

# BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries - A Bible Correspondence School

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

## WE ARE GRATEFUL –

For inmate students who become Christians through these Bible study courses;

For inmate students who are grateful for their salvation and their Savior;

For inmate students who are grateful for their mentor counselors;

For WPM Volunteers who are concerned for the spiritual welfare of prisoners;

For WPM Donors who see the value of supporting ministries that bear fruit;

For Chaplains who endorse our courses while working with the incarcerated;

For the Lord’s protection of our property, building, equipment, and inventory.

**It is an honor to serve and praise the King of Kings!**

## BEHOLD OUR GOD

Who has held the oceans in his hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at his voice;  
All creation rises to rejoice.

**Chorus:** Behold our God, seated on his throne;  
Come, let us adore him.  
Behold our king, nothing can compare;  
Come, let us adore him.

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of his words?  
Who can teach the one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

**Chorus:**  
Who has felt the nails upon his hands,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave.  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.

**Chorus:**  
You will reign forever (let Your glory fill the Earth). (To hear, copy link to your browser)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R5iAy7FQuNo>

## My Road Signs on this Journey

“On July 13, 2021, I received the booklet, *Studies in Christian Living; Beginning a New Life*. And I received all my certificates. Thank you so much. I’m very proud of them. They are my ‘Road Signs’ on this journey I’m on, growing in Christ. Thank you for all you do for the inmates.” **John**

### God wanted me to Meditate on it.

“This was one of my favorite stories in the Bible. I usually send the Bible studies back in pretty quickly. But this one God wanted me meditate on it and spend time to really grasp what He wanted me to know. I appreciate your organization for allowing us prisoners to be able to study the Bible in this format.” **Joseph**

## Think about what was done to Christ!

“In my study of *Matthew*, I expressed that I had horribly failed God and my wife of 28 years as well. In regards to my Lord and Savior, I get feelings of great sorrow whenever I think about what was done by us. I mean, Heaven literally came down to earth! How profound, and the first thing we do as a species is mock and ridicule the One that came to save us. And then, horror of horrors, we have the audacity to cast judgement on the one person who was without blame or sin! And to top it off, we crucified Him. We deserve everything that’s coming to us as a species. But through it all, this has brought me close to God.” **Jimmy**

## 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.

### The Lord has sustained us

“Greetings, my brothers and sisters. I haven’t heard from you in a while, so I thought I’d pen a few words. My earnest prayer is that our Lord would continue to protect, provide, and lead you all into that rich and satisfying life found only in Jesus.

“In my unit, there are now about 18 brothers who faithfully meet each day to hear the word of God and to encourage each other. Last week we lost our running water for 3 days, but through it all the Lord has sustained us. You are the beloved of our Father. The Lord is our shield and deliverer. Jesus Himself goes before us and He has promised to never leave us nor forsake us.

“I love you guys. Thank you for all the years of lessons you have provided me and many, many others. Your work is greatly appreciated. Though we may be bound, the Word of the God cannot be bound!” *Jose*

### I love you guys

“I would really love to thank my brothers and sisters at Write-Way for helping me be the child of Christ that I am now. I love you guys, and Happy New Year!

*Gilbert* (in Spanish)

### Support through my incarceration

“I have been moved and would like to continue in your Bible studies, please. They have been a big help and an inspiration in my life. I thank you, Write-Way family, for all your help and support through my incarceration.” *Johnny*

### In Honor of:

Judy and Alan Wharry; a gift from

David and Kathy Humphries

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Michael McDougle

## BY THE NUMBERS

	OCT 2023	YTD 2023	
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>			
Enrolled Students	3,442	4,083	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	237	3,231	
Professions of Faith	3	92	
Course Books Mailed	2,089	27,407	
Course Exams Completed	1,251	17,526	
Graduates 72+ units	4	88	
<b>Program Gifts and Expenses</b>			
Expenses:	\$14,146.05	\$140,334.49	
Postage:	\$4,005.81	\$53,303.63	
Courses:	\$5,986.37	\$43,099.79	
Staff support:	\$1,212.00	\$9,763.37	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$4,355.25	
Paper/Envelopes	\$359.64	\$9,699.79	
Other:	\$2,582.23	\$20,112.66	
Donations:	\$11,258.17	\$142,457.55	
Acct Dividends	\$1,671.35	\$12,419.74	
<b>NET:</b>	<b>(\$1,216.53)</b>	<b>\$14,542.80</b>	

### God has had His hand on me

“First of all, I want to sincerely ‘Thank You’ for the Bible study courses and concerns to know where I am in my relationship with Christ. I am 47 years of age and have spent most of my life in and out of prison. My addiction has driven me into a pattern of bad choices. However, I have always believed God has had His hand on me, because He promises to never leave us nor forsake us. In January, 2021, I decided to stop limiting God’s love and care for me through obedience and to trust Him more. I have learned that we don’t get over pain and problems; we get through them. The Lord is the One who carries us through.

“God put me in this valley to sift me and discipline me to rid me of all the hindrances I have put myself through. It is in the valley that we all have to make a decision to leave the valley to climb up the mountain where God is. It’s a fearful thing to be in prison, but it’s even better to understand where negative thoughts come from, so we can pull those strongholds down and give them to God. Thank you for your time, and I hope to receive more studies. I study all day and night.”

*Frankie*