



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

“For my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.” Luke 2:30-32 NKJV

How is your spiritual eyesight? This is the time of year when many are celebrating Christmas, but they do not see. The music, the decorations, the drama presentations – all slip by them without any meaning. But Simeon saw and he held the babe closely. And he rejoiced deeply.

How does one get sight? Obviously, the Holy Spirit and the Word of God play the major part. And that is why we expend a lot of energy and resources offering free Bible courses to prisoners. Oh, that they too might see and embrace the Christ of God! Then the music, the decorations, and the drama will all have great meaning and bring joy.

“Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see...many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.” Luke 10:23, 24 NKJV

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Below we list and gratefully thank those who have sent generous memorial gifts as of December 17.

In memory of Lucile B. Nichols:

From Alan and Judy Wharry, office volunteers;
From Bob and Bonnie Cathey, office volunteers.

In memory of Ralph M. Nichols:

From Sala Evangelica, Branch 062 in Louisiana

In memory of W. Joseph Bucciarelli:

(former inmate who volunteered at the office)
From Mary and AC Weitzel, Kairos friends in Beaumont



Lucile Belle Nichols

December 22, 1909 - December 11, 2010

Sister of Ralph M. Nichols, former Director of WPM, who passed on July 5, 2010, **Lucile B. Nichols** went into the presence of her Lord just days short of celebrating her 101st birthday. She was preceded in death by her parents and all of her siblings: four brothers and three sisters.

Lucile accepted Christ as her Savior during the 1920's. She never married. She served as a nurse anesthetist in Egypt under the American Mission Hospital from 1935 until 1939 and later from 1945 until 1952.

In retirement, she was actively involved as a volunteer here at the office of WPM and much beloved by all. During the closing months of her earthly sojourn, she received excellent care from her brother, Ralph, and her niece, Helen May Nichols.

For twenty years she longed to be home with her Lord. At last she now beholds His glory.

“Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory, which You have given Me.” John 17:24 NKJV

SALVATION HAS APPEARED

I WILL WAIT

I don't know the time,
But I do know the signs.
 I don't know the day,
 But I do know the way.
 I know He could be here
 At anytime or any day.
I don't know the seasons,
But I do know the reason.
 I don't know the year,
 But I do know it's near.
 I know without a doubt,
 He is almost here.
He will come to make things straight.
 O, for Him,
 I will wait!

James

A YOUNG INMATE CAN NOW SEE

"I am in jail right now. There is a young boy here. He always looked sad every day. So one day I just asked him, 'Do you know Jesus?' He said, 'Yes, and No.' So right now, as I write, he is reading a little at a time. Today he gave his life to Jesus!" Abel

A "CRAZY" INMATE CAN NOW SEE

"I was living crazy, not caring for nothing, until I came to prison. I started looking for a better way to live, and I started reading God's Word. It touched my heart in such a way that it is hard to describe. All I can say is, after a long time, the love of God had entered my heart in such a way that my whole outlook on life had changed! I now show much love for others. It hurts me now when I cannot help others, especially those who reject Christ." Darrell

HELPING OTHERS SEE

"I'm still keeping the faith in God, and I'm still in my spiritual development led by the Holy Spirit. I'm still producing fruit while enduring time in prison. Ministry in prison is hard at times due to the hardness that people have towards God's Word. I've been holding Bible studies weekly based on your lesson books. Righteousness has been executed in the hearts of worldly men in this place lately! With the Holy Spirit's help, there will be a revival in this unit. Thank you for reaching out to me as I'm enduring this time. I've truly made a 180 degree turn around for the rest of my life." Dezman

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

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| Institutions Served | 357 |
| Enrolled Students | 8,243 |
| New Enrollees | 1,345 |
| Professions of Faith | 50 |
| Course Booklets Mailed | 9,043 |
| Course Exams Completed | 5,212 |

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

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| 36 Course Units Completed: | 38 Students |
| 48 Course Units Completed: | 28 Students |

Operational Finances Summary:

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| November Donations: | \$ 11,210.40 |
| November Expenses: | 16,056.64 |
| Postage: | \$ 8,204.86 |
| Courses: | 2,828.40 |
| Admin/Misc | 3,696.17 |
| Deficit: | \$ -4,846.24 |

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