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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.*

### FOUND, FED, AND FREE

This week I received a request from an inmate to start up her lessons once more. Enclosed with her request was a monthly letter compiled by the Faith Dorm members. It had the above title, with a sub-title of, “No longer lost, no longer hungry, no longer captive.” It contained an article, prayers for the week, a suggested memory verse, and seven selections for reading the Bible through chronologically in a year.

In several prisons I have learned that the Chaplain has a discipleship program. Once completed, he allows men that are led to do so to preach at Chapel. Each graduate becomes a “deacon” in his dorm, caring for the spiritual needs of those around him.

WPM is right in the middle of a variety of ministries going on in the prisons! **Rodger Turley, Director**

Celebrating an April birthday! Dr. Gordon Robinson (81!), wife Esther, and Elizabeth, who baked the cake displaying a park bench, pond, rocks, balloons, and green grass!



**WORK DAY AT WPM:** 9 great workers from the Heiberger Life Group from Chase Oaks in Plano.

### BRIEF, BUT GRATEFUL

“For the work all of you do for us inmates, and for your time and encouraging words, they mean a lot to me. I will continue to pray for you; please pray I’ll grow more in the knowledge of God’s love, and in the knowledge of what Christ accomplished on the cross. Inexhaustible truths!” **Jon**

“First, let me say how much I enjoy doing these Bible studies. This is by far the best Bible study I have ever done, and I have done many of them. I really love this course.” [His poem below]

#### The Condemned’s Prayer

When they lay me down to sleep,  
My soul, I know, my Lord will keep.  
For I’m to die for Justice sake;  
I’ll be with Jesus when I wake.

**John** (Death Row)

“I am now at the GRAD program where I am renouncing my past gang affiliation so I can get out of SEG. I plan on trying to go the seminary program that is being offered on the Darrington Unit. Please keep me in your prayers. I’ll keep doing your lessons no matter what!” **Brandon**

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**GOOD NEWS FROM INSIDE THE WALLS**

“I am doing very good – supernaturally blessed! This study, *Managing Anger God’s Way*, was as best a Bible study of this subject I have ever completed. To say the least, it was an awesome Bible study that I feel directly addressed one of my worst shortcomings – the sin which so easily besets me (Hebrews 12:1). Thank you!” **David**

“First of all, may God continue blessing write-Way Ministries and the effort you servants are putting into the work. Write-Way is a perfect example of good fruit Jesus is talking about on the tree, and also the salt and light. Keep up God’s good work.” **Nathan**

“If you would be so kind and send me the next lesson so that I’m not without spiritual edification that comes through your studies. I would consider it a blessing. I’m on medical restrictions, so I’m in the dorm all day reading my study Bible and other Christian materials. I was very impressed and spiritually enlightened by the study I returned and look forward to continuing my growth with you. May God bless and keep us through His merciful grace.” **Everett**

“Greetings to you and the staff who send out these wonderful studies of the Lord and Bible. I really enjoy these studies because they make you think, pray, and search the Scripture to find answers. I am one of the lucky ones to find such a study. Thank God for teachers who love the Lord and show it through their compassion for Christ. There are times when I want to quit. But I can’t because there is a lot to learn about how to be more like Christ Jesus. So to you and your staff, thank you for being there when I need something to keep my mind off problems and on Jesus. Thank you for praying for me; I might not see or hear you, but I know you do so. Glory be to God!” **Larry**

“These courses have taught me so much I didn’t know. They help keep me on the right path. Most of all they helped me build a relationship with God. These books have saved me in more ways than one.” **Brian**

“Thank you for all your encouragement throughout my studies. I enjoy reading your responses to the questions on each lesson. It lets me know that someone is actually reading them and cares.” **Timothy**

“Thank you for your ministry. It is changing my life, and I will change my family’s way of life.” **Steven**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

	MAR. '16	MAR. '15
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>		
Enrolled Students	8,090	7,991
New Enrollees ( <i>Born To Win</i> )	1,011	1,086
Professions of Faith	70	56
Course Books Mailed	6,784	7,482
Course Exams Completed	4,841	5,531
<b>Student Achievements</b>		
Students Graduated (72 units)	11	17
<b>Operation Finances</b>		
Expenses:	\$18,411.85	\$30,469.76
Postage: \$ 9,736.08		
Courses: \$ 5,226.89		
Other: \$ 3,448.88		
Donations:	\$12,417.34	\$11,281.26
NET:	(\$5,994.51)	(\$19,188.50)

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*Dr. Gordon A Robinson (Manager BR054)  
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 By Betty R Baugh (sister)*

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