



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

N E W S L E T T E R

Dear Friends,

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WPM Board Confirms New Slate of Officers

At its annual meeting on September 18, 2010, the WPM Board, amidst a full agenda of issues, voted in two new officers and confirmed two previous officers along with all Trustees for the next two years.

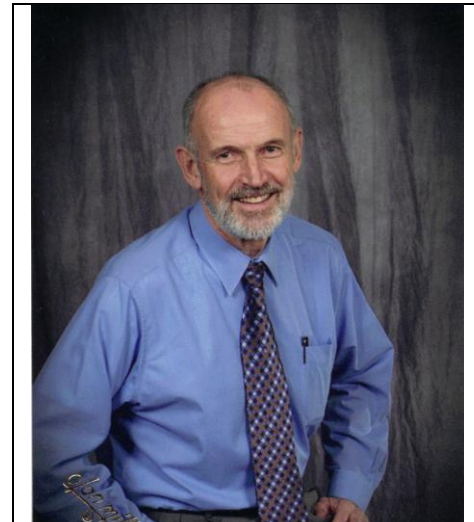
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| President: | Rodger D. Turley |
| Vice President: | David C. Verinder |
| Treasurer: | Wes Jones |
| Secretary: | Joyce Jones |
| Trustee: | Don Johnson |
| Trustee: | John D. Coffey |
| Trustee: | Chaplain Al Gibbons |
| Trustee: | Dr. Esther Robinson |
| Trustee: | Delwin Rettig, J.D. |

President Rodger Turley will also sit as the Director of the Correspondence School as did his predecessor, Ralph Nichols. Trustees, Esther Robinson and Delwin Rettig, joined the WPM Board in June, 2010.

While working with Hunt Oil Company in their Dallas payroll department, Rodger joined Ralph in 1998 on evenings and Saturdays to learn the various tasks. In 2007 he was appointed as a penal coordinator by ECS. Upon retirement in January, 2008, Rodger joined the volunteer staff full time.

Over a decade ago Rodger starting writing some of the students and that led to prison visitations. Because “aftercare” is such a desperate need, Rodger leased a house until 2009 and over four years housed 15 different parolees. In addition, he has been on 14 Weekend of Champions with the Bill Glass ministries, visiting and sharing with inmates in their pods and cells. Rodger has a heart for prison ministry and his gifts of mercy and compassion have greatly encouraged all who work with him in the home office and in the various branches.

Please pray for this Board, the staff, and all volunteers as they apply their God-given wisdom to this God-ordained task of reaching prison inmates.



**New WPM President and
Correspondence School Director
Rodger D. Turley**

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Below we list and gratefully thank those who have sent memorial gifts as of September 23.

For Ralph M. Nichols:

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| Bob & Bonnie Cathey | Shirley Atkinson |
| John & Deanna Kwyzla | Ada Platfoot |
| Barbara Godfrey | Cornerstone Ministries |
| Donita Robinson | (Chaplain Al Gibbons) |
| Eleanor Work | Grace Monroe |
| Lawana Wagenhauser | Anne Hill |

For Tom Holmes, Jr.:

Uncle of Sylvia Sheets, Branch 26 volunteer
Brother of Ruthie Sonnenburg, Branch 7 volunteer

For Viola Lemaster:

(Mother of Bonnie Cathey, Manager, Branch045)
Anne Hill Donald & Valerie Mullins

For Nellie Warren:

(Sister of Trustee, Office Manager, Esther Robinson)
Betty Baugh

TESTIMONIES

IN A FEW WORDS...

“As a gift I’m asking that you accept this offering, and I’m sending it with great joy, for the courses were very comforting, I learned so much, and they sustained me while incarcerated since 2006,”

Roland

“I, as well as five other brothers with whom I have shared the booklet ‘Doing Time With Jesus,’ have truly enjoyed it and really benefitted from its real life and biblical way of dealing with real problems in being a believer of Christ Jesus and being incarcerated.”

Ernest

“I want to thank you all for sending me this booklet (The Woman Who Pleases God) which I enjoyed immensely because it has helped me work through in my mind what I should do and who I should be.”

Sandra

“Thank you everyone who has worked with me on these courses, though I wish I knew you by name and face, but I have the hope of standing in His presence with you with our hands raised high and praising our Great God and King throughout eternity.”

Jacob

“I pray that the Lord continues to bless this ministry and all of you who freely give your time to those of us in prison because your words of encouragement and prayers are all some of us get in the mail.”

Steven

“I have been doing these Bible studies a long time, and here I am back in prison writing you to send me my study one more time, but I want to stay out of prison this time because I have gotten old and tired and don’t want to die in here.”

Eric

“I want to write a personal letter thanking you (such a great organization) for all your help, hard work, and dedication in the Bible studies and I have enclosed a form to enroll a fellow inmate, hoping and praying he enjoys your studies as much as I do.”

Daryl

REPORT FOR AUGUST

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| Institutions Served | 352 |
| Enrolled Students | 7,938 |
| New Enrollees | 858 |
| Professions of Faith | 55 |
| Course Booklets Mailed | 8,522 |
| Course Exams Completed | 5,433 |

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

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| 36 Course Units Completed: | 29 Students |
| 48 Course Units Completed: | 30 Students |

Operational Finances Summary:

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| August Donations: | \$ 21,446.60 |
| August Expenses: | 21,863.65 |
| Postage: | \$ 8,749.84 |
| Courses: | 7,982.59 |
| Admin/Misc | 3,514.51 |
| Deficit: | \$ -417.05 |

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**Our annual certified CPA audit is available upon request.
WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.**

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Board of Reference: Gordon Haresign, Educator; Dr. Howard Hendricks, Prof. Christian Education, Dallas Theological Seminary; Daniel Smith, Chancellor, Emmaus Bible College

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