

WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

# BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Dear Friends,

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<u>"Let us be thankful and please God by worshiping him with</u> holy fear and awe." Hebrews 12:28 (NLT)

> We are so thankful for this Savior God; We are so thankful for his eternal King; And we are so thankful for you, our donors, volunteers, and prayer partners!

**Psalm 150** speaks our heart:

Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts; Praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet; Praise Him with the lute and harp! Praise Him with the timbrel and dance; Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with loud cymbals; Praise Him with clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord! (NKIV)

Your grateful servant, Rodger Turley, Director

## In Remembrance

Shirley Archer, former WPM Branch 044 Manager in Crosby, exited this life for heaven on October 24. A bountiful gift has been received from her many friends in the Branch and at Memorial Baptist Church in Baytown.

### In Honor

A contribution to honor the birthday of Nathan H. Sheets was received from Sylvia Sheets and Ruthie and Eldon Sonnenburg.

# ABUNDANT PRAISES

"You can never learn enough of God's Word. I get into my lessons, and there, plain as day, is a message for whatever I'm going through. God is good all the time." Gilda

"I trusted no one. People let me down. I didn't even care about myself half the time. But I was so desperate and so tired. I put my face on the floor and I cried so hard and begged for God to hear me and love me. And He did. "I'm learning a whole new way to live. Jesus is so sweet and I love Him so much. I'm not lonely anymore. I praise God every day." Debra

"I started getting mixed up in drugs and with the wrong people. My life finally spiraled out of control. I was given the opportunity to be housed in the Faith Dorm in prison. I began to put my faith and trust in God. I am so blessed to have Jesus in my life. I'm a different person." Amy

# BOUNTIFUL PRAISES

"I was not raised in a home that included church or God. When I was arrested for the third offense, I begged my mom to send a Bible, only so I could write important addresses in it. Never did I think I would read it! I started reading in May, 2013 and was saved in June, 2013. Since that day I have grown and am still learning and growing and changing. He gives me strength to carry on here in prison. He never leaves me." Melissa

"I was living for myself, doing ungodly things, sinning when I knew it was wrong. The day I asked God to come into my life I cried like a baby, telling Him all that I needed Him to forgive me for. Now I'm a much happier person. I have joy, peace, love, and kindness for others. I trust Him to lead me all my days. Thank you, Lord, for all that you have done in my life and are going to do." **Robert** 

## COPIOUS PRAISES

"By the time this reaches you, Lord willing, I will be at home with my family. I am eternally grateful for the time that everyone has dedicated to the growth of new, as well as wayward, believers. The days and weeks I've been here have been beneficial instead of detrimental." **Ralph** 

"Please continue my courses to my home address on the change of address form. I wish to learn all the way through the studies if I may. I've retained so much which I can't wait to share of the Truth and Love that God has shown me through the wonderful brothers and sisters of Write-Way. I love you and thank you." Vann

"While in detention I have talked to a couple of people about our Lord Jesus Christ and His death on the cross. In fact, I have recorded eight people giving their lives to God and surrendering all to Jesus. And their lives have turned around for good. Praise God for this!" Sylvester

"I'm very encouraged you sent my first exam back. I'm glad I did good. I'm trying so hard to learn and listen to God. I know I have a calling on my life. I love my certificate. It feels good when you accomplish something. Okay, I'm your student, so please teach me. I'm seeking a higher education from the Lord." **Stephanie** 

"We were going through the annual lockdown/shakedown and while coming back inside I came across this booklet (*Born To Win*) on the floor. I realized it was a Bible study course with all the fixings inside. I found it extremely interesting and did the exam. I am hoping it was okay to do that and asking if it would be okay to be signed up for the courses. May God bless you all!" **Ronald** 

"I am slowly learning the things I need to carry and the things I trust the Lord to carry for me. I feel lighter; I feel like my soul weighs less. I am no longer depressed and I look forward to the future. Thank you, Lord, for opening my eyes." Ronnie



"I had 'volunteered' my time to sin... not trusting Him. Then I trusted Christ even though I cannot see Him or touch Him. He has given me peace. I feel different. I feel so much more comfort." Natasha <u>Visit us or donate online: www.writewaypm.org</u> Send us your email address to receive donor receipts and this

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#### OCTOBER

Enrolled Students	6,966
New Enrollees (Born To Win)	764
Professions of Faith	40
Course Books Mailed	5,816
Course Exams Completed	3,995
Student Achievements * * * *	* * * * * * * *
Curriculum Completed	12
Operation Finances * * * * * *	* * * * * * * * *
Funds Budgeted:	\$14,166.67
Funds Received:	\$17,636.33
Funds Expended:	\$19,087.63
Postage:	\$6,320.95
Courses:	\$7,932.39
Printing:	\$944.47
Funded Salary:	\$1,058.20
Misc:	\$2,831.62
	(\$1.451.20)
Net MTD:	(\$1,451.30)

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