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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Celebrating 40 years of God's Faithfulness in Prison Ministry

Celebrating 2027 years of God's Faithfulness via Incarnation

"I would like to do your Bible study to learn more about the Word of God. I would like to become a chaplain someday and share my testimony of what God has done for me. I've been shot in the face at the age of 7 years old, ran over at the age of 15 years old, stabbed three times at the age of 26, and ran over once more at the age of 27. And not once have I ever had a broken bone in my body because God has been by my side, even when I thought he wasn't. I want to start my own ministry someday. Can you recommend me for a faith-based halfway house in Dallas or Ft Worth?" *Victor* * *

"I'm very grateful to be taking this course. It's helping me understand my purpose in life which is to do what's right. Pray for my family, most of all my kids; I really miss them. I have two twin girls and two boys. I was trying to be the best dad I could. But the fast life of the world had me blind till I started to take this course. I could see myself happy with Jesus leading me down the right path.

"I grew up in church, but I backslid. My mom is in prison also serving 38 years for manslaughter [we sent her a course]. Pray for her. I grew up in a broken home. My mom was on drugs, so I moved in with my grandma at the age of 12. So, I know a little about the Word, but not too much more than John 3:16. I was trying my best to do what's right. You know how temptation is. Thank you for the encouragement that made me feel good on the inside. My blessing to you and have a great holiday." *LaMarcus* *

"I am in the county jail, but by the time I get a response from you I will be back home. Eight years ago, my 22-year-old daughter passed away. I found her in the bathtub. I have never been a religious person, as I found most churches are run by hypocrites, preaching against wrongs on Sunday, but committing the wrongs on Saturday. When my daughter died, I became very angry at God.

A Gift To Honor: *Kay Maxwell* *
From Patricia Wetzel

"Through reckless decisions, I ended up in jail where I met very faithful people and started faith-based classes and Bible studies. One person could see my pain and anger. She suggested that I write you so I can continue my studies at home. She has been so supportive, helping me to open the Bible again. Thank you for reading this." *Maria* *

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.

A BLESSED INCARNATION SEASON!

“Greetings in Christ’s love! I wanted to first of all wish you and your families all the best this special time of the year. This Thanksgiving I wrote my top 100 things I am thankful for. Aside from my personal and spiritual things, I also listed family, friends, mentors, and prison ministries. I wanted to write those on my top 100 list individually and thank them personally for all they do.

“Therefore, yes, it’s true, you made my top 100 list. I want to thank you for your dedicated service and special callings. I appreciate the sacrifices you make in your efforts to share God’s Word and your testimonies to persons throughout the country. May God continue to bless you and guide you as you bring peace, hope, and God’s love to those incarcerated. Like a lighthouse on the crest, or a spotlight on the peak of a mountain, bringing those lost in the tempest storms or blizzards or fogs and mists, by your rays of light in your messages and testimonies back into the fold, preparing ourselves to live eternally with our Father in heaven. You’re continually in my prayers.” *Anthony* * *

“Blessings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. A short note to let you know that I am out here in San Antonio, Texas, being blessed by God more than any of my words can express. I want to take time to thank you all for all the years that you helped me in my Christian walk and for your encouragement to continue following in Jesus Christ’s example. My profound wish is to never let God and you all down in my Christian walk. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I am trying to adjust out here. After 35 years of incarceration, there is a lot of adjusting to do in this new fast-paced world. But God is leading me so I have no doubt that I will be alright. May God bless your needs as you continue to reach out to help men and women in prison.” *Reyes* * * *

“The reason for this letter is to thank you for the course you sent me. It has been a great blessing for my life. I’ve discovered many things about the Christian life in this course [Born to Win in Spanish]. I can imagine that the work is not easy, but believe me, you can be proud of this work that has blessed me so much and has undoubtedly blessed many others. *Maynor* *

BY THE NUMBERS		*	*
		NOV 22	YTD 2022
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students		4,701	5,114
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>		42	4,355
Professions of Faith		11	125
Course Books Mailed		3,262	38,981
Course Exams Completed		2,116	26,401
Graduates 72+ units		11	131
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:		\$15,869.96	\$175,614.34
Postage:		\$5,586.84	\$64,118.05
Courses:		\$7,203.11	\$62,730.53
Staff support:		\$650.00	\$10,973.00
Qtrly Insurance		\$0.00	\$3,805.00
Paper/Envelopes		\$1,003.94	\$11,846.63
Other:		\$1,426.07	\$22,141.13
Donations:		\$13,414.51	\$146,798.90
Acct Dividends		\$489.69	\$4,922.82
NET:		(\$1,965.76)	(\$23,892.62)

“I obtained your address from Insight for Living [Chuck Swindoll]. I just know that I want to know everything about the Word of God. I feel in my heart, how can I tell someone else about something if I don’t know everything about it? My opinion is that a lot of people think they know something, when in truth they know very little about whatever it is they think they know. They then speak to others about the little they know as if they knew, so they end up misinforming others sometime. So, in the words of Aristotle, ‘If you would understand anything, observe its beginning and development.’ I would truly like to understand everything about the Word of God. That way I would be able to speak knowledgeably to others. May the peace of the Lord be upon you.” *Shannon* * *

“I am writing you to obtain study Bibles if you have any to donate. Our facility doesn’t have Bibles for us and I am tired of the way I’ve been living my life. I want to change and find the Lord for help. Please send as many study Bibles along with Bible dictionaries and concordances as you can so I can pass some also to the other prisoners here in the other cells. Thank you for everything you do for the Lord.” *Brian* [We send a Bible note that lists three ministries that give free Bibles and also dictionaries and concordances.] *