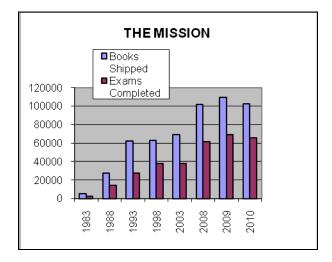


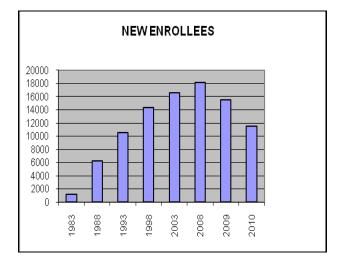
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Welcome to our 2010 Year End Summary. We hope the visuals will help you track our progress and areas of need. The graphs show five year increments plus the last three years.

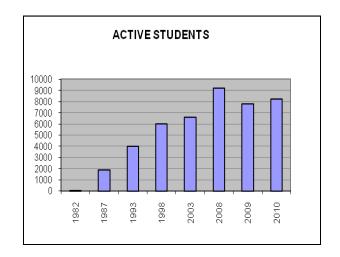
THE MISSION: To offer free Bible correspondence courses to prisoners of Texas and Louisiana. Many will meet Christ for the first time; many more will be prodigals coming home and maturing as disciples. To that end we shipped 102,384 courses in 2010 and 400 volunteers counseled on 65,526 exams.



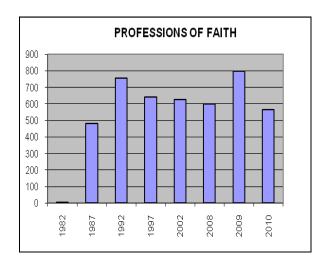
NEW ENROLLEES: Our new bright green enrollment card is our main evangelistic tool. For 2010 there were 11,487 new inmates asking for a course. Each course is mailed with an enrollment card so that the current student can be a witness to those nearby.

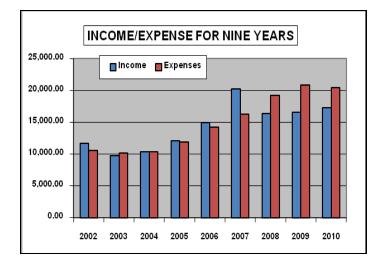


THE STUDENTS: By year's end we had climbed to 8,230 active students from an earlier low of 7,019. For those who have not returned a completed exam within 90 days, we follow up with a "You've Been Missed" postcard. Because of their circumstances, these men and women need much encouragement.

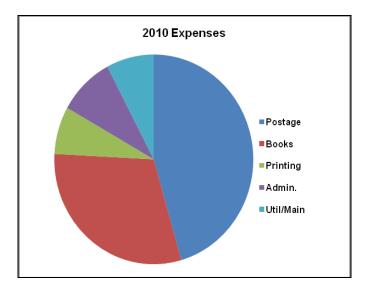


PROFESSIONS: *BORN TO WIN* is the first of five courses mailed to assess the student's spiritual status. In 2010 we obtained 567 professions of faith or an average of 47 per month. Their delightful testimonies can be read in our monthly newsletter.





INCOME/EXPENSES: Like most non-profits, our mission is totally supported by those individuals, churches, and grantors who understand God's heart of compassion and mercy. And like most faith-based organizations, we have felt the pinch over the last several years as gifts have decreased. For 2010 our average monthly support is about \$3,200 short of the costs to maintain our program.



Postage (45.53%), Books (30.29%) and Printing (7.33%) account for 83% of our budget. Printing includes all our envelopes, forms, letters, and the monthly newsletters. Several years ago cost-cutting measure were implemented, but they also affected our outreach. We don't want to diminish our mission, as long as inmates are requesting help.

