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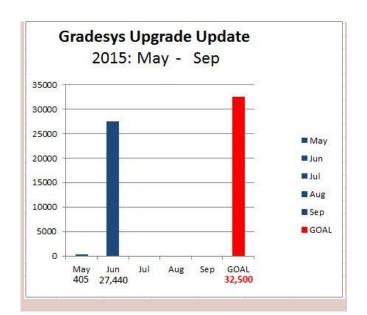
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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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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.



UPGRADE UPDATE

"Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You." Jeremiah 32:17

On two previous occasions WPM has had special campaigns - to fund a printer (2006) and last year the Navigator printing. Both were for \$10,000 and our friends and supporters gave more than enough in each case. When the Board reviewed our need for the database upgrade, it was obvious that it would be expensive. It was an act of faith to even publish the numbers in the May newsletter.

But within three weeks the Lord has graciously provided 84% of our goal! How does one comprehend that? Surely nothing is too hard for our Lord!



Bill Fobes, Director of Upgrade Project, building document data.

The human side of that is the number of friends whose heart is tender toward the prisoner. How does one come to the point of loving a felon? That too is of the Lord.

The balance to goal is only \$5,060. In addition, we received substantial gifts to cover our red ink for 2015! So, publicly, and fervently, I thank you for your faithful support.

Rodger Turley, Director

Current Student Testimonies

"I send this letter to let you know how grateful I feel to be a part of your Bible study program. Through your blessed work you have changed my life. Thanks to all the members and participants who have given me spiritual encouragement through all these four years I have been with you. You are my mentors and spiritual leaders because you were there at the time I needed an answer. My daughter was very sick with Lupus. God heard your prayers and she was healed. My other daughter was deep into alcohol and drugs. Jesus came to her life and saved her. Thank you dear friends!" Jesus

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Current Student Testimonies

"I no longer get caught up in any of the filthy conversations of some of these inmates. I have no desire to anymore. I can't explain in words how much I don't want to live a life of sin anymore. Thank you Lord for loving me enough to save me. I'm here now serving the Lord, trusting and striving to be who He ordained me to be from the beginning and reaching for the imperishable crown." **Daniel**

"Thank you all very, very, very much for the ECS study course you sent me yesterday. It came at the right time and was my confirmation from God that He is hearing my prayers and not to lose heart. I had gotten some bad news that I did not want to hear. I was feeling like such a loser. But your mail was right on time and gave me the spiritual strength to not give up.

"How did you get my info? Was I referred by someone or just random? God bless you all!!!" **DeJuan**

"This study (*What the Bible Teaches*) was very enlightening on the subjects of grace, faith, and the new birth! Thank you for providing this and other studies that have most definitely helped me grow in my walk with the Lord. They have kept my feet firmly planted in the process of sanctification." **Ronald**

"Please be patient with me over the next 3 to 4 months. I train puppies for the K-9 unit and my third one arrives tomorrow. He will stay in my cubical and go everywhere I go for 3 months. Also I am dealing with eye problems and will be having surgery on both eyes. So it may slow me down, but I will never stop seeking the knowledge of my Lord." **Sonny**

"I appreciate everything you do and the words of encouragement that you never fail to give. You may never know what a kind word means to someone that is in a place like this. God bless you." **Rachel**

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BY THE NUMBERS MAY MAY 2015 2014 **Ministry Statistics** Enrolled Students 8.008 7.610 New Enrollees (Born To Win) 954 1.090 Professions of Faith 64 44 Course Books Mailed 6,109 6,523 Course Exams Completed 4,946 4,437 **Student Achievements** Students Graduated (72 units) 21 12 **Operation Finances** Expenses: \$25,483.35 \$18,574.87 Postage: \$10,066.72 Courses: \$ 7,234.46 Other: \$ 8,182.17 Donations: \$29,267.49 \$12,882.67 Net: \$3,784,14 (\$5,692.20)

Former Student Updates Prisoners may continue studies when released

"I am a full-time Christian. In fact, God has blessed me to be able to retire from secular employment and put me in a position to devote myself to personal Bible study, prayer, and meditation. He has further afforded me the blessed opportunity to full-time ministry by way of teaching a Bible study at a veteran mission, passing on the knowledge I've acquired through Write-Way. To God Be the Glory!" **Xavier**

"I have made parole and want to give you my new home address. I plan on continuing with your ministry because your studies are very knowledgeable and I want to 'Be diligent to present [myself] approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.' The Holy Spirit is mightily working through Write-Way. I thank God for all your love." **Brian**

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

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

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