WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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DONORBRIDGE RESULTS

<u>Thank you</u>, each one that trusted God Who does this work. Your patient efforts were successful! Hopefully, next year they will allow two days for this huge event.

42 Donors (includes two anonymous)

\$12,510.00 Online Donations*

Praise and honor to the Lord of the Harvest!

*DonorBridge has no Matching numbers available yet.

HOUSTON LUNCHEON

Thank you for your prayers for the Houston events. We had a productive Board meeting and a wonderful fellowship luncheon with the Houston area volunteers and Branch Managers. Thank you, Cliff Adams and Bethel Church for your hospitality and meal in the brand new youth center! Thank you, Zoe Strock and the Open Door musicians, for helpful details and encouraging music. And special thanks to Richard and Cordell for superb testimonies of God's grace and hope. We've got to do this annually!

GRATEFULNESS

I WAS THOUGHT OF...

"Thank you for your 'You've been missed' card and concern for me. It was very touching. I was transferred 15 months ago to the Federal prison. As soon as I was back in the TDCJ system I received the card from you. Just to know I was thought of – you sought me and found me – and just to know you cared when so many people seem to have forgotten about me over the years, means a lot to me. I know that God is still with me and I believe that your card was a confirmation. It really lifted my faith and eased some of the stress and depression that had been lurking around me lately."

Dennis



Postcard we use to track "lost" students

STIMULATING...ENLIGHTENING...INSPIRING

"Once again please accept my thanks and my deepest appreciation for allowing me to participate in this spiritually stimulating and ecclesiastically enlightening course of study.

"I found *The Letter To The Hebrews* to be inspiring in text, compelling in nature, and distinctive in its teachings; inspiring in text in that it demanded my attention with its directness and authority; compelling in nature by means of its providential capacity to lure an unsuspecting sodomite to appreciate the wonderful grace of God; and distinctive in its teachings in that, in my opinion, pursues and captures the true benefits of being part of the New Covenant as opposed to the Old.

"The book of Hebrews to me is perhaps the epitome of Christian persuasion: to be loyal to a God Who would allow His Son to die for us, the sinners that we were then and still are. There can be no other God for me.

"Rest assured that you wonderful people are retained [in prayer] every night in mine for your sacrifices of time, expense, and patience."

Charles

ENJOYED EVERY STUDY

"I have completely and whole heartedly enjoyed every study I have done. You all have followed me from county to state prison and back to the county. I know how expensive the postage is. May God touch and bless everyone at WPM."

Trevis

TIRED OF LIVING THE SAME LIFE

"I am very happy I got the chance to finish this Bible exam. Having God in my life has really made a great difference for me. I am ready to walk in the correct path and be a better father to my kids. I strongly believe that God will make a huge impact in my life. Our Lord died for us on the cross and that's why we are alive today. I am tired of living the same life and not changing. I have God now and I will be ready to make better decisions. Thank you for being there for me and giving me a chance to learn more about God." **Jose**

STUDY HIT HOME

"I would like to say I have graduated two Bible schools, been in another one for four years, and have 20 -30 Bible certificates. But this study here hit home (*Doing Time With Jesus*). It was very insightful. I enjoyed it very much and, out of all I've done this far, it is the top in my six years of studying. Thank you. I love you all."

Ioseph

ALSO ENJOYED THE FEEDBACK

"I enjoyed these Bible studies and have learned a lot, more than I thought I would! I still struggle with anxiety and trust, but I am confident that with time and staying in the Word of God, I will eventually overcome those issues. I have also enjoyed the feedback that I have received from you who grade these. My Release Day is a whole eight days away! I'm so very thankful I cannot express it in words. It's up to me to make the right choices, but of course with God's help!" **Richard**

FINALY COME TO KNOW JESUS

"Thank you so much for enrolling me and sending me your first course. I found it educational, interesting, and compelling. Thanks for the special people who volunteer and who work to distribute and grade exams and correspond with us. I feel truly blessed to have finally come to know Jesus as my personal Savior. I say 'finally' because I recently turned 47 and lived all those years without the freedom I currently enjoy knowing that I am saved"

Ross

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REPORT FOR AUGUST

Institutions Served	340
Enrolled Students	8,032
New Enrollees	843
Professions of Faith	64
Course Booklets Mailed	6,781
Course Exams Completed	5,793

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

36 Course Units Completed:
48 Course Units Completed:
39 Students
60 Course Units Completed:
22 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

August Donations:	\$ 26,036.53
August Expenses:	20,781.64

Postage: \$ 8,682.18 Courses: 5,698.66 Admin/Misc 6,400.80

Surplus: \$ 5,268.61

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