Therefore, this year we will be promoting several Project Funding to aid meeting our goals. Your participation with us is greatly needed as we near night "when no one can work." John 9:4

REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2010

Institutions Served	347
Active Students	8,230
New Enrollees	1,099
Professions of Faith	65
Course Booklets Mailed	8,892
Course Exams Completed	5,570

Student Achievements Reached	This Month:
36 Course Units Completed:	30 Students
48 Course Units Completed:	29 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

December Expen	ses: \$	34,461.57
Postage:	\$ 15,873.11*	
Courses:	11,371.55#	
Admin/Misc:	3,116.40	
December Donat	ions:	32,217.34
Deficit:		\$ -2.244.23

*Increased by year end permit fees and Branch yearly postage in-kind gifts. #Course invoices due paid up through end of year.

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Upon successful completion of 36 and 48 units, beautiful 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" certificates are issued by the Emmaus Correspondence School. WPM does not offer courses beyond 58 units, but at its discretion, Emmaus Correspondence School may allow the student to continue up to 108 units. This plan gives the student incentive to keep on with the studies. Our graduates stand as a tribute to the more than 400 counselors who give of their time and talents to encourage students and to edify them in Christ. They are also a tribute to those who spend long hours without pay: some ministering in a business way, some donating needed goods, some giving financially, and some upholding WPM in prayer. We praise God for this high-water mark in an inmate's rehabilitation.

October through December 2010

** Units earned with Distinction (Grade average > 95.0)

* Units earned with Honor (Grade average > 90.0)

(Sp) Spanish Curriculum

Students below have earned 36 Unit Certificates

Allen. John C Almon, David L Anders, Elmer * Barrientos, Alejandro Bone, Joe B * Bowling, Regina R ** Brannan, William J * Broaden, Betty J Brown, Gregory V Burton, Douglas H ** Burton, Jeffery * Camp, Joe W ** Caro, Todd A Casey, Zimman J * Chipps, Nathanael R ** Clark, Robert H ** Conrad, Joseph J Cook, Joe A * DeLaGardelle, Wayne ** Demps, Keith L * Dempson, George W * Donoho, James B Dowell, Douglas E Drake, Darrvl R Dunn, Michael R * Eason, Ted C ** Esquivel, David W * Ferguson, Randall L * Fisher, James C * Fuentes, Andy Gafford, Jesse L

Galbreath, Sheila A * Garcia, Ester B Glover, Charles Gonzalez, Damaso R (Sp) * Gray, Daniel J * Guadian, Abel * Guerra, Manuel D (Sp) Guinn. Charles * Hare, Robert T Heath, Sharon A * Henderson, Johnny * Hill. Simmie L * Holland, Christopher L Horn, Billy D ** Hostetter, Linda Hughes, Mark A Hunter, Terry L * Hutson, Timothv ** Iglesias, Ricky James, Henry E * Jenkins, Kenny D ** Johnson, Cheryl A Johnson, Johnny L * Johnson, Kathy S Latham, Marc A * Linscott, Ansel * Lopez, Rodney K Martinez, Oscar J (Sp) Mitchell, Charles L * Nelson, Paul R * Padilla, David S * Perez, Jerson J * Picard, Michael B Pierce, Steve W Pritchard, Steven L * Pruitt, Donald J ** Rathbun, Richard R ** Rhodes, Travis R * Robinson, Robbie D * Rodriguez, Carlos Sellers, Stephen J *

Sifford, Larry D * Simpson, Mark D * Sinclair, Shawn A * Steiner, Santiago E (Sp) * Tamayo, Simson M (Sp) Trevino, Ramiro * Tutter, Bryant O Valsin, Christopher C * Viveros, Lorenzo * Walker, Terence D * Wallett, William C Waybright, Eric S * Weekley, Jason L * Wright, Eric L Ybarra, Isaias R *

Students below have completed the WPM curriculum

Blackburn, William P * Crider, James C * Dockery, Ronald D Dunn, Clifford E Fuller, Tina M Garcia, Paul H * Horton, Ernest D * Lockhart, Dwain E Miller, Gregory A * Navarro, Thomas Owens, William F Palacios, Victor * Redic, Alvis R *

The following students have gone on to earn additional Units through ECS:

