

Free Bible studies to prisoners since 1982



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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

GOAL:	\$32,500.00
Donations as of 8/16/15:	\$28,994.69
Campaign remaining:	\$ 3,505.31

Thank you for your generous responses in gifts for this important campaign! All are eager for the user-friendly, more flexible, "GradesysPro" product due in January, 2016.

Definition of a "one-liner" by Merriam-Webster: 1: a very succinct joke or witticism. 2: a succinct or meaningful and especially accurate statement.

I love student testimonies! To read them day after day or to hear them first-hand is most satisfying. But we don't have much room to share all these wonderful works of God in the lives of our students. So this month I want to bombard you with "one-liners." Some are witty, but most are very meaningful in expressing the beginning of faith and their prison pilgrimage. May you be blessed as you glean the fruit of your gifts and service!

Rodger Turley, Director

"Pray for me and my family because they are doing time also." Perry

"He put my wife of 20 years ago back into my life three weeks ago as well as my daughter." Steve

ONE-LINERS

"May Heaven and earth declare the Glory of God the Most High for His Son Jesus Christ, for by Him we have been redeemed in His Blood, cleansed, and pardoned of sins." Maharris

"I now know that by God's Grace through faith and by believing in God's only Son, Jesus Christ, I will definitely go to heaven!" Shelly (*What the Bible Teaches*)

"Even though I sleep on a bunk in a prison, I go to sleep knowing that I will spend eternity in heaven." Jonathon (*Navigator: Beginning A New Life*)

"I give Him all the Honor and Glory for He is an awesome God and I can't say enough about Him." Daniel

"I've learned that Jesus went into heaven and promised not only His disciples, but us as well, that He Himself will return for us." (*Navigator: Knowing Jesus Christ*)

"Jesus saved me many times from death." Jessica

"This is my first ever Bible study." Leigh

"I started doing Bible studies out of boredom." Tom

"I praise Him for the way He has changed me." Ed



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ONE-LINERS

“I’ve heard some of these stories growing up [*Born To Win*] but never knew the meaning and never understood what the Word was trying to say to me.” William

“Out of all the correspondence courses I have enrolled in jail, Emmaus Correspondence School, through the help of Write-Way Prison Ministries, is number one on my list of good sound doctrine.” Aldo

“Now after doing your study about the Holy Spirit [*The Holy Spirit At Work*] and realizing He is the One that helps the believer overcome sin, thank God, I am free at last!” Terry

“These lessons not only touch your mind, but also your heart as you listen to the author and feel the joy, pain, love, and sorrow that Paul went through.” Clifton [2 Corinthians]

“I am blessed to have such a wonderful team that taught me to know and understand the Words of God better – still growing, only because of you all.” Ronald

“Happiness in the Lord is the most exciting happiness I’ve ever known!” Jason

“I have more joy than I’ve ever had in my entire life and I’m in prison!” Mike

“I’m happy now, I’m content with myself, I feel like a new person, I am a new person – same body, same scars, but new soul and fresh heart.” Fred

“I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Write-Way for all these lessons that help me strengthen my faith and relationship with the Lord, allowing me to share with others the ministry and gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Annetta

“Please pray for me that God will give me a heart of flesh so I can love the way He loved and have compassion with others.” Douglas

“Please pray for me and others in whom seeds are being sowed.” Alejandro

“Being born again is not the end goal in the Christian life; it is just the beginning.” James

“There is no denomination in prison.” Martha

BY THE NUMBERS

	July 2015	July 2014
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	8,100	7,173
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	1003	1,133
Professions of Faith	59	69
Course Books Mailed	6,680	7,146
Course Exams Completed	4,454	4,678
Student Achievements		
Students Graduated (72 units)	14	7
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$20,729.98	\$20,124.58
Postage: \$11,170.25		
Courses: \$ 5,327.42		
Other: \$ 4,232.31		
Donations:	<u>\$13,218.29</u>	<u>\$19,554.90</u>
NET:	(\$7,511.69)	(\$569.68)

“Prison life isn’t a place you ever want to find yourself.” Glenn

“I have been poisoned by bitterness and rage by the death of both my parents, my fiancé and two friends in two years, so please help me as I try and reignite my ability to find hope and strength in the Word of God.” Kevin

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