

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

******Write-Way Prison Ministries******

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“Remember the prisoners as if chained with them.” *Hebrews 13:3 (NKJV)*

*“Bring my soul out of prison,
That I may praise Your name;
The righteous shall surround me,
For You shall deal bountifully with me.” Psalm 142:7*

“I made my parole and am now 3 months into my 6-month rehab program. Thank you, sweet Jesus, for not giving up on me. I wanted to thank you all for being the light for me in the state prison. This place is so much better; they treat us like clients, not inmates. God has given me so much favor and I want to give Him all the glory and honor that only He deserves. PS: Please pray for the men here in the rehab program. We need more counselors; they are short-staffed.” **Darris**

*“Who executes justice for the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners.” Ps. 146:7*

“Dear Student Tony, My name is Heidi. I am a 2-year-old German Shepherd puppy. My owner is one of the Write-Way counselors. Unfortunately, my owner was working on your exam and I lost all of my good manners when she left the exam on the kitchen table. I ate your exam. It was delicious. I was trying my best to feast on the Word of God. I am truly sorry. My owner has made sure that I do not do this again. I hope you will forgive me. **Heidi** PS: Although I ate the part of the exam with your actual grade, I assure you that you did very well.”

“So Jehoiachin changed from his prison garments, and he ate bread regularly before the king all the days of his life.” II Kings 25:29

*“For He looked down from the height of His sanctuary;
From heaven the LORD viewed the earth,
To hear the groaning of the prisoner,
To release those appointed to death.” Ps 102:19-20*

“Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I am your former ECS/WPM student from death row. In recent years we have been blessed with a Faith-based program where we take normal general population classes, and I am near completing the 18-month program. Your courses grounded me in the faith and your systematic approach in the courses was excellent and enriching.

“Now I would like to use some of your own courses to teach right here on death row and even some men in solitary confinement (non-death row). We are planning to use the *Walkin’ the Walk* course to strengthen new believers on how to survive prison and basically disciple them.

“Thank you for all the courses provided to me which grounded me in sound doctrine, the discipline of study, challenged me to dig deeper into the Word, and now to use them as course workbooks for discipleship and the teaching of the Lord’s flock.” **Rodolfo**

“Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed.” Acts 16:26

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.

In Memoriam:

Bonnie Cathey – Manager of Lakepointe Rock-wall Branch 045 for 23 years. Gifts from:

Sandra Dienst Candie Nelson

Stan Boyer – Manager of First Colony Bible Chapel Branch 003 for 38 years. Gifts from:

Jennifer & Ken Bowman Pam Huddle

Eric Korth Thomas Sheldon

Carolyn Oates Carol Green

Sylvia Sheets – Manager of Prestonwood Branch 026 A Gift from:

Carolyn Engholm

*“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;”*
Isaiah 61:1

“The Savior’s infinite and perfect love moved Him to atone for all of God’s children. That gift – the atonement of Jesus Christ – allows all of His other gifts to be ours. In prison, His love and Christ’s atonement gives us hope and faith to know we are given another chance to return to Him. God bless you in your sacrifices and dedications in your special ministry callings as you reach out to inmates throughout to bring us back to the fold.”

Anthony

“Thank you all for the wonderful work you do for the glory of our Lord. I have been blessed with all my Bible lessons and have learned a lot. I believe I’m ready to go out there and get all my family saved. Once they see what God has done with my life, they will see a different person.” **Jose**

BY THE NUMBERS

	DEC 2023	YTD 2023	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	3,100	3,938	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	254	3,743	
Professions of Faith	6	104	
Course Books Mailed	2,020	31,177	
Course Exams Completed	1,257	19,920	
Graduates 72+ units	5	88	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$13,405.99	\$165,275.91	
Postage:	\$3,299.53	\$59,845.02	
Courses:	\$5,513.92	\$52,042.31	
Staff support:	\$1,063.00	\$11,336.37	
Qtrly Insurance	\$1,451.75	\$5,807.00	
Paper/Envelopes	\$527.76	\$11,949.51	
Other:	\$1,550.03	\$24,295.70	
Donations:	\$49,868.69	\$202,431.50	
Acct Dividends	<u>\$1,690.00</u>	<u>\$15,737.61</u>	
NET:	\$38,152.70	\$52,893.20	

“I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.”

Matthew 25:36

“I specially thank you for sending me a Bible in my mother language – Nepali. You made my day and you make me feel very special and cared for and loved. Thank you so, so, so very much. May the Lord provide you everything that you need. I have done good on my first study book, *Born to Win*. It helps me a lot and helps me to more focus on God. I am requesting another one, and another one, and another one. Glory to our God!”

Santosh

“Thank you for a great eye-opening lesson (*Walkin’ the Walk*). It really taught me a lot about myself. Keep up the great work. I look forward to receiving my next lessons.” **Harvey**

“Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, ‘Arise quickly!’ And his chains fell off his hands.” **Acts 12:7**