



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



So, why Vancouver? Dallas can handle the Olympics, the Super Bowl, and the NBA All-Stars!!!

WARM WISHES FOR COLD DAYS

GOD WAS TALKING TO ME

“I got your address from a friend. Many years ago I was looking for drugs and got stopped by a Christian. They called him ‘Tree.’ He told me about God and I went my way. But I never forgot that night. I think God was talking to me through that ‘Tree’ guy.

“Now I want to know about the God that ‘Tree’ was talking to me about. I just renounced my membership with Texas Mexican Mafia. I’ve been in and out of prison all my life. There’s a contract hit on my life, but it doesn’t matter. I want a relationship with Jesus Christ. I wished I would have listened to ‘Tree’ at that time.”
Richard

MY LIFE IS FOREVER CHANGED

“I am leaving prison by the Grace of God. I am to take the Word of Truth as I understand it, and according to the Grace God gives me, to divide it and share it. God bless you for helping me along the path of understanding. My eyes have been opened to witness some of God’s glory in Christ. My life is forever changed and continually blessed. No matter what God allows in my life, I have security and hope in Christ Jesus. My joy is overwhelming and growing. God bless your ministry.” **Lawrence**



Is that a “recall” hiding under there?

MEMORIALS

A gift has been received in memory of Judy Turley, wife of Lee Turley in Virden, IL, brother of Rodger Turley at the Garland office. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Turley, parents of Lee and Rodger, living in Sarasota, FL. You are helping extend the Good News to inmates.

FELT I NEEDED TO SAY THANK YOU

“God bless you, Mr. Nichols, and everyone at Write-Way Prison Ministries for all you do for Him and His people. You just sent me a letter and a certificate; thank you for both. You asked if I was enjoying the studies. Yes, I am, but sometimes it gets very hard because of where I’m at. I’ve been in prison for three years and most every cellmate I’ve had didn’t believe in God. I’ve learned a lot about God because of you, and I believe I’ve been helped because of you. You are doing a very good thing.” **Michael**

TRYING TO BRING MY WIFE TO CHRIST

“God bless you guys for your studies. I am learning so much and am so grateful that there are people who care about inmates. I pray for everyone who donates postage, grades papers, and anyone involved.

“I do have a prayer request; I’m trying to bring my wife to Christ. She committed adultery one time while I have been incarcerated. She broke down and begged for forgiveness. I told her God loves her very much and I embraced her in my arms. She has seen God’s love through me. I’m trying to slowly win her to Christ by setting a good example. She has seen my love and willingness to forgive.

“Pray that I can continue to lead by example. I teach her about God’s grace and mercy and how salvation is a gift; it’s not earned. Please pray for us.” **James**

MY FIRST EVER BIBLE COURSE

“I’m enclosing this letter with my first WPM study course. I don’t know how it found me, but praise God, it was in His life plan for me to receive it. I’m 43 years old and been in prison for four years due to a drug charge. All my life I’ve had a problem with drugs and alcohol, and I’ve spent over 18 years in and out of prison.

“Eight months ago I completed my first ever Bible course. I pray now everyday and have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior. I will change, I want change, and I need change. I’m very educated and have a will to learn more! I have two years left on this sentence of four. The first two years were filled with misery and hate. I pray for spiritual healing. And now this blessing of Write-Way.” **Daryl**

REPORT FOR JANUARY 2010

Institutions Served	351
Enrolled Students	8,612
Suspended*	<u>1,327</u>
Active Students	7,285
New Enrollees	964
Professions of Faith	32
Course Booklets Mailed	8,768
Course Exams Completed	5,551

*Students returning no exams for more than 90 days.

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

36 Course Units Completed: 18 Students
48 Course Units Completed: 19 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

January Expenses:	\$ 16,363.27
Postage:	\$ 11,380.02
Courses:	1,755.20
January Donations:	<u>18,512.81</u>
Surplus:	\$ 2,149.54

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