



# WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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## BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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### Our Duty to Esteem

**Isaiah 53:3b** says, “*And we did not esteem Him.*” As children of God, created in His image, we are compelled, not only to highly esteem our Lord Jesus, but to esteem all humanity. Though incarcerated, and some for heinous crimes, our students are due a measure of esteem and worthiness, particularly when they come into salvation. The following “Thank you’s” show how important it is to give respect to all.

*Rodger Turley, Director*

“I am just writing to say thank you for the lessons you’ve sent over the years. These lessons, which are simple, but at the same time profound, have helped me grow spiritually immensely. I am ever grateful to your ministry team for your dedication in helping us inmates, because much of society has deemed us unworthy, undeserving, and unlovable. Sadly, this attitude extends to members of our own family as well. So, I am glad that I can play a small part in helping out your ministry financially.” *Martin* (Graduate)

“I would like to thank you for the opportunity to study about God through your courses. It is TRULY a blessing! Also, this is the first correspondence course that I’ve taken part in where the instructor actually took time to respond. And not only that, but [respond] on each individual chapter. I am encouraged by this and very thankful. They even gave advice, Scripture references, and hymn references, which I humbly appreciate. Most of all, they even wrote that they would pray Ephesians 6:19 and 20 over me! This meant so much to me! I personally want to send my gratitude and sincerest thanks, because it shows that someone felt I was worthy enough to take a little time to minister to me and help me with the Word of God and my walk in the faith.” *John*

“The reason I’m writing you is because I’m trying to start a Faith-based dorm [Caldwell County Jail] to teach and give these guys a better understanding about the Bible and our purpose. I want to also help them to identify their God-given talents and gifts. I want to show them when leaving out of this place, that there is a God and He’s real, and have them set goals and keep God first in their everyday life. Can you help me with a Bible study book to start my “Belong to Jesus Ministries?””

*Christopher*

“I really appreciated you taking the time to give your opinions on my study answers. It sets a nice example of brother and sisters in Christ and how important it is to support one another. Thank you for the confidence and kind words. It’s very obvious the relationship you have with Lord. I am working at building mine; His will be done! I have found that each day it gets easier to say no to self and Satan. Even my old habits are interfering less and less. You are the second person I have connected by pen in almost seven years. Thanks again for the personal touch.” *Steven*

*“Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself.”*

**Philippians 2:3**

### 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.

## More Expressions of Gratitude

“For several years I’ve been under a lot of stress. I’m serving a life sentence and I’ve lost both of my parents and three sisters. To top it off, I’ve been in segregation all these years. Recently I signed up for the GRAD program [an extended class for ex-gang members]. It has somewhat eased my mind. I’m doing okay now. I’m blessed to be part of the Write-Way Prison Ministries. I thank each and every one of you for taking your time in grading and mailing the Bible studies to me and others in prison. I thank God and I thank Mr. Turley for being there for me and not giving up on me. God bless you!”

**Jesus**

“I am pleased to let you know that I am being released. Thank you so much for your assistance, patience, and caring. I firmly believe, if not for Write-Way, I would still be completely lost. I don’t think I could have made it through this a better person without you, and I know I would not have known my Lord Jesus Christ.” **Jeremy**

“Hello! I’m just writing you to thank you all for the studies and the time it takes you to send them to me. I learning more and more about our Lord Jesus and about myself through them. Also, it takes me out of this place I’m in. So, from the bottom of my heart I thank you and love you all.” **Dustin**

“I’m a newly saved Christian here in Collin County Det Fac. I came across your salvation series, *Born to Win*. It was used and I’m hoping you can send me the test. *Born to Win* was a huge factor in my new life as a Christian.” **Andrew**

“I am writing to request a continuation of my lessons which I was doing in 2019. I’m thankful God has continued to bless this ministry to keep us searching through these lessons for Him, our Creator and Savior. May our Lord and God continue to fund and provide the necessities to keep these lessons flowing in.” **Survasha**

“Everything I have studied in this exam is very beautiful and interesting for me, who am like a baby who has only barely begun The Life. I have only just come to know about the Bible and to truly love God and His words written in the Sacred Scriptures.” **Luis** (Spanish)

### BY THE NUMBERS

	FEB 2022	YTD 2022
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>		
Enrolled Students	5,380	7,741
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	278	672
Professions of Faith	4	23
Course Books Mailed	3,181	6,701
Course Exams Completed	2,164	4,594
Graduates 72+ units	19	29
<b>Program Gifts and Expenses</b>		
Expenses:	\$15,578.47	\$32,088.95
Postage:	<b>\$9,529.73</b>	<b>\$16,566.76</b>
Courses:	<b>\$3,803.03</b>	<b>\$10,863.22</b>
Staff support:	<b>\$758.00</b>	<b>\$1,508.00</b>
Qtrly Insurance	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Paper/Envelopes	<b>\$232.76</b>	<b>\$976.36</b>
Other:	<b>\$1,254.95</b>	<b>\$2,174.20</b>
Donations:	<u>\$8,730.68</u>	<u>\$27,529.04</u>
Acct Dividends	<u>\$59.23</u>	<u>\$118.28</u>
<b>NET:</b>	<b><u>(\$6,788.56)</u></b>	<b><u>(\$4,441.63)</u></b>

“Today I was reviewing the booklet for Matthew and a non-inmate [officer/guard?] noticed. He is very impressed with William MacDonald. I gave him a copy of your curriculum and an enrollment form. I hope a non-inmate can participate. He was excited. I was excited also, because the Lord is always quick to show practical application of His Word. I will be more diligent to let my light shine before men. I’ve shared these studies and given enrollment slips to so many men. I pray they are blessed as I have been blessed.” **Mitchell**

“This material that I’ve received has been a great blessing. You don’t know the joy that I feel knowing that I’m not a prisoner [in spirit]– not comparing myself to Paul or Joseph, but I’m going forward. I’m a child in the Word of God; I’m growing and this material you sent me is a great help in my growth. I’m sure that all the work you do is not in vain because it has been a great blessing for me.” **Gilberto** (Spanish)

### WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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