BLESSINGS FROM PRISON



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

A HIGHLIGHT IN MY DAY



"I am writing to ask that you send me the 3 missing courses. I know that I have studied them already, but I was bounced around from county to TDCJ, to a half-way house. I guess they got lost. I don't want to miss anything! I want to be graded and hear back from you all. That's a highlight in my day! These studies are very important to me and my walk. I enjoy them so much. And sharing them with friends, strangers, and loved ones is very special to me." *Cameron*

A FOUNDATION FOR SUPPORT

"I have been in the Write-Way Prison Ministries nearly ten months. I have been involved with sharing information to others while I have experienced incarceration. My spiritual growth has been a journey, and I would like to thank the personnel of Write-Way for being a foundation for support during the most challenging times in my life. The curriculum has been a great guide to welcoming the Holy Spirit and acceptance of Jesus Christ. I am inquiring to get feedback regarding seminary to further carry out the will of God. Please let me know how I can proceed towards that goal. Thank you for all the materials and efforts for me and others to enhance our knowledge." *DeBrien*

IT IS REWARDING AND FULFILLING

"Please send a copy of my transcript showing the courses I have completed with your program. I enjoy your Bible studies. It is rewarding and fulfilling studying God's Word." *Thomas*

IT CHANGED MY LIFE



"I just read *Walkin' the Walk* (WTW) by Larry Spitale and it changed my life. I'm new to discovering Christ and I crave more knowledge. I'm incarcerated and will remain indigent my whole time. I can't send any \$\$ for shipping, but is there a way you can send me more books? I found four courses listed on the back page of WTW. Can I continue my walk with Christ? I don't have an instructor or anything, just my own seeking. The jail is out of Bibles; do y'all have any possibly?" *Kristan*

I HAD YOUR BEST GRADER

"I just want your ministry to know I have had great joy in the studies and learned a whole lot. At times they were hard to understand, but with the help of the Spirit, He opened my eyes and took me where I needed to know to answer some of the questions. I know I didn't do as good in some, but I know I had your best grader to help me along, and I sure needed his encouraging words and his feedback-facts he gave me. I have sent back home all you have given me so that I can reflect back and have them for my children, brother, sisters, grandkids, and great grand-children. They too can come to know our Father God and our Lord Jesus Christ and all those wonderful truths that are written in the living Word." *Juan*

YOUR TREMENDOUS STUDY GUIDES

"I am writing to change my address so I can continue to receive your tremendous study guides. They have been an outstanding resource in my personal Bible study." *Andrew*

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:

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

Don Johnson

Sharyn Harvey



<u>Please Pray:</u> That we will be exempt from the scanning of exams returned to our students. The rules vary and so we are calling all jails.

<u>Please Pray</u>: That our parent company, Emmaus Worldwide, would receive favor from the Lord and our courses would go onto the tablets soon.

THE JOY IN MY LIFE

"I rejoice in writing and greet you through this letter, and express to you the joy in my life, peace, and happiness every time I receive your Bible studies. It is such a great blessing! I know that it is not only me to whom you write notes, but I would like to express my deep gratitude for all your support and time you take answering my letters and my studies. You are always in my prayers, and I am absolutely convinced in faith that our Almighty God will bless you in everything you are doing to gain souls and take them out of the claws of hell." *Hector* (Spanish)

THE LIGHT INSIDE THIS DARK PRISON

"I am writing this morning to say 'Thank You' for being the Light inside this dark prison. I am almost out! 55 days and I am going back to North Texas! I trust Jesus with all that I am today. He has moved mountains for me during this TDCJ experience! The staff here and the chaplain are honestly doing their very best to get us all the updated information on drugs and current worldwide issues. I am a changed creature due to the blood of Jesus Christ. Your charity to locked-up prisoners is working in many ways." *Darris*

BY THE NUMBERS		
	JAN 2024	JAN 2023
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	3,100	4,510
Enrollees - Born to Win	254	337
Professions of Faith	6	7
Course Books Mailed	2,020	2,783
Course Exams Completed	1,257	2,011
Graduates 72+ units Program Gifts and Expenses	5	11
Expenses:	\$9,343.65	\$13,268.75
Postage:	\$2,999.35	\$3,859.97
Courses:	\$2,976.00	\$6,149.50
Staff support:	\$560.00	\$550.00
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paper/Envelopes	\$846.82	\$713.00
Other:	\$1,961.48	\$1,996.28
Donations:	\$15,518.68	\$20,650.59
Acct Dividends	\$1,691.53	\$738.37
NET:	\$7,866.56	\$8,120.21

APPRECIATE THE BIBLE COURSES

"I received the certificate and appreciate the Bible courses so much, especially in a county jail setting which is more ungodly and has less ministry – a forgotten place most of the time. I so enjoy the lessons and intend to continue in them wherever they send me. There are a couple of things which went through my mind as I read your lessons.

"It seems most teaching and preaching is about living down here on earth and little about heaven and hell, where we all go, either way. I am going on a trip and want to know, not only the best route, but what awaits me at the destination. It would be great to have a series of lessons on this since it means eternity.

"I also suggest some study lessons geared to those who, because of age and length of sentence, may die in prison. That is a whole new ballgame for us, than those who will get out and have time to enjoy family and friends. That idea is sometimes hard to deal with, even as a Christian." *Steve*

