

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 Jurjen 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. It was 12 years later that Jurgen shared this vision with John Hoben, who interviewed him for a video that's featured on our website. In 2019, however, Jurgen was called to Heaven before his vision came to fruition.

Yet, before he left, a talented team of individuals began to be assembled, by divine providence, to create this one-of-a-kind, uplifting and spiritual experience on the Erie Canal. ECLTI is made up of a technical team, building experts, content planners, spiritual advisors, prayer leaders, etc., who have all come together to make the Glory Barge happen.

Features of the Glory Barge:

- **Illuminated Cross Deck Sound Stage** - A place for worship music, and a bright reminder of God's justice, offered forgiveness, and love shown by the Lord Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross.
- **Christian Apologetics**- Encounter the evidence behind the faith. Scriptural, historical, logical, and miraculous multimedia displays pointing people to the Truth of the Gospel.
- **Professional Recording Studio** - Doctors, military personnel, mothers, fathers, people from all backgrounds, we look to document personal "light transformation" testimonies of how the Lord has worked in their lives.
- **Conference Room(s)** - A place for the Glory Barge staff to meet and pray about each canal stop.
- **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. 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 help create another spiritual awakening on the Erie Canal, please consider a donation.