



## WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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### ONLINE MATCHING GIFTS



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#### Mark the DATE:

Thur. Sept. 15, 2011 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

On September 15, 2011, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. WPM is taking part in ***Get Up and Give! North Texas Giving Day***. On that day every donation \$25 and above will be matched if you donate to us through North Texas' Communities Foundation of Texas online resource [www.donorbridgetx.org](http://www.donorbridgetx.org). Type Write-Way Prison Ministries in the box "Find a Nonprofit" and click on "Search." Then click on our name and the donate button is at the right.

Please visit the site anytime between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., search for our nonprofit and click "Donate Now." Your donation will go a long way in helping us reach more inmates for Christ. Plus, gifts given that day will receive a portion of \$500,000+ in matching funds—making your dollar go further. To avoid the busiest times on the site, visit and donate during off-hours, 10-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Just remember: ***Get up and Give!***

### HOUSTON LUNCH TOGETHER



Houston – Good weather, color, and free lunch!

#### Mark the DATE:

Sat. Sept. 17, 2011 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

***It's time to come to Houston!*** We will introduce all the area Branch Managers and hear what God is doing in their midst. For newcomers, we will bring the WPM display and some of the courses and forms. The WPM Board will be in their Fall meeting on Friday and will be present at this event. There will be ex-offender testimonies and special music. And to top it off, free lunch will be served at noon. You may come for the morning and stay through lunch, or you may come for lunch and stay through the afternoon, but please come.

Bethel Church at 825 Bering Dr, Houston 77057 has kindly offered to host us. Thank you, Cliff Adams! Please RSVP for the lunch to: Zoe Strock, BR075 Manager, at PO Box 632067, Houston, 77263 or [zoestrock@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zoestrock@sbcglobal.net), or call 713-784-1733. **Hoping to meet you there!**

## GRATEFULNESS

### CHANGED MY LIFE...

"I am writing to thank you for having a product available to me that has all but singlehandedly changed my life. I have learned so much through the Emmaus courses about my own purpose in life, that I have stepped out of my comfort zone of defiance. Against the wishes of my attorney, and facing a trial that we would clearly win, I have confessed to my crime and will face the consequences. I simply could not go into a court that God created, swear on His name, and lie, even if it meant freedom. I believe the call to repentance came straight through Write-Way. My life has truly been irreversibly changed." **Ron**

### UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT...

"First of all I want to apologize for the very long delay in returning my exams. I was so caught up with everything else except what really matters – the Word of God. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness and your unconditional support to not only me, but to others around the world who have in one way or another benefitted from you. I know I have. Thank you for being patient and for spreading the Word through your programs. May you never cease to do His works." **Wilbur**

### GROWING STRONGER SPIRITUALLY...

"I must apologize for my somewhat lengthy absence which was due to a surgery. But thanks be to the Lord, for He's been with me every step of the way and I'm now able to continue in my studies and get back on track with daily routine. I seem to be growing stronger spiritually with each study exam. You have no idea of what peace and love I have received through the Scripture. I will continue in my efforts because this is all I have. I've lost everyone in my life and am so alone. But God gives me the strength I need to carry on." **Don**

### ONE GOOD THING...

"Recently you sent me a postcard saying that you 'missed me.' I myself am from Dallas and am amazed I did not know of you until prison. So at least one good thing has come from the experience: You!" **Glen**

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Send us your email address to receive donor receipts and this monthly newsletter electronically.

## REPORT FOR JULY

Institutions Served	347
Enrolled Students	8,065
New Enrollees	936
<b>Professions of Faith</b>	<b>36</b>
Course Booklets Mailed	6,990
Course Exams Completed	5,632

### Student Achievements Reached This Month:

<b>36 Course Units Completed:</b>	<b>58 Students</b>
<b>48 Course Units Completed:</b>	<b>53 Students</b>
<b>60 Course Units Completed:</b>	<b>41 Students</b>

### Operational Finances Summary:

July Donations:	\$	35,436.11
July Expenses:		33,427.97
Postage:	\$	9,671.11
Courses:		16,729.57
Admin/Misc		7,027.29
Surplus/(Deficit):	\$	<b>2,008.14</b>

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**Government employees in Texas may make designated work place payroll deductions through Local Independent Charities of Texas (LIC) at [www.lic.org](http://www.lic.org)**

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

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