



Life on the Verge
Mark & Suzan Mason

Music. Ministry. Freedom from Within.



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ABOUT MARK & SUZAN MASON

Biography

Mark and Suzan's story is one of true transformation. Emerging from troubled beginnings, they found redemption and purpose. Their lives were once marked by expulsion, addiction, and brushes with the law. Everything changed on a fateful day in November 1982. At just 19 years old, they knelt in their humble apartment and prayed for Jesus to change their lives. Their prayers were answered. Three weeks later, they exchanged vows and began their journey of service to their community.

Over the years, they have taken on many roles within their local church – from youth pastors to worship leaders, campus pastors to church planters. Mark's unique background in both law enforcement and ministry became the cornerstone of their shared mission: to bridge the gap between captivity and freedom. They bring peace and spiritual liberation to all, whether physically locked up or not, through the power of music and ministry.

For over a decade, they have traveled the country to speak in prisons, raising awareness of God's work among the imprisoned and inviting others to participate. They have discovered firsthand that spiritual freedom isn't dependent on physical circumstances. In churches, they extend their reach to help individuals, regardless of their physical freedom, find spiritual liberation and a deeper connection with God.

Speaking Topics:

1. The Power of a Healthy Marriage: Honing Your Greatest Testimony
2. Finding Freedom Within: Overcoming Guilt, Shame & Condemnation
3. The Power of Brokenness: Turning Your Wounds into Weapons
4. Building not Burning Bridges: Reaching Our Generation with the Gospel
5. There Must Be More! - Maximizing Your Latent Potential



PARTNER WITH US

How can you partner with Life on the Verge?

- **Church Event:** Life on the Verge is a “Musciary Ministry” that specializes in using music to communicate with people who may want a relationship with God, but unsure of their place in the church.
- **Missions Outreach Opportunity:** Learn about God’s work in prisons across the country and how churches can be intentional to come alongside and make an impact in the lives of prisoners and their families.
- **Prayer Support:** Consistently pray for the ministry’s outreach, safety, and effectiveness, as well as for the inmates, their families, the administration, and the band.

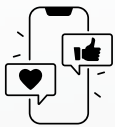
Get a glimpse into the ministry we do:

- **Entertain the Crowd:** Use music and performances to engage and uplift audiences.
- **Edify the Church:** Strengthen believers and plant seeds of freedom.
- **Evangelize the Lost:** Share the message of Christ’s love and invite them to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ to find spiritual freedom.
- **Equip Others for the Work of Ministry:** Train and prepare others to continue the ministry work.

Your partnership matters!

Our ministry serves as the tip of the spear, but it's your support that provides the necessary thrust behind it. Your generous financial contributions allow us to continue our work within the prison walls, bringing hope and healing to those who need it most. We understand the importance of spiritual warfare, and we've seen firsthand the transformative power of a prayer. Thank you for considering how you can partner with us in this vital mission.

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INSIDE THE PRISON WALLS



Norman



Sarah



Ian

It's your partnership that enables Life on the Verge to be the hands and feet of Jesus, bringing life-changing work through music, ministry, and freedom from within. Below, you'll find stories of transformation and hope, showcasing the incredible impact we can make together. Thank you for considering how you might join us in continuing this vital mission.

Mark & Suzan Mason

Meet Norman

Norman Williams spent 30 years in prison. When it came time for his release, he had nowhere to go. The Florida Department of Corrections dropped him off in a patch of state-owned woods with a tent and an ankle monitor. It didn't take long before he violated the terms of his work release by not returning to his tent on time. He was sentenced to two more years in prison.

We met Norman at a Life on the Verge event near the end of that two-year sentence. It was at this event that Norman received Christ and was water-baptized. During a follow-up interview with Life on the Verge, Norman said, "Through the grace and mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ, I am a new man."

According to the prison chaplain, Norman demonstrated evidence of his newfound faith by talking about Jesus every chance he had and by bringing many other inmates to chapel during his final four months in prison. He was released again a short time later, only to be murdered in a random act of violence. We believe our partners helped us prepare Norman to meet Jesus.

INSIDE THE PRISON WALLS

Meet Sarah

The atmosphere buzzed with excitement and joy at one of our events in a women's prison in Montana. Most of the ladies were lively, clapping, shouting, and dancing to the music. However, amidst the festivities, one young lady sat quietly, appearing sullen and despondent throughout the entire program. Initially, we wondered if she didn't want to be there.

But when the invitation to receive Christ was extended, she raised her hand. After the service, Suzan approached her to talk. It turned out that she had recently entered the system due to an old drug charge. Despite quitting months earlier in anticipation of her baby girl Pharrell's birth, she still had a sentence to fulfill. Sadly, Pharrell was born and passed away in her arms just days before our visit.

Suzan shared with Sarah that Jesus loves her deeply, and that He had brought us all the way from Virginia to Montana to assure her she was not forgotten or forsaken. It was a profound privilege to embody Jesus' love for Sarah on that day.

Meet Ian

During an event at Jefferson Correctional Institution in Monticello, FL, we were puzzled by the emotional response of a young man who stood and wept loudly during our rendition of Fleetwood Mac's song "Landslide". He later confided that his mother, a professional singer, often sang that song to him as a child, and it reminded him of how much he had let her down.

The next day, we received a heartfelt thank-you email from his mother, Patty, a Nashville-based duet musician who tours regularly with her husband Michael. In her email, Patty expressed interest in performing in prisons and asked for our advice. Four months later, Suzan and I surprised them by attending one of their Nashville gigs and introduced ourselves. Over coffee the next day, we discovered they were devout Christians.

By Spring 2021, Mike and Patty began touring prisons with Life on the Verge. As of summer 2024, Ian has successfully reintegrated into society, while Mike and Patty have launched their own full-time ministry as musicianaries, balancing their own events with occasional tours with us. It's incredible how God can use a song to bring healing and inspire new missions.

*Thank you for considering a partnership with Life on the Verge.
We look forward to connecting with you soon.
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