



# WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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### NUMBERS.....

In preparing to write grant applications I compiled some data for the last ten years. The Lord has so blessed WPM!

- \* The number of students reaching 48 units per year has gone from 48 (2001) to 287 (2010).
- \* During those ten years we enrolled an average of 17,358 new students each year or about 1,447 per month.
- \* During those ten years we received an average of 579 professions each year or about 48 per month.
- \* In 2001 we mailed 74,315 courses; in 2010 we mailed 102,384 courses, an increase of 38%.
- \* In 2001 we graded and counseled 40,882 exams; in 2010 we worked on 65,526 exams, an increase of 60%.
- \* Cost of courses and postage has gone from 61% (2001) to 72% (2010) of our total expenses.

Because spiritual change and maturity are difficult to measure, numbers, like those above, help us gauge our progress. In order to sustain this momentum, we always depend upon you, our faithful supporters. Please review our financials on the back page and pray the Lord to grant us favor in meeting our obligations.

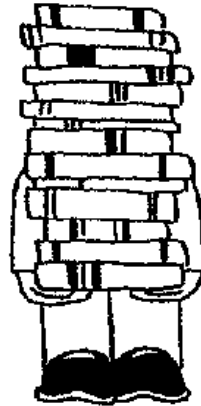
Rodger Turley, Director

### THANKS FOR THE DAY.....

“I give thanks for the day your Bible study came into my life. I have longed for a new way to understand God’s Word. And this course (BORN TO WIN) has shown things unknown to me about the true meaning of God’s Words. This will be of much help for me to make it this time, if I allow God’s work through me. At 56 years of age I am learning how to walk with Him in my life.”

Name not submitted

### I NOW HAVE WISDOM.....



“Thank you for sending me these Bible studies (HOW TO SUCCEED ON THE STREET). They really changed my life. They taught me what I did not understand – what the Bible was talking about. I now have wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of the bible.” **Bobby**

### I WANT TO TELL PEOPLE...

“Greetings in Christ! Thank you very much for your help through the Bible studies. I now know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God Who came to pay for our sins. I want to tell people what I have learned from you. I want to win souls for Jesus Christ. I will be set free April 7, God willing. Thanks for everything.” **Jorge**

### ADVICE MORE VALUABLE.....

“First, thank you very much for your devotion to spreading God’s Word. I have gained a greater understanding with every packet you have been gracious enough to bless me with. This one (DOING TIME WITH JESUS) really answered a lot of my questions and gave me advice more valuable than any silver or gold. I should make parole soon and wish to complete all of your courses even when I am released. I give my word, I will donate to this amazing cause. Praise God.” **Brandon**

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

Below we list and gratefully thank those who have sent memorial gifts as of May 23, 2011.

**In memory of Lucile Nichols:**  
From Jeannine M. Garber

## THE RESCUING POWER OF GOD.....

“Don’t be saddened by the picture (a mug shot from the Houston Police Department). It’s a testimony of the rescuing power of God. Sin will take you where there are no limits. Anything that preoccupies our time and keeps us from being the example God calls us to be is sin. Today I am clothed in my right mind all because God loves me.

“Jesus loves you also. Never allow the enemy to plant his lie in you. You’re very special to God and useful in His service. Always remember, you are God’s handcrafted work of art. You are not an assembly-line production, mass-produced without a thought. You are a custom-designed, one-of-a-kind, original masterpiece. See Psalm 139:13,14. Jesus and I love you!” **George**

## A LITTLE RICH FERTILIZER.....

“Dad was a good gardener. He planted a garden in my heart which I’ve been careful to keep up for twelve years. This booklet, THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK, is like a little rich fertilizer to add to the richness of my fertile heart. Thanks, Write-Way!” **Olin**

## ENROLL MY TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS.....

“Thank you so much for your time and for your concern. It truly feels wonderful, knowing that there’s someone out there who is a total stranger, but yet takes time and, most of all, dedication to people like me. I am 27 years and I am a sinner! I have been neglecting and running from God and His words. I thank the man who came to my cell on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 and talked to me about God. He also enrolled me into this course! Please enroll my two younger brothers in this course. They are also incarcerated and I feel that this course will ‘open’ their eyes.” **Roberto**

## TIRED OF DOING THE DEVIL’S WORK.....

“I was born again when I was in my county jail. I knew I was gonna get some time for the crime I did. So I asked the Lord to show me the way out because I was tired of doing the devil’s work. I knew the Lord had a plan for me. All I needed to do was call on Him and confess, ‘I was wrong.’” From LESSONS FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING **Domeniss**

## NO SPIRITUAL PULSE.....

“I see my life as going through a transition. I have come from being dead in sin, with no spiritual pulse whatsoever, to being a new creation in Christ. He is building my house, this house that is His. He is equipping me now for what He has planned for me in accordance with His will and purpose. I live by faith in the sense that I have nothing in the world to go back to.” **Paul**

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## REPORT FOR APRIL

Institutions Served	361
Enrolled Students	8,267
New Enrollees	1,013
<b>Professions of Faith</b>	<b>53</b>
Course Booklets Mailed	9,348
Course Exams Completed	5,997

### Student Achievements Reached This Month:

<b>36 Course Units Completed:</b>	<b>58 Students</b>
<b>48 Course Units Completed:</b>	<b>47 Students</b>

### Operational Finances Summary:

April Donations:	\$	12,417.32
April Expenses:		17,173.75
Postage:	\$	9,010.28
Courses:		3,115.71
Admin/Misc		5,047.76
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$	<b>(4,756.43)</b>

**Unpaid April Expenses: \$6,438.04**

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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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