COURSES: 515 PEOPLE

TRANSPORTED: 35 PEOPLE OVER 6000 MILES

MEALS SERVED: OVER 150 PEOPLE

OUT OF USA - MISSION OUTREACH: 12 DAYS



This is our friend Sam Katukane. Fallout has supported Sam's ministry since 2020, including assisting with a land purchase. Sam's family serves children in the villages surrounding Entebbe, Uganda.

Part of every dollar donated to Fallout Shelter Ministries goes to support other missions around the world.

We have provided more than \$5760 to Sam's ministry since 2022.

The money provided fuels the ministry, feeds children, and helps sustain Sam and Beatrice's Family.



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In February of 2023 Fallout Shelter was able to purchase a building in downtown Watertown, SD. We are working diligently to repair and repurpose this building to fit the needs of the mission in which God has allowed us to work. As you know, all of these things—building, teaching, transporting, feeding, and counseling—all require substantial time, materials, and money.

We have often been too proud to ask people to invest in this ministry, thinking we should do it all without anyone's help. We have had a few people come alongside and graciously support us over the years, but as the mission grows, our need for more investors grows. As the ministry consumes more of our time, we have less ability to earn money by working outside of the ministry.

So, as you are reading this, we ask you to prayerfully consider investing in Fallout Shelter Ministries. If you think people are priceless and should be prepared for the unexpected, or you believe this unique way of sharing the love of Christ is worthy of your investment, we ask you to partner with us and invest your treasure, your time, and your talents with us.

### Current needs are:

**Operations budget** - monthly supporters to help us make the ends touch.

**Facility upgrades** - one time gifts for bathrooms for emergency housing, building repairs, air handling equipment, chapel repair, windows, plumbing and electrical work.

**Mission support** - people who desire to support overseas outreach. We have committed to sixty days of mission outreach per year. We have served in sixteen countries, developing relationships around the world in the service of God's kingdom work.

Fallout Shelter Ministries Staff and board thank you for your investment in this ministry.

RICH AND BERET OHM, CO-FOUNDERS

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Go to www.falloutshelterministries.com and click "support our efforts."

Mail checks to:

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