



## WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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### GET UP AND GIVE! DAY

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GIVE!

## NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

Thursday, September 13, 7 am - Midnight

[www.DonorBridgeTX.org](http://www.DonorBridgeTX.org)

Give \$25 or more to Write-Way through  
[www.DonorBridgeTX.org](http://www.DonorBridgeTX.org) on September 13.

On Thursday, September 13, 2012, from 7 a.m. to midnight, Write-Way Prison Ministries is participating in **Get Up and Give!** North Texas Giving Day. On that day only, every donation \$25 and above will qualify WPM to receive additional funds if you donate to us through: [www.DonorBridgeTX.org](http://www.DonorBridgeTX.org), North Texas' online resource that connects donors with non-profit organizations like us.

Please visit the site anytime between 7 a.m. and midnight; in the search box type in "Write-Way" and click on our full name and then "Donate Now." Your donation will go a long way in helping us mail free Bible correspondence courses postage paid to any Texas and Louisiana inmates. Plus, gifts given that day will qualify WPM to receive a portion of \$1 million funds made available—making your dollar go further.

Just remember to **Get Up and Give! on September 13.** Please contact us if you have any questions.



### APPRECIATION

#### PLEASE KEEP MY LESSONS COMING

"I am writing you to inform you of my address change. Please keep my lessons coming and consider me for advanced courses. I absolutely love to study and digest and apply the Word of God from your lessons. Thank you for your investment of time and resources. You are making a huge difference in my life for the better, as well as untold others." **Tom**

#### HELP KEEP ME ON MY PATH TO JESUS

"I'm writing this letter with overflowing love and thanks to you all for your compassion for me expressed in your quotes at the end of your grading my tests. I get misty eyed thinking that my Bible studies will soon come to an end [still has 20 courses left]. As I have come close to God through your wonderful Prison Ministry Bible courses, I regret the thought of not having any more courses to help me on my path to Jesus and instructions to become a better Christian man." **Rickey**

#### THANK YOU FOR READING MY LETTER

"Thank you for all your kindness and hard work. You have helped me in more ways than you will ever know. God is above all in my life now and will be. You guys are doing great things for us inmates and touching a lot of lives and saving people and bringing them home to God. My family is being touched by the things I'm doing and they are getting involved in church and reading the Bible. Thank you again for all you do!" **Courtney**

#### THE ENCOURAGEMENT THEY NEED

"I personally want to thank you for all you do for the men and women who are in bondage, locked up for various crimes or for whatever reason. Your lessons have and will give many the encouragement they need and want. Also for allowing me to finish your studies at home. May our Father in heaven continue to bless you and all who give their time to grade the lessons and for their words following the 'What do you say?' questions." **Adrian**

## GRATITUDE

### Weeping in my gratitude

"The law was very heavy, but Christ in His love cleanses from every sin. We must find someone more powerful than we are to have sin forgiven. The Lord Jesus is that One. I could never measure up, but He is my lawyer.

"Thank you for these studies. They are preparing me to live outside in the true liberty He gives me. They will continue to serve me in the future, because each one is like 'fertilizer' to my life for growth. God is answering all my questions. I anxiously await the next study. I thank you from my heart for the certificates. I hope to take each one home with me and frame them as reminders of how the evil one deceived me with many things.

"I cannot stop praising Him. I am a prisoner here, preparing to help rescue other men, and because of that I thank you once again for each book and for all your efforts in sending them to me. I send my great affection with my thanks. I close my letter because I am weeping in my gratitude." **Juan**

### So easy and so great

"This is my first time to ever do a Bible study. The way this is set up is so easy and so great. Thank you." **Mellode**

### From Joe to his cell mate, Erick:

"This study is a journey of knowledge through the entire word of God. I have found no better way to spend my time productively than spending it working through this series of Bible studies. And in doing so, the door of restoration and salvation has been opened to me. I give this study to you so that door will be opened for you as well."

### But I never lost Jesus

"I went and lost touch with the Lord and stayed in a lost state of mind. Remember, I told you all my wife passed away on me around two years ago. I went a little weird thinking of all that I lost, but I never lost Jesus, just stopped doing my thinking on the Lord. I am sorry for this. Will you please find it in your heart to help me with Bible courses? I'll be waiting for you to help me." **Jimmy**

### Letting God show me the way

"I've finally got my head back on straight, thanks to God and a dear friend. I started your courses some years ago and really enjoyed it. Due to my ignorance, I quit studying God's word and have paid for it. I'm back to letting God show me the way and would like to continue your courses. Please, will you send me a transcript of what I've done and what I have yet to do and allow me to continue where I left off? Thank you." **Mike**

## MEMORIAL GIFTS

A thoughtful gift was received from Waunice Newton in memory of Jim Preston of First Baptist in Amarillo. May the Lord comfort this dear family in their loss.

## JULY 2012

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Ministry Statistics	JULY	YTD
Enrolled Students	7,164	Aver. 7,308
New Enrollees ( <i>Born To Win</i> )	746	5,464
Professions of Faith	41	290
Course Books Mailed	5,818	40,809
Course Exams Completed	4,045	30,559
Student Achievements	JULY	YTD
Curriculum Completed	2	71
Operation Finances	JULY	YTD
Funds Received:	\$18,081.92	104,160.82
Funds Expended	\$16,816.08	118,245.59
Postage:	42.15% \$7,087.17	
Courses:	25.44% \$4,278.35	
Printing:	9.70% \$1,631.08	
Funded Salary	5.54% \$932.07	
Other:	17.17% \$2,887.41	
Net	\$1,265.84	(\$14,084.77)

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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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