

## Awaken Your Spirit on the Glory Barge

### We Need Your Help!

Erie Canal Light Transformations, Inc. (ECLTI), a non-profit organization formed in Spencerport, NY, is in the process of building a 90 foot barge (YES! It's 90 feet long!) in the shape of a cross that will celebrate and glorify Jesus and His works. It will make stops in towns along the Erie Canal to uplift and transform people who have lost hope, who are looking for purpose, and who'd like to witness the Holy Spirit in action.

To give you a brief history of why this Glory Barge is so special and is a work of God's vision, it's important to understand how it came to light. When the Erie Canal was first built, entertainment was a frequent pastime on the canal. Often families would meet each year at the same locations to share stories and adventures. In 2005 Pastor Jurgen Hoomans had an unshakeable dream from the Lord to create the Glory Barge as a place where storytelling would thrive along the Erie Canal again, spreading news of Jesus' Word, His death on the cross, and the glory of His resurrection. 12 years later Jurgen shared this vision with John Hoben. In 2019, however, Jurgen was called to Heaven before his vision came to fruition.

John didn't forget that vision and a talented team of individuals presented itself to John, by fate, to create this one-of-a-kind, uplifting and spiritual experience on the Erie Canal. ECLTI is made up of a technical team, barge building experts, content planners, spiritual advisors, prayer leaders, etc., who have all come together to make the Glory Barge happen. Some of its features will include:

#### Features of the Glory Barge:

- **Professional Recording Studio** - Doctors, military personnel, mothers, and visitors share, record, and curate personal "light transformation" testimonies of how the Lord has worked in their lives.
- **Christian Apologetics/Historic Exhibits** - Witness Bibles not destroyed in home, office, car, and church fires and other remarkable findings. You'll also learn of The Erie Canal's role in Christian revival and gospel sharing.
- **Illuminated Top Deck Sound Stage** - Listen to musical performances and other presentations.
- **Conference Meeting Room(s)** - Meet with the Glory Barge staff and volunteers for personal prayer.
- **Free Bibles** - Bibles bookmarked with key verses about Jesus, salvation, and discipleship.

The Glory Barge has been designed by MGB Building Inc., but because ECLTI is a non-profit organization, we rely on donations to buy materials, build it, and get it afloat. Once built, our first stop will be in Albion, NY in 2022. To find out more, go to our website at: <http://www.glorybarge.org>

If you would like to help ECLTI bring their mission to life and create another spiritual awakening on the Erie Canal, please consider a donation.