

# BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

## Write-Way Prison Ministries

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

### A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

*"But you all are a chosen race, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a people of His possession, that you may proclaim the excellent virtues of the One who called you from darkness into His marvelous light." I Peter 2:9*

In looking back over the past year at Write-Way, it became clearer than ever how important is the work of the Royal Priesthood. We have stood as intercessors between God and the sinner.

We have asked the Creator of heaven and earth to consider the extreme lawlessness of the incarcerated in the light of the effective propitiation of His Christ.

On the other hand, we have asked the incarcerated to consider the abounding mercy extended in the passion of Jesus, the incarnate Son of God.

Thank you for supporting such a profound work and participating in proclaiming the excellent virtues of the One who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light. May 2025 bring much joy to the heart of the Lord of the Harvest. **Rodger Turley, Director**

### PRAYERS FOR YOU, THE PRIESTHOOD

God changes the heart: Please alter the heart of the Wardens and Chaplains to keep the prisons open.

God knows technology: Please open new avenues of communication with our students on these tablets.

God is Lord of the Harvest: Please call capable workers, counselors, and donors. (And a new Director!)

God is due honor and gratefulness: Seek His face and thank Him continuously for the work He has done.

*There are walls between us and our students.  
Walls are no problem for the Lord.*

### A LOOK BACK AT THE 2024 NUMBERS

#### BY THE NUMBERS

	Dec 2024	YTD 2024
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>		
Enrolled Students	2,996	3,042 Aver.
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	246	3,392
Professions of Faith	15	74
Course Books Mailed	1,787	25,256
Course Exams Completed	112	15,871
Graduates 72+ units	5	85
<b>Program Gifts and Expenses</b>		
Expenses:	\$17,387.49	\$154,166.08
Postage:	<b>\$3,769.60</b>	<b>\$52,665.55</b>
Courses:	<b>\$7,039.57</b>	<b>\$48,245.80</b>
Staff support:	<b>\$2,869.25</b>	<b>\$12,724.25</b>
Qtrly Insurance	<b>\$1,510.75</b>	<b>\$6,043.00</b>
Paper/Envelopes	<b>\$344.92</b>	<b>\$7,693.06</b>
Other:	<b>\$1,853.40</b>	<b>\$26,793.16</b>
Donations:	\$44,545.12	\$168,654.27
Acct Dividends	\$1,773.92	\$20,285.46
<b>NET:</b>	<b>\$28,931.55</b>	<b>\$34,773.65</b>

### 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.

### FREE Emmaus Bible study app!

Emmaus Worldwide now has free studies in 32 languages on an app for phones and tablets. Go to <https://emmaus-app.com>. Scripture references are in NIV or ESV.

## A HARD LOOK AT OUR NUMBERS

States	Prisons*	Inmates*	Students
<b>TX-St</b>	100	139,631	1,831
Fed	14	23,244	66
Cty	254	58,489	379
<b>LA-St</b>	10	27,296	109
Fed	2	2,538	13
PAR	64	18,183	103
<b>MS-St</b>	4	19,802	41
Fed	1	2,041	22
Cty	82	7,829	60
<b>NM-St</b>	10	4,970	4
Fed	1	1,746	6
Cty	33	6,549	13
<b>IA-St</b>	9	8,473	34
Fed	0	0	0
Cty	99	4,950	22
<b>F/W</b>			47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>186,110</b>	<b>2,750</b>

**We can do better than this! Keep praying!**

(\*Numbers from Wikipedia, June 2024)

<sup>25</sup> *For I know that my Redeemer lives,  
And He shall stand at last on the earth;*

<sup>26</sup> *And after my skin is destroyed, this I know,  
That in my flesh I shall see God,*

<sup>27</sup> *Whom I shall see for myself,  
And my eyes shall behold, and not another.*

*How my heart yearns within me!" Job 19:25-27*

*"Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw it and was glad." John 8:56*

*"By faith he [Moses] forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him, the Unseen One." Heb 11:27*

**We must persevere to help our students see Jesus,  
"Whom having not seen, you love."**

### IN MEMORY OF

**RICK MITTER** – Chaplain and counselor  
in Branch 45, Lake Pointe Church, Rockwall  
A gift from Cheryl Cooper

**SANDRA BACH**  
A gift from Carolyn Engholm

## TAKE A LONG LOOK AT THE HEART

### YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME

"I want to say thank you for the time you have dedicated to the inmates of Tarrant County. You have contributed more than you know to my knowledge and understanding of the Bible. You have taught me how to study the Word of God. I miss your class and pray that you continue to touch the hearts of other inmates like you did mine." **Andrew**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR TEACHINGS

"I've been anxious to write you since I pulled chain [transferred] to TDCJ from Tarrant County jail. Thank you for your help and your teachings. I remember them fondly. I also wanted to continue my curriculum at Write-Way. I have been completing courses on the EDOVO app that Emmaus has on our tablets. I was one of the few pupils you've had to complete all 72 hours." **Michael** (*These two men were taught our courses weekly at Tarrant CJ by our ex-offender graduate.*)

### GET HIM INTO WPM'S STUDY PROGRAM

"I am sending this email on behalf of a special friend of mine. He is 63 and serving a life sentence. He has had a passion for God and never stops trying to get the young men into a Bible study group. He inspires me daily to be a better and happier person. If God can bring him happiness there, I can have it here. What do I need to do to get him into WPM's study program?" **Linsey**

### COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT

"Pray for me and my family and parole. Pray for me to keep up with my studies. You all have been so great and encouraging to me during this trial of my life. I couldn't have made it through without you all and these lessons." **Carl**

### KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

"When I got out of prison I started taking in lost dogs. To go to the local animal pound was very difficult. As I walked the aisle and observed the pathetic conditions and looks on the animals' faces, I would recall what I saw in prison and would weep. Men hanging on the bars hoping to talk to another compassionate human being. Men sitting on their bunks with heads hanging down and all hope gone. Keep up the good work you are doing." (**Telephone conversation with ex-offender, Frank**)