

# WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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# **BLESSINGS FROM PRISON**

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## **Hearts and Lives Transformed**

Every year, 1 million people complete an Emmaus Worldwide correspondence course. We are amazed at how God continues to work around the world through His people. Through the hard work of faithful coordinators and directors, Emmaus courses are distributed in homes, churches, camps, prisons, jungle villages, mountaintop huts, and countless other places around the world. (Write-Way distributes Emmaus courses.)

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### Leaving this place for good

"First of all, I want to thank my brothers and sisters at Write-Way for being there with me through these hard times. You guys are a true blessing and who I call true friends. Thank you for the letters of encouragement and the much-needed spiritual food.

"I am blessed to say that I will be leaving this place for good. The old me is staying and the new reborn child of Christ is moving on. Thank you so much for your support. I will be living with my grandmother and uncle, who are also Christians. Please, I would love to continue with my study courses." Gilbert

#### In prison... but free spiritually

"I am a sinner from birth. I was involved in doing all kinds of evil until the Holy Spirit convinced me and made me see that I needed to repent and bow before my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, recognizing and confessing all my sin and asking Him to come into my heart. That is how Father God has pardoned me, by His Son, Jesus. He can also pardon all who believe in Him (John 3:16). God has shown His great love for us, the sinners (John 3:17). My life is a living testimony that God still does miracles in these times. He has pardoned me and now I am saved behind the bars of this prison. But I am free spiritually. The Lord Jesus seeks those who are lost, the most vile and least appreciated of the world. (Luke 19:19)." Leonardo (in Spanish)

### A good investment on my life

"I'm writing because I'm interested in your Bible study courses. I have come across several study books from your ministry and I'm quite impressed by their contents. I would like to request, if possible, that I be put on your list to start the course.

"I'm serious about my walk with Christ. I have known of His calling on my life for quite a while. I've just been fighting Him tooth and nail to have it my way. But I'm tired. I've finally come to the end of myself and into some sense, and therefore, have surrendered my life to Him. Praise His name! So, as far as time to do the study is concerned, I've come to believe it will be a good investment on my life and time in here." **Omar** 

#### I'm hooked

"I just finished reading, *Joseph: A Life of Virtue*, and must say, these were the most fulfilling eighty-three pages that I've encountered up to this point. Needless to say, I'm hooked. I would be extremely appreciative if I could become a member of Emmaus Correspondence School and continue to uplift myself by feeding my spirit with your ministry's literature. The honor and fulfillment of studying the Bible and encountering educational, as well as spiritual knowledge and acumen, is definitely a blessing." **Anthony** 

#### Loving every minute

"I just love my Bible studies. I'm learning so much about our Father God. I'm loving every minute of the studies. Thanks for the consideration." **Kim** 

## **OUR MISSION**

To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in TX, LA, MS, and NM through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses that are free, postpaid, and volunteer counseled.

#### Jesus may be on His way

"Hey, I found God, August 2019. He came to me in a gospel tract which I still have to this day. I could not read or write before He came into my life. He has showed me He is with me, so I'll follow Him till he calls me home. I walk His path every day. I wake up and do everything I can to tell and show people He can save them as well. I know this world is hurting and I pray for everyone that is sick or have lost loved ones. Just wanted to wish you all at Write-Way a great day. Keep looking up; Jesus may be on His way." **Dustin** 

### I made parole

"I'm writing to inform you and thank you for keeping up with me on my journey of knowing Jesus Christ and the mercy God gives us. I am happy to tell you I made parole and I thank you for praying for me. You have been there for me since 2016 up to now. I'm grateful and blessed to come this far, and I'm happy to share the Word to others and tell them how I came to change by our Lord Jesus. I was in darkness (Zephaniah 3:19-20). In all this I came to a new heart and an understanding of whom and what Jesus does and keeps doing for all those who believe in Him." Gabriel

# The Bible changed my life

"The Bible found me. I had a Bible in the house, but never read it. You could say I had it to adorn the house. But when this problem came up for which I am in prison, my first thought was to read the Bible. I'll never be sorry I did! The Bible has changed my life."

Margarito (in Spanish)

#### The Lord brought another

"May God richly bless you. Thank you for the notes that you attach to the lessons you send me. They are a great blessing to me and for the brothers that study with me each day. I teach a study of the Word of God every day after lunch. We started with four. After some days, the Lord brought another! And today another was added. Now we are six. Glory and honor to Jesus Christ."

Josue

#### PRAYER CORNER

A lot of contraband comes into prisons through the mail. As a result, some restrictions on incoming mail are very severe. Please pray that the mailroom doors may continue to be open to our courses.

BY THE NUMBERS		
	AUG 2021	<b>YTD 2021</b>
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	5,926	7,029
Enrollees - Born To Win	454	4,342
Professions of Faith	29	207
Course Books Mailed	4,712	37,452
Course Exams Completed	3,246	24,782
Graduates 72+ units	34	124
Program Gifts and Ex-		
<u>penses</u>		
Expenses:	\$14,634.54	\$128,968.61
Postage:	\$5,062.03	\$42,436.55
Courses:	\$6,488.00	\$55,592.56
Staff support:	\$550.00	\$7,431.00
<b>Qtrly Insurance</b>	\$0.00	\$2,449.00
Other:	\$2,534.51	\$21059.50
Donations:	\$10,829.56	\$131,032.83
Acct Dividends	\$146.09	\$4,231.26
Reserves:		
NET:	(\$3,658.89)	\$6,295.48

#### Not alone and not forgotten

"First and foremost, correspondence courses have given me assurance that I am not alone and not forgotten. There are others out there who care about my situation. The volunteers at Emmaus do not have to write personal comments and letters, but they do. That really touches my heart. Also, the lessons have taught me things I once was mistaken about." **Wade** 

# Don't forget who you are

"God showed grace to me on the day of my arrest. A corrections officer, whom I had never met, asked me, 'You're a child of God, aren't you?' I answered, 'Yes, sir!' He then responded, 'Don't forget who you are!' Then he asked if he could lay hands on me and pray for me. Through tear-filled eyes I knew God had His hands on my life." **Jeff** 

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