

# WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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# MANIFESTING HIMSELF

"I will love him and manifest Myself to him." John 14:21

Christ has manifested Himself to our students and brought many to a time of graduation and maturity. That revelation comes through the Spirit ("He will testify of me" John 15:26), through the Father ("...may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him" Ephesians 1:17), and through Jesus ("I will... reveal Myself to him." John 14:21).

This is the work of sanctification in which we too are amazingly involved. It changes not only the prisoner, but also the counselor, the donor, and office worker. As Henry Blackaby said in his popular book, *Experiencing God*, "See what God is doing, and join Him." I believe He is working here. Do join us for a blessing!

Rodger Turley, Director

# **RUNNING THE COURSE**



Upon successful completion of 36, 48 and 60 units, beautiful 8 1/2 x 12 certificates are issued by the Emmaus Correspondence School. WPM does not offer courses beyond 70 units, but at its discretion, Emmaus Correspon-

dence School may allow the student to continue beyond that level. This plan gives the student incentive to keep on with the studies. Our graduates stand as a tribute to the more than 400 counselors who give of their time and talents to encourage students and to edify them in Christ. They are also a tribute to those who spend long hours without pay – some ministering in a business way, some donating needed goods, some giving financially, and some upholding WPM in prayer. We praise God for this highwater mark in an inmate's rehabilitation.

In the first half of 2012, 163 students completed the 36 unit level, 55 students the 48 unit level, and 80 students our entire curriculum. Ninety-nine students went on to do further studies with ECS. You may view the entire list of WPM students at our web site: <a href="www.writewaypm.org">www.writewaypm.org</a>. Or you may write, phone, or email us for a listing.

### ENJOYING THE WALK



"The person who designed this course is very much in tune with prison life. This course is a blessing to me. Praise God!"

### Alfred

"I really enjoyed the *Walkin' The Walk* study. It is very well rounded and <u>covers the basics</u> of being a Christian in prison. Great Job! to the publisher."

#### 1,990 copies mailed out to date

### Charles

"I love this book and study course (Walkin' The Walk). Thank you and may God continue to bless you and those you are in contact with. I will continue to pray for you." Shawn

[Walkin' The Walk] "helped me change my character and my way of living to be the man God created me to be! I give all thanks and honor to God. WPM has sent me many valuable study courses. In each lesson they helped me grow deeply in Christ's love as I study and put it into practice daily. I am very grateful." Khoa

"Correspondence courses have helped me in growth by teaching the foundation of Christianity, showing me proverbs for life, and loving others as myself. They teach me how to be more pleasing to God in Christ." **Christopher** 

"I have finished the *Walkin'the Walk* lesson and I'm returning the exam to you. May God bless you all there for your time and help in bringing a sinner like myself <u>back to God.</u>" **Ivy** 

"Correspondence courses help me <u>learn to control my tongue and speech</u>. They taught me faith, prayer, and patience. And I can also refresh my spirit by going back over my booklets and share with others around me and family members as well." **Pamie** 

"I want you to know I am in love with the Lord Jesus and in love with learning more about Him through these Bible studies. Thank you for helping me. I look forward to the next one."

Juan

### INSIGHTFUL STUDIES

"During my studies of ECS courses I have grown in my knowledge of Jesus Christ. <u>I have learned that I am loved, wanted, and that there is a place for me in heaven</u>. I truly enjoy these studies. I do them slowly so I can remember all I've studied."

Jay

"I am being released soon. I would like to thank all who have gone to the time, trouble, and expense of providing these studies for me and all here who participate in them. They have been an inspiration and a great help to me in my growth in the Word of God and life of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Again, thanks to the good servants of the Lord who make all this possible."

Robert

"First I would like to thank you for your <u>insightful Bible studies</u>. They are very educational and I really enjoy how they bring me closer to Jesus. Thank you, thank you for the time that you put into grading my studies and all the others that come to you. Also thank you for providing these studies to inmates at no cost. What a blessing you are!" **Frank** 

"Thank you for the ten lesson completion award certificate. Those lessons were most informative and I look forward to finding out more of the hidden-in-plain-sight truths of the Word." **John** 

"I was born in Ukraine. All my life I lived not knowing what Christ did for me on the cross. I tried to fill that vacuum in me by things, cars, money, and women, but nothing gave me results until I came here to jail. I found out that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins and the sins of all the world. I received Him as my Lord and my Savior. It was so close to me all my life and I'm amazed how I did not hear about it before. Now in jail I am continuing to grow spiritually, studying the Word of God. I thank you very much for what you are doing! I pray that you and your work be blessed. Since September, 2011, we have Bible studies every day in here. Glory and honor to God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ forever." Vadim

Howdy, howdy! Peace, love, and joy be unto you all from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I'm truly blessed. I am thankful that God has touched my life, as I have turned the will He gave me back over to Him. I didn't think I needed anyone. Boy, look at where I got myself, and God, only God, can bring me out. I would like to receive the WPM Bible study please. I would like to study and learn more about our God. See you all soon at the Gate!" Gerald

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

A generous gift was received from Branch 073 Manager, Carol Carter, in memory of Jim Preston, Jeff Tankersley, and William Sherwood, all of First Baptist in Amarillo. May the Lord comfort each family concerned.

# **JUNE 2012**

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Ministry Statistics	JUNE	YTD
Enrolled Students	7,190	Aver. 7,114
New Enrollees (Born To Win)	767	4,748
Professions of Faith	39	249
Course Books Mailed	5,678	34,991
Course Exams Completed	4,139	26,514
Student Achievements	JUNE	YTD
Curriculum Completed	3	69
Operation Finances	JUNE	YTD
Funds Received:	\$16,368.59	86,078.90
Funds Expended	\$15,573.24	101,429.51
Postage: 35.71%	\$5,561.76	
Courses: 31.63%	\$4,925.23	
Printing: 13.03%	\$2,028.77	
Funded Support 5.9%	\$919.42	
Other: 13.73%	\$2,138.06	
Net	\$795.35	(\$15,350.61)

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