

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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“Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them.” *Hebrews 13:3 (ESV)*

One Bible to each family in Nepal

“I received this indigent envelope from one of the chaplains. He explained I am able to request a free Bible study while I am locked up. I am originally from Nepal. I lived in Houston and started using drugs and crack. I went through so much trouble and had to suffer a lot because I was haunted by an evil spirit. I am looking for help and have so much to share, so many testimonies. Can you send me a Bible in Nepalese language? Please pray for my family and my broken relationship to be restored in the name and the power of the blood of Jesus Christ. Pray for me so I will be able to build many churches in different parts of Nepal and one day be able to distribute at least one Bible to each family in Nepal. May the Lord provide you with everything.” **Santosh**

My mother sold me

“My name is Joshua, I am 35 years old and from St. Louis, but now live in Iowa where my wife and three kids reside. I’ve only been reading the Word since January, 2021, and gave my life to God. When I was two years old my mother sold me so she could get high, and the family who got me never adopted me. So, I never was able to go to school. I didn’t know how to read growing up, but then in 2009 I started learning with God’s help. Since 2015 I’ve been clean of hepatitis, meth, and the needle, thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ. So, I’m up for any fellowship and help that you guys offer. Thank you.” **Joshua**

Help us in white grow

“Hello! I hope this letter finds you in good spirits and great health. Thank you for all you do to help us in white grow closer to our Lord and Savior. All of you are a blessing. And thank you for donating your precious time. Have blessed day.” **Marquiste**

Battling with temptation

“Thank you for taking the time to write. I’ve been battling with temptation for quite a while [He just finished the course, *Believer’s Battle with Temptation*], but keeping my head above the water and trusting in the Lord that He will guide me through every situation – dealing with wicked people, family issues, and doing time in prison. Seems like every time I study hard and focus on God, bad luck follows me down the road – depression, frustration, and anxiety. But reading the Bible and studying keeps me focused. There was a time when I did want to give up, but I couldn’t let the devil win, even though I am in the ‘devil’s mansion.’ I stay strong for my children and wife, though she just left me after seven years together. I choose not to let it bother me. I now put my trust in the Lord; it’s all about being humble. I have less than a year left. Please pray for me. Oh, and the other course of dealing with anger was very helpful [*Managing Anger God’s Way*]. I loved it and really needed that to help me deal with the non-sense in here. God bless!”

Andrew

It takes people praying

“I am up for parole now after 40 years in here. This is my best chance ever to make it because I have a place that has accepted me in their program: Adult and Teen Challenge in Ft Worth. The Chaplain here is sponsoring me for this six month to a year program. I couldn’t ask for anything better. Pray that parole will grant me another chance; it takes people praying for that to happen.” **Morris**

OUR MISSION

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

THANKSGIVING and PRAYER

We are still **CELEBRATING** God's hand in our **Approval** by TDCJ for mail to enter the prisons!

Now we request your prayers for our student body to increase – more enrollments and more students who will pursue graduation of the curriculum.

I really benefited

“Thank you so much for this book [*Forgiving and Being Forgiven*]. It really changed my mind. I really benefited from it. I pray that the Holy Spirit will always minister to you to meet the need of people at the right time – in Jesus' name.” **Harry**

Thank you for finding me

“To the good people at Write-Way – thank you for finding me here at this unit. I got sick and was sent to the hospital where they operated on me three times. When my property gets here, I will do the studies that I have been sent. It could take a while for it to get here. [Problem #1; property in transit often gets lost.] Please pray for me and my wife, Nellie. I have not talked to her since I was in the hospital. I wrote to her, but she has no way to write me back because I don't have a tablet. [Problem #2: If an inmate has no tablet or the tablet is broken, there is no other option for communication.] Thank you for finding me and getting in touch with me.” **Allen**

I want a relationship with God

“I'm writing to ask to be enrolled in your Bible correspondence school. I gave my life to God in 2021. I've been in prison 34 years and have two years left. I'm an ex-gang member and drug addict. I want a relationship with God and the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I don't know what all you offer, but I would like to be a part of it. Thank you for your time and trouble.” **Matthew**

BY THE NUMBERS

	August 2023	YTD 2023	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	3,911	4,215	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	298	2,769	
Professions of Faith	11	78	
Course Books Mailed	2,761	22,808	
Course Exams Completed	1,859	14,635	
Graduates 72+ units	3	84	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$11,308.55	\$117,924.37	
Postage:	\$5,220.27	\$44,620.03	
Courses:	\$2,068.84	\$37,113.42	
Staff support:	\$1,365.00	\$8,141.37	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,903.50	
Paper/Envelopes	\$403.00	\$8,751.10	
Other:	\$2,251.44	\$16,394.95	
Donations:	\$19,033.00	\$121,915.99	
Acct Dividends	\$1,570.00	\$9,139.53	
NET:	\$9,294.45	\$13,131.15	

IN MEMORY...

David Cargill

A gift from Carol Carter, BR073, Amarillo

Grace Monroe and

Billie West

A gift from Dee & Ron Wingo, formerly BR002, Princeton

My life has changed dramatically

“I want to thank God and the ministry for the knowledge that I have received. My life has changed dramatically, in that, no matter the circumstance or situation that may come my way, the first thing I ask myself, ‘What would God do?’ And my choices now I can live with because the Lord has given me the answers to live in this world and the next. My foundation is concrete now that you have given me many traits to use. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for giving me my life back.” **Tina**

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

I John 3:1