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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Dear Friends,

OUR MISSION: *To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in Texas and Louisiana through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses, that are free, postpaid, and volunteer graded.*

Spiritual Weapons Everywhere

44,400 booklets, 111 cartons

Last Spring Navigator Press was sold to Tyndale House Publishers and we lost our privilege of printing the *Studies in Christian Living* series. But Phil Wagner of Set Free Prison Ministries in California persevered with Tyndale House and was able to spearhead a reprint for about \$0.265 each!

Here's what **Gerrit Blok**, former Director of ECS in Canada had to say about the NAV series:

"We so appreciate all you are doing to help us get the NavPress courses reprinted. They are such a blessing to our students. Over the years we have seen the benefit of engaging the students into direct Scripture study. They are the perfect companions to the Emmaus Correspondence courses... We find that the NavPress courses force the student to get into Scripture. What a great combination these two programs are."

"So thank you once again for pursuing this much needed asset to enable our students to have the best possible curriculum out there. We thank the Lord for opening this door."

Special gifts, received last September, covered the entire cost of this three year stock. This cost is not reflected in our February report below, but has been fully paid. Thank you, loyal WPM supporters!

Rodger Turley, Director



Above: **Bonnie Cathey** in print shop with NAV stock. These books were originally printed by **Bonnie**, 1,300 a month.

Below: **Esther Robinson** in shipping area with NAV stock



"...You have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 3:15

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Hilda "Cachi" Fernandez, beloved wife of Houston Branch 014 manager, Paco Fernandez
 By Lilian and Dr. Orlando Peccora, MDP
 By Fannie and Fred Messec

NAV Responses From The Cells
(Book #2, Beginning a New Life)

"I was a lost soul... drug addict... criminal mind... self-destructing... homeless." **Since I've Trusted Christ:** "I have nothing but peace and a sense of purpose, even though I'm in jail. I trust Him to take care of me in every way." **Kristy**

"I was lost. I was a very evil person. My life was doomed. I wound up coming to prison and I believe that it was God's way of saving my life." **Since I've Trusted Christ:** "My life has been happier. I have a sense of peace in my heart. I know He's got it all under control and it's His will being done. I'm comfortable with it... and the crazy thing is, I'm in prison!" **Zachary**

"I went through life and relationships as if nothing mattered. I idolized and worshipped the trappings of the world. I abused my body; I tempted death continuously." **Since I've Trusted Christ:** "I have concentrated on trying to improve my knowledge in His Word and to use my conversion to His glory. I freely testify to the younger men to show them that it is entirely possible for them to change now so they don't have to go through things I have gone through." **Thomas**

Write-Way, Cell to Cell

"As our men went from cell-to-cell throughout the Ad.Seg. [Michael] unit, we brought good news to some through the gospel and much needed encouragement from the Scriptures to others. During our visits it was incredibly encouraging to see the progress several of our brothers are making in their Write-Way Bible study curriculum. Wow! Write-Way sends handsome certificates to recognize their students' hard work and achievement! Our hearts filled with ENCOURAGEMENT when our brothers showed us several of these certificates, because it demonstrated they were being established in their faith. We give thanks to God for Write-Way Prison Ministries. God has knit us together into a powerful team to help establish His children in His Word and encourage them in their faith. These certificates are a demonstration of this. Amen."

Jeff Woods, MICHAEL Fellowship Coordinator for Prestonwood Baptist Church and Coalition of Churches

BY THE NUMBERS

	FEB 2015	FEB 2014
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	7,780	6,766
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	922	794
Professions of Faith	46	42
Course Books Mailed	5,558	5,129
Course Exams Completed	3,686	3,397
Student Achievements		
Students Graduated (72 units)	12	11
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$17,689.49	\$15,673.44
Postage: \$ 8,449.26		
Courses: \$ 6,219.76*		
Printing: \$ 513.59		
Donations:	\$17,165.66	\$11,428.95
Net:	(\$523.83)	(\$4,244.49)
* Does not reflect NAV book costs.		

"I was lost in the world full of evil. Drugs, lies, hate. I was a big liar." **Since I've Trusted Christ:** "I have been blessed more and more. I've been given more responsibilities. I must lead by example. If we try our ways, we always fail. Jesus is The Way." **Augustin**

Government employees in Texas may make designated work place payroll deductions through Local Independent Charities of Texas (LIC) at www.lic.org

Our annual certified CPA audit is available upon request.
 WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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