BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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

I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW: JESUS

Uplifting for my spirit

"I was very excited to discover that you all were able to locate me and send me the results from the *Born to Win* exam. It is a tough transition going from county to a state jail facility, but I am finally beginning to feel more settled in. It was very uplifting for my spirit to receive correspondence from you guys and gals at Write-Way. I sincerely thank you for your ministry and what you all are doing. I have made a few acquaintances here and they call me the prayer warrior (War Room – the film). So, I will be pleased to also pray for your ministry." *Jodi*

Thank you for caring enough

"God bless you for finding me (change of address). TDCJ (TX Dept Criminal Justice) does not make it easy to continue in Bible studies that one was doing in the county. Didn't even know how I was going to contact you. But I needn't have worried, because you found me! Thank you for caring enough to find me, and for not giving up on me in Christ." *Marcus*

I've never read one (Bible)

"I'm here in the county jail. There's a companion here who has a Bible in Spanish. He lends it to me. It is really beautiful. I've never read one. I wonder if you could help me get one. I read and can see my life differently because this is saying that I can be a different person. My God is going to take me out of my slavery to sin, in spite of all the sin I have committed, because He loves me." *Rene* (Spanish)

Your beautiful labor

"Most excellent brothers, I want to extend warm greetings and give you infinite blessings for your beautiful labor in your ministry. This book, *Llaves de Oro* (*Golden Keys*), has led me to augment and deepen, every day, my knowledge of the Word. Thank you for all you do." *Marcelo* (Spanish)

Change my attitude

"I wanted to thank Write-Way for allowing me to continue my journey on learning more of the word of the Lord and also for helping me want to change my attitude. I have learned a lot spiritually and mentally. I know all the lessons are good, but I do have my favorites. I always thank the Lord for these studies because I always pray for wisdom and knowledge, especially wisdom so I can help people that come to me, so I can give good advice and point them in the "write" direction. Also, because I have two daughters, I would like to pass on everything that I learned from the studies to guide them. I enjoy the studies and I do recommend them to people." *Juan*

Know who I am in Christ

"My belief has made me see that I don't need all the things I think I need. I just need to know who I am in Christ and what He needs me to do in His name. All I need to see is that the reward is not in receiving, but in enjoying to give and share from the heart, instead of the hand. If I should speak, I should know that out of the heart the mouth speaks. So, I must examine my words so as not to trip myself up in my own glory instead of God's glory." *Raul*

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. A **Gift from**:

Claudette Duncan

Please Pray: That we will be able to have an ad on a radio station going out to inmates in 24 states. Please Pray: That our parent company, Emmaus Worldwide, would receive favor from the Lord and our courses would go onto the tablets soon. Please Pray: That our graded exams would be able to bypass the scanning procedure for many jails. Please Pray: That a minor infraction with the IRS will be resolved and abated.

<u>Please Pray</u>: That a major rift with a credit card company contract may be resolved and dismissed without legal intervention.

The light that I needed

"Your Bible studies have been the light that I needed in such a dark place. I have learned so much about my real relationship with my Lord Jesus. I will keep you all in my prayers daily. I ask that the Lord would bless your work that really does help prisoners just like me!" *Darris*

Really learning a lot

"I'd like to take a moment to thank you and your team. WOW! I'm really learning a lot and enjoying the lessons. The student transcript that I received is helping keep me stay accountable. Thanks for providing these lessons and helping me grow in understanding." *Matthew*

Need a deep study

"You may be the very organization (people) I've been seeking. Humble, serious, devout Christians need a deep study! I have more to ask a bit later. I am 74 years of age, not 74 years old!" *Lloyd*

BY THE NUMBERS

| | FEB 2024 | YTD 2024 | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| Ministry Statistics | | | |
| Enrolled Students | 2,991 | 2,952 | avg |
| Enrollees - Born To Win | 238 | 427 | |
| Professions of Faith | 5 | 8 | |
| Course Books Mailed | 2,081 | 3,856 | |
| Course Exams Completed | 1,192 | 2,384 | |
| Graduates 72+ units | 10 | 16 | |
| Program Gifts and Expenses | | | |
| Expenses: | \$10,770.58 | \$24,039.33 | |
| Postage: | \$6,242.09 | \$10,102.06 | |
| Courses: | \$2,363.07 | \$8,512.57 | |
| Staff support: | \$310.00 | \$860.00 | |
| Qtrly Insurance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Paper/Envelopes | \$59.98 | \$772.98 | |
| Other: | \$1,794.81 | \$3,791.09 | |
| Donations: | \$11,092.80 | \$31,743.39 | |
| Acct Dividends | \$1,283.25 | \$2,021.62 | |
| NET: | \$1,605.47 | \$9,725.68 | |

Lost contact with you

"I'm writing because I am one of your advanced students and lost contact with you when I got moved. I really like and enjoy doing your Bible studies. They are very helpful." *Amy*

If we just simply believe

"In the name of Jesus Christ, I am writing this letter to give you the Good News, that if we just simply believe in the fact that our Lord and Savior died on the cross of Calvary to cleanse our sins, then due to this, we can now enjoy an eternity in Heaven. If you or anyone you know is in need of prayer or Scripture, please contact me." *Mario*

I finally figured out

"I just wanted to update you on things. I got sent here to teach other inmates to use CAD for civil engineering. I stopped that and I'm about to start college for diesel tech. It's hard being this far from home. I've gone through a lot. Now within the last few months the Lord has completely changed my life. I finally figured out that when I would entertain foolish thinking and want to return to a painful past, He helped me remember that He rescued me from something so I could get something so much better!" *Kerry*