

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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

*“But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness.” **Romans 4:5***

GIVE HOPE AND PEACE

“I wanted to take this time to thank you again for the time and effort that you all give to me and others, to help and strengthen us and to give hope and peace and knowledge from these studies. Unfortunately, you give me more attention than some of my own family. It is very much appreciated. I love and enjoy receiving the mail and certificates. It puts a smile on my face to have my name called out to receive my mail. I get excited to see how I did and what new study book comes in. You have made a difference. I try to talk and share with others as I can. Loving Jesus Christ and trusting in the Lord brings great joy and peace to me here, even in prison. Thank you.” **Eric**

LIFT MY SPIRIT

“First, I would like to thank you for all of the correspondence coursework you have sent me. These lift my spirit and have enabled me to truly interact with my Bible. I have nearly read my Bible cover to cover and these courses allow me to see from a different perspective. Thank you for reading this.” **Madison**

MOTIVATED TO CHANGE MY LIFE

“God bless your beautiful souls! I’m 40 years of age and in 2021 received 240 months in Federal prison for drug distribution and trafficking firearms. This will be my 4th time in prison, and by God’s grace, my last. I lost my fiancé and newborn son in a car accident and last year lost my brother-in-law to a drug overdose. These events have left me motivated to change my life. Please place me on your discipleship Bible curriculum program. Thank you for your time.” **Michael**

HARD WORK TOTALLY WORTH IT

“Both of our air conditioners went out Tuesday! We have been melting. AC folks couldn’t come till today (Sat.). We were chatting with the AC man when he began to have problems with his tablet. That prompted me to share our Write-Way tablet story. He began to almost tear up saying, ‘Thank you so much for what you are doing for inmates. You will never know what it means to get these courses in prison.’ As he was leaving, he began to profusely thank us again and tell his story. Seems he grew up out here in our neighborhood and got with the wrong crowd, started down the drug path, and ended up in the Dallas County Jail and then state prison. Our Bible studies and Christian volunteers led him to Christ and saved him from a life of crime. With tears in his eyes, he thanked us again and gave us big hugs as he left. Made all the hard work totally worth it.” **Joyce (Counselor)**

BY THE GRACE OF GOD

“I’ve been recently incarcerated. I have known God since I was young. But on June 8th, 2018, my life was shook up. God called my parents home. An intoxicated woman ran a stop sign and hit my parents while they were sightseeing on a motorcycle. My faith was being tested and I started to doubt everything about God. I turned to drugs to numb the pain. I lost my kid, my house, and my parents. I felt like a failure, until recently, by the grace of God, I ended up in here (state prison). It’s made me realize how powerful God is. I want to grow my faith and walk with the Holy Spirit by my side. I want to teach my babies about God. If you could help me on where to get started or have any Bible study materials. I need to keep my mind busy and my eyes and heart to the Lord. Please, and thank you.” **Marian**

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.

PRAYER REQUEST

Continue to pray for Emmaus Worldwide as they launch 44 more courses this month onto the tablets of inmates of more than 400 prisons nation-wide. Pray for new technology to communicate with these tablet students.

IT'S BEEN A BLESSING

"I'm asking if you have a Bible. My friend let me borrow his book, *Jonah, Meeting the God of Second Chances*. I have to say it's been a blessing to me. All Christians need to read it." *Vincent*

I FOUND CHRIST

"I am currently incarcerated in San Patricio County Jail. I was wondering if you could send me a Bible study and any literature that might help me better understand the way of life I have chosen. I found Christ. It is amazing! Thank you." *Fredrick*

YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT

"I am asking for prayer. I get sentenced on June 11, 2024. Not sure what I am looking at, but I want to complete the rest of the lessons through your office. May God continue to bless your group and all the people who correct the lessons. Thanks for your love and support during this time away from my family. God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good." *John F Kennedy* (born 11/23/1963)

FAITH: The unbelievable gets bowled over by the undeniable!

"I'm rejoicing and thankful as I ponder the power of God's love to create testimonies like those in this newsletter. The Gospel effort is being used as a battering ram to rescue, bless, and empower men and women who would be suffering far more if not for the written and Living Word of our gracious God." *Fred* (Counselor)

TO HONOR: *Dave Miller*

A gift from Glenda Miller

BY THE NUMBERS

	MAY 2024	YTD 2024	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	3,130	3,083	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	255	1,273	
Professions of Faith	4	23	
Course Books Mailed	2,345	11,188	
Course Exams Completed	1,627	7,062	
Graduates 72+ units	2	27	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$11,454.01	\$62,691.59	
Postage:	\$5,048.27	\$25,864.64	
Courses:	\$2,212.70	\$17,941.51	
Staff support:	\$965.00	\$4,413.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,510.75	
Paper/Envelopes	\$1,289.20	\$2,367.22	
Other:	\$1,938.84	\$10,593.84	
Donations:	\$11,400.77	\$55,360.69	
Acct Dividends	\$1,995.06	\$7,013.97	
NET:	\$1,941.82	(\$316.93)	

I dare not be defeated,
Just at the set of sun,
When Jesus waits to whisper,
"Well done, beloved, well done;"
Come, Lord, bend from the Glory,
On me Thy Spirit cast,
Make me an overcomer,
A victor to the last.

M. E. Barber
Hymns and Spiritual Songs

"God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation." II Cor. 5:19

YOUR TIME AND DEVOTION

"Thank you for your time and devotion in grading our lessons and giving us words of encouragement to continue not only with these studies, but to continue our walk with God. You are a real blessing. I am so hungry for God's Word and wanting to get to know Him, not only as my Lord and Savior, but to know Him on a more intimate personal level. I'm looking forward to getting out in 2025 where I can witness to a few family members and give my testimony of where I was and who I am now." *Harvey*