Students below have earned 60 Unit Certificates

Albright, Sandra R ** Allen, Angela D * Babineaux, Jr, Jerry * Bergara, Brandy Blanton. Mark D * Cross. David L * Dale, Jolene O * Evre, Randy J ** Fultz, Bennie C Gonzales, Fernando Hicks, Danny L McClanahan, Terry W * McClellan, John F * Morgan, Ginger S Nightingale, John T Ruiz, Jr, Roy * Scott, Michael D * Tolle, Michelle A * Usher, William J Wade, David L **

Students below have earned 72 Unit Certificates

Buentello, Benny Canada, Robert B * Gaskin, Alan K * Jordan, Nathan L * McGill, Brian K Menezes, Edgar M * Stewart, Michael L Thomas, Greg A * Word, Ronald C

Students below have earned 96 Unit Certificates

Dobrenich, Matthew J ** Preston, Marcus *

GAVE ME MY LIFE BACK

"Before I met Christ, I knew of Him, but did not actually know Him. My life was not going right, always making wrong choices. One day I made a really bad choice that put me in prison. What do I need to do to turn my life around? I could only think of one person that could help me. So I picked up a Bible and started to read.

"He has opened my eyes. I can put all my troubles on Him. Slowly He has opened more and more doors for me. I have my family back in my life, more family than I started with! My kids have a father now and this father has his kids now. So thank you, Jesus. A happy servant of Christ." **Mark**

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THANK THE LORD FOR THIS COURSE

"I want to ask if you have a really good and in depth study on Genesis 27? I want to study Esau. I find me and his life are a mirror image and he was rejected. While studying the Bible through your courses I'm finding myself in the Scriptures.

"I thank the Lord for this course and for the inmate that helped lead me to finding you. I know without a shadow of a doubt that it was in God's will even though I came back to prison for the third time – to come across Write-Way Prison Ministries. Thank you and may God truly bless each and every one of you for your faithfulness." James



GOOD SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

"I would like to personally thank you for making this ministry possible for those of us in need of good spiritual direction. Also, I would like to say that these lessons have helped me in my personal walk with Christ. I am a better man for it. I look forward to each new lesson with all the zeal of Christ.

"I am very interested in any other programs that are available to help out inmates who are about to be released. Thank you for your many blessings which you have bestowed upon me. I have included your ministry in my prayers. Our God is an awesome God!" **Robert**

$\mathbf{\Sigma}$ WHAT A DIFFERENCE

"Thanks so much for your quick response. No one can imagine what a difference this commitment has made to my spiritual life and my relationship with God. May God bless every hand through which in any way these studies are made possible to myself and every other student involved. May God's blessings be upon you and the entire staff." **Beatrice**

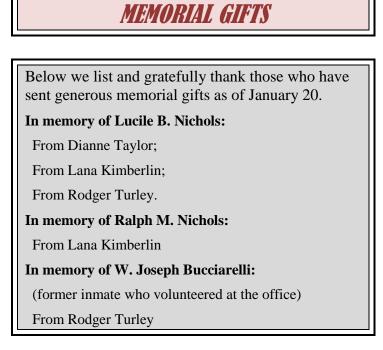
$\sum 7$ THIS IS MY TRAINING GROUND

"I received your Christmas card and your comments on my exam. I really appreciated you sending that card. It lifted me tremendously. Many people don't realize how difficult it is to be locked up in prison during these holidays. The phrase, 'out of sight, out of mind' holds true in this instance. What hurts me most is my wife and children have nothing to do with me. Someone whom I never knew before thought about me and sent me a Christmas card. It was a great blessing for me.

"I know without a shadow of a doubt that God has forgiven me of my crime, but I still have to suffer the consequences of my actions. I have hurt many people, including my family. I have come back to God; Jesus is my Lord and Savior. This is my training ground for God. My future is in God's hands. I am a new man in Christ now." **Richard**

BEING A BETTER CHRISTIAN

"I have enjoyed working on the study courses. They have helped out a lot in my trek to being a better Christian and having more love for my Lord and the things that my Lord has done for me. My main thing that I am working on is me. I'm too judgmental of others. Another thing that has been going through my mind is the fact that my wife is the same way. She is proclaiming Christianity but doesn't act as such. I have given her an enrollment to this Bible study." **Aaron**





<u>N E W S L E T T E R</u>

Dear Friends,

February 2011: Vol. 29, No. 02

FROM THE DIRECTOR

"Christ in you, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:27

I just spent four days in Hutchins State Jail participating in a KAIROS #11 weekend. The many hours of preparation and prayer culminated in a celebratory atmosphere of devotion and hope. The prison environment so easily extinguishes hope, even for those in Faith pods. But a KAIROS weekend with its impassioned "talks," visual "agape," and homemade meals is invaluable in rekindling devotion to Christ and giving hope to go on.

This weekend labor of many volunteers reminded me of the multitude of ministries directed to the incarcerated. With the possible defunding of Texas prison chaplains, this volunteer effort is crucial. And at the forefront of this spiritual offensive is Write-Way. Our contribution is critical. First of all, it is long term, as long as the student desires. Secondly, our studies link the student to the Bible and establish a spiritual foundation that is basic to building hope. And thirdly, our volunteer counselors offer the personal touch and encouragement that is so badly needed.

Ministry is such a refreshing work. We are strengthening the sons and daughters of the King. We would be pleased for you to join us!

Rodger Turley, Director



BEARING MUCH FRUIT

"Thank you for sending your newsletter. Wow, that's a lot of inmates studying the Word of God! The impact of this will go well beyond these men to others in the prison and to their families. I am confident God's Word is accomplishing exactly what He is sending it forth to do, and it will come back to Him bearing much fruit. What an exciting honor to be involved in that work! May you and all the volunteers at WPM have a joyous Christmas as we celebrate the Savior who came to destroy the works of the devil and bring us into His Kingdom!" A local jail pastor

"SINCE I'VE TRUSTED CHRIST..."

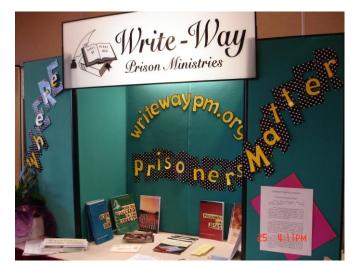
"It's been the best relationship in my life. I can't tell you how great it is to know that I am loved so much that my Father gave His only Son to take the punishment for my sins. I ache to know more about my Lord and Savior. How awesome is it to know that we believers are going to go to Heaven to spend Eternal Life! My outlook has drastically changed. We must strive to help others, to love others, and spread the gospel. Even though I am here in prison, it does not even put a dent in my trust and faith in God. This is nothing to what Christ has in store for me." **David**

GOD HAS PERFECT TIMING

"I just became a Christian on 01/16/11 and this lesson came on 01/18/11. I was a Muslim before then; I came back to the true way. I have accepted Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior." Albert

HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THE WORD

"I love the lesson that I've received from WPM. It has helped me a lot to learn and understand the gospel. I have been a born again Christian since I was 15 and now I'm 51. I have been in and out of prison and have never really understood everything. But this lesson has helped a lot. I love the way it breaks everything down and helps me understand the Word. I have a wife at home and would love it if she could get these same lessons. She is a new believer and I think that doing a lesson like this would help her come to know God more." **Jose**



WPM display available for Church mission programs

WPM HAS PROVIDED LIGHT TO MANY

"Praise the Lord! First of all I want to say thank you for the Bible courses. I have been blessed by the courses you offer. While incarcerated I could always depend upon WPM courses to help deepen my relationship with my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Through the darkest hours, days, and months of my life, WPM has provided light through Jesus Christ to many.

"Recently I was released from prison and have been in the free world almost three months. I have an honest job and am working towards all the goals that I set while locked up. I would love to continue taking the Bible courses. Thanks for all your encouragement." <u>Charles</u>

MY PLACE IN THE EQUATION

"As with every course I work, I grow closer to God. I always find a new truth or fresh perspective showing the truth clearly. This course and the comments returned by you all have been so greatly appreciated- assistance to a better understanding of God and His Word and my place in the equation. Your kind words of encouragement and direction have been instrumental in this entire wonderful learning experience." <u>Ted</u>

I NOW THIRST FOR THE WORD

"First, let me say thank you for the opportunity to become involved with the correspondence study courses. I cannot begin to explain how much it has helped me become closer to Jesus Christ. My relationship with Christ is now stronger that it has ever been. I now thirst for the Word of God. Remember Luke 15:8-10 ("there is joy in the presence of the angels of God"); that's what I feel like in life right now!" <u>Sean</u>

I HAVE FOUND A FRIEND

"I find myself trying to serve God, but I'm scared of being taken as a joke. Is that normal? Well, I'm glad I have found a friend with you all to assist me. I'm trying to become a pastor and these courses will be essential for me in that. Please send enrollment cards." <u>Eliseo</u>

THIS STRANGE PLACE

"Coming to prison was a very frightening experience in itself. But from day one the Lord was and is my shepherd. He always guides safely in every area I am directed and He protects me from every evil spirited man and woman I come in contact with. He has built a hedge of protection around me while I am in this strange place away from my family who loves me." <u>Everett</u>

"That you may know what is the hope of His calling." Ephesians 1:18

REPORT FOR JANUARY

Institutions Served	355
Enrolled Students	8,347
New Enrollees	960
Professions of Faith	50
Course Booklets Mailed	8,393
Course Exams Completed	5,156

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

36	Course Units Completed:	23 Students
48	Course Units Completed:	15 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

January Donation	is: S	\$ 10,260.52
January Expenses	S:	15,160.71
Postage:	\$ 10,427.66*	:
Courses:	70.00*	*
Admin/Misc	4,663.05	
Deficit:	\$	-4,900.19

*2011 annual postal fees of \$1,940 included in this number. **January course invoices of \$8,264.28 paid in Februuary.

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<u>N E W S L E T T E R</u>

Dear Friends,

March 2011: Vol. 29, No. 03

The following excerpt from F.W. Krummacher's THE SUFFERING SAVIOR was first written in 1854 and published by Moody Press in 1947. Pass slowly over the language and let this meditation fill your heart with gratitude for our Savior's sacrifice. And ask the Lord to give our students understanding also as they study His Word.

<u>UP TO JERUSALEM</u>

"Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished... but they [the 12] understood none of these things;" Luke 18:31,34 NKJ

"Who can resist inquiring what it was they did not understand? Is it not obvious that the Evangelist's meaning is that he who would only apprehend the history of Christ's sufferings, and regard His passion as a martyrdom, not essentially different from the bloody testimony borne by other saints, does not understand its true signification?

"We sinned, and were exposed to the curse.

"The Word that was with God, and was God, then was made flesh.

"The eternal Son became our brother;

"Took upon Himself our sin, in the way of a mysterious imputation.

"Paid our debt to the majesty of the inviolable law;

"Covered our nakedness with His righteousness;

"Presented us, as those in whose stead He appeared, unblamable and acceptable to the Father;

"Excited the hallelujahs of angels at our exaltation;

"Elevated us to a participation of His riches, blessedness, and privileges;

"Pitched tents of peace for us around the throne of God; "And connected us with Himself by the bond of eternal gratitude and affection.

"Such is the edifice which the Almighty reared upon the ruin of sin; and of which the disciples, at that time, had not the remotest idea."

GETTING UNDERSTANDING

FOREVER CHANGED

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"Not many in my life have shown such compassion for a misfit like me. I started using drugs at 13, heroin at 17. Soon after I became a thief. I was so desperately lost and confused. I knew of 'Bible stories' but not of their truth. I gave up on me. I never really took the time to read God's Word. I do now, every single day. I look forward to these study books every week. I will be forever changed because of you and your selfless group who do this for us. I am for the first time in 25 years content." **Chase**

ALL THIS IS TEMPORARY



"I was a very aggressive and drunken man. I went so far as to take drugs, things that were not mine, and women. I was living the worst kind of life and I landed in jail at a very young age. I had no feelings towards others and abhorred the people who would talk to me about God. I don't even want to remember it because it was so shameful.

"The conversion all started when I was about to die of HIV. Because I already knew a bit about Christ, I begged him to help me. I didn't want to die without knowing him and alone in a jail. And my brothers, you who were already Christians, prayed with me and I asked the Lord to enter my heart and told him I wanted to serve him forever.

"And now it seems that everything is turning out well for me. I do my study with you and it seems that I will soon have the opportunity to be free. And even though I know I am sick, I feel healthy and happy because now Christ lives in me. I am not afraid of death because I know all this is temporary and I will be with Christ forever." **Eulalio**

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THE ONE WHO WILL HELP

"There are times that I feel that things are getting too rough for me to cope with. I feel so overwhelmed with what the world tosses my way. This study is a helpful reminder that it's all worth it. Nothing is too great for me to handle because I have the One who will help me through it all." **Gregory**

PASS ALONG MY THANKS

"I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to continue my studies through ECS. These studies have been a true blessing to me and many others who are in Texas prisons. There are many people involved in this process of getting me these important studies. So I hope you will pass along my thanks to volunteers, staff, and everyone who donates to make this all possible. Those who grade the exams are helpful, encouraging, and positive in their corrections and comments. I pray the goodness will be returned to the ministries ten-fold." **Dalton**

TEACHING ME HOW TO LIVE

"Thank you, all the teachers who have helped me to complete the ECS courses. Thank you for verifying my work with so many certificates. I'm happy that I've come this far. You and your correspondence school have richly blessed me to gain knowledge that I didn't have. I'll pray that God continue to bless your ministry. Thank you kindly for teaching me how to live for Christ Jesus." **Norman**

WHOLE-HEARTEDLY TRUSTING

"Glory be to our Heavenly Father who loves us so much. I write to express how much stronger I am in the Word of God and how I appreciate the things you all are doing for the Body of Christ. I have grown very much in my spiritual walk with Christ and whole-heartedly trusting and believing in the Father to do above all I can ask of. I would love to continue the Bible studies at home with my family." Adrian

GLAD I GOT ARRESTED

"I was a no good, lying alcoholic. I knew of Christ but did not want Him in my life. I conned and manipulated and was a very, very selfish person. I was in Satan's crew.

"Now I stay in prayer constantly. I pray for wisdom and knowledge to do his will. I gave my life 100% over to Jesus and believe with all my heart that He will save me and give me peace.

"I never knew life could be so good, even in this jail. I'm almost always at peace with myself; I want to help and encourage others, to tell them that they don't have to do dope or drink or live by the devil any longer. I'm not scared anymore or depressed. This reborn life is the best thing that's ever happened to me. I would not trade it for anything. I'm glad I got arrested and placed in this jail. If not, I might not have ever known Christ." **Blaine**

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Institutions Served	350
Enrolled Students	8,189
New Enrollees	879
Professions of Faith	40
Course Booklets Mailed	7,710
Course Exams Completed	4.864

<u>Student Achievements Reached This Month:</u> 36 Course Units Completed: 25 Students

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48	Course	Units	Completed:	13	Students

Operational Finances Summary:

February Donation	ıs	Received:	\$ 23,774.62
February Expense	s F	Paid:	20,389.72
Postage:	\$	8,265.19	
Courses:		8,321.65	
Admin/Misc		3,802.88	
Surplus:			\$ 3,384.90

Unpaid February Expenses: \$4,362.26

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<u>N E W S L E T T E R</u>

Dear Friends,

April 2011: Vol. 29, No. 04

FAITHFUL WITNESSES

ALIGNED WITH THE WORD OF GOD

"I recently came upon a booklet that you published, THE LETTERS TO THE THESSALONIANS. I read it and cross-referenced the Scripture and found that everything aligned with the Word of God. It's a real blessing to find Scripture that is taught the way it was intended to originally. So I am interested in finding out how to get into your Bible study course. I am willing to do whatever it takes to get my walk with God right and stay on track." **Daniel**

ABSOLUTