

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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

The Annual Report on Philanthropy for 2023

Charitable giving in 2023 grew to \$557.16 billion.

That is a growth of 1.9% in current dollars.

But with inflation of 4.1%, it was a decline of 2.1%.

Individual giving was the strongest source at 66%.

Foundations are giving more at 19%.

Bequests also rose to 8%.

And corporations provided 7%.

Donations to Write-Way in 2023

Individuals 79%

Churches 15%

Foundations 4%

Corporations 2%

Thanks to all who made 2023 a blessing!

The Holy Word of God in the heart

“Thank you for greeting me and for the great way you and your great organization opened your hearts and accepted me to participate and to help me to study and lead me in the way of the light of our Father God and Christ Who gave His life for me and the whole world. There is nothing more emotional than to have the Holy Word of God in the heart. And I ask your forgiveness for the fact that I cannot express myself better, but I didn’t have studies as a child.” *Laurencio* (Spanish)

Making a difference

“Thanks for everything you guys do for us prisoners. You are really making a difference in people’s lives. God loves what you are doing, winning souls for Jesus. Please keep me in your prayers. Jesus and I love you so very much.” *Ray*

A Blind Man

A poem from Roberto

I saw a man the other day, that by his bunk did kneel and pray, giving thanks to God above for His never-ending love.

This man was blind and could not see, yet he saw more than you or me. For as he did his prison time, he repented for his crime.

His vision was within his soul, believing Scripture he was told, asking forgiveness of his sin, that after death he’d live again.

I saw a man the other day, who made me bow my head and pray. I felt a tear roll down my cheek as my Savior I did seek.

Now each day I kneel and pray, and thank God that man came my way, this man whom I thought could not see, yet who saw more than you or me.

Help me get back

“I’ve been pushing forward in changing my life and rebuilding my life with God and my family. I’m reaching out to you for some help and to guide me through this journey. I’ve been feeling extremely lost spiritually. That’s one of the worst feelings. I want to take every necessary step to get back to my Lord Jesus Christ and His Father God. I want to get into the Bible and actually learn the meaning of the stories and get a real and full understanding of the teaching. I was also informed that you have the best Bible study material that helps even the most clueless people as myself understand a lot more. Please, if you can truly help me get back to the right path to our Lord and Savior, I would be beyond grateful. Pretty much saving my life.” *Prince*

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.

A fresh anointing

“Grace, mercy, and the peace of God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ be upon you. Glory to God for the continued messages that I have been receiving from the ministry. I thank God every time a new book comes in and I look forward to a fresh anointing and new divine fire from the messages. I want to thank Write-Way and those that give their time to this ministry. All jobs are important in the ministry of God. God bless you all for your service to the Lord God Almighty.” *Roberto*

Prepared to preach the Word of God

“I would love to attend a seminary school. I wish to do ministry work out there. I do have a church to go to when I get out. We do ministry work in Mexico. I would like to be prepared to preach the Word, God’s Truth, to them [sending him, *Preach the Word*]. I know God will guide me through His Holy Spirit in me, but I would love to continue my studies with you when I go home (03/15/25). Thank each and every mentor who has helped me since 2011. Thank your sponsors also for making your studies available to those in prison.” *Adolpho*

Finished my Associate Degrees

“I started working on these Bible studies again once I finished my Associate Degrees from Lee College. I hope I can continue to work on these studies from the comfort of my home. I have a projected release date of 01/14/25. After six years of incarceration, I am finally going home and I thank God and these studies for being there with me all this time.” *Oscar*

Helped me draw closer to God

“I pray and hope that God has been blessing the ministries in so many ways. Allow me to thank you for continuing to send these study courses to me. It has helped me draw closer to God within these past few years. I look forward to doing these studies because it helps me not only pass some time, but also helps me draw closer to God.” *Jermain*

BY THE NUMBERS

	August 2024	YTD 2024	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	3,101	3,081	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	350	2,290	
Professions of Faith	8	39	
Course Books Mailed	2,270	17,594	
Course Exams Completed	1,455	11,111	
Graduates 72+ units	11	53	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$15,542.25	\$98,330.63	
Postage:	\$4,695.23	\$37,289.54	
Courses:	\$4,710.30	\$26,893.77	
Staff support:	\$936.00	\$7,309.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$3,021.50	
Paper/Envelopes	\$1,848.42	\$5,226.94	
Other:	\$3,352.30	\$18,589.25	
Donations:	\$8,081.16	\$84,092.37	
Acct Dividends	\$2,024.35	\$13,006.45	
NET:	(\$5,436.74)	(\$1,231.81)	

One of the best I have ever done

“I am serving a 20-year sentence in Texas, having been here since 2011. I would like to restart doing your Bible studies. When I first got locked up, I enrolled in your Bible studies and did it faithfully for about two years. But I took a Biblical Greek class that lasted about two years. So I dropped the Bible study to complete that. I think your Bible study is one of the best I have ever done, and I’ve done a few – LOL.” *Allen*

I want to honor Him

“I am doing your Bible study. I would like to say I really do honestly try my best to do your study with the Spirit of God. But it is very hard because I have not got a spiritual brother in here to speak truth about the Word. But be sure, I will not play with God and I am honestly seeking to do His will in my life. I want to honor Him by doing my best with the understanding that I have because you let me study your books. Thank you so much for helping me.” *Brian*

**Card from a student: “Even in our messes...
God blesses.”**

*When He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down
at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*

Hebrews 1:3