



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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THANKSGIVING

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"

11 Corinthians 9:15

MY JOURNEY TO CHRIST

"It is a great joy to me to write you this letter. I would like to thank you for the studies you have given me because they helped a lot in my journey to Christ. I came from a strong Muslim background back in Ghana, Africa.

"Before accepting Christ I had a friend from Honduras who used to tell me about Jesus Christ and we ended up praying together morning and night every day. He is now in his country because he was deported. Before leaving he advised me to be talking to people about the Lord. The only friend I had to talk about the Lord is no more and I want some Christian pen pals so we can be sharing the Word of God together while I'm waiting for the next lesson. Your brother in Christ." **Sudais**

GRATEFULNESS

"Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving."

Psalm 95:2

MY LIFE BACK ON TRACK

"It's been quite some time since I've been in contact with you. In all honesty I had fallen off of my faith walk which is serious and instead of repenting of my sins I felt sorry for myself and just gave up. I was knee deep in the ways of the world and then got shipped to another unit.

"I was unpacking my property and came across your Bible studies. I felt an urge to pick up *Doing Time with Jesus* and began to read it and was compelled to drop to my knees and confess my sins and rededicate my life to God. I can't begin to tell you how truly grateful I am of the services offered through WPM. Without you guys some of us in here wouldn't have any access to receiving the Word. Thank you for helping me to get my life back on track with the Lord." **Jacoby**

GLADNESS

"Be glad in the Lord"

Psalm 32:11

THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR MINISTRIES

"It has been my pleasure to have received the studies that I had through your ministries. Through the inspiration of your ministry, I have since enrolled into a Bible College. May the Lord bless you and may you continue to reach out to the hurting world." **Juan**

LISTEN MORE AND SPEAK LESS

"This course has brought to my attention a lot of things that I viewed differently before. It has helped me to change my attitude a lot on how I feel about other people and the way they do things. It's taught me to listen more and speak less and to not judge others the way I had done before. This course has been very helpful and I can't wait to get the next one started." **Craig**

TO BE FREE ON THE INSIDE

"Thank you so much for the studies. They are helping me understand certain things I previously never considered. My life has changed since the last lesson. I now truly live and breathe thinking of God! I finally understand what it means to be free on the inside! I look forward to the next lesson." **Thomas**

GRACED

"But He gives more grace..."

James 4:6

GRACE

"Grace has saved my life by allowing me to come to prison. If I had continued doing what I was doing before I got arrested, I doubt whether I would be alive right now.

"Grace is allowing me to live each day even though I am terminally ill and living in pain. God is giving me the

breaths I breathe and is keeping my heart pumping so that I can live another day to serve Him.

“Grace kept me from eternal punishment. Oh, how close I was to damnation, but because of what Jesus did on the cross, I am saved from hell.

“It is by grace that I know that I will have eternal life with Jesus and my loved ones in heaven. We can only say ‘Thank you, Jesus’” **Richard**

A GOOD FRIEND GAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS

“I have really enjoyed doing this lesson and it has come at a really good time. I will be going home in December and this book will be in my Bible in my hand when I go through that gate. Some of the things in here have really hit home and I am blessed to have gotten it now.

“I have been going over some things in my head about how I’m going to make it. I know in my heart God will be there to guide. I know I have caused hurt in my family and I need to make it up to them. With God’s help and yours I know I can do this. A very good friend gave me your address right after I came to jail. I am so blessed to have your help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.” **Joyce**

BLACK FRIDAY USA

“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:19

The businesses of this country plan for this weekend to put them “in the black” for the year. It is generally the same with non-profits. Gracious year-end giving can give new life to ministries. The fields are still white, the prison population still growing, and our mission is more effective than ever. Please consider a gift today. We thank God He supplies our needs through you our friends.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

During the DonorBridge campaign we received a generous gift in memory of Audry Harvey from the following donors at Memorial Baptist Church in Baytown (BR044): Kathryn Colwell, Kathleen Frazier, Gigi Gieger, Brenda Gigout, Glenda Hafer, Polly Haney, June Lintelman, Kathleen Miller, Patsy Sharp, and Alice Smith.

CLEMENTS UNIT GRADUATES CLASS

The Clements Unit Chaplaincy department graduated 20 men in its first Christian Apologetics class last spring. Nine of those men were students of WPM and four of them had completed our curriculum. Congratulations!

REPORT FOR OCTOBER

“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.”

Psalms 100:4

Institutions Served	332
Enrolled Students	7,732
New Enrollees	773
Professions of Faith	42
Course Booklets Mailed	7,455
Course Exams Completed	4,357

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

36 Course Units Completed:	31 Students
48 Course Units Completed:	26 Students
60 Course Units Completed:	19 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

October Donations:	\$	9,422.09
October Expenses:		23,478.57
Postage:	\$	10,510.78
Courses:		7,360.97
Admin/Misc		5,606.82
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(14,056.48)*

*\$2,632 remaining from Jul, Aug, and Sep surplus cash.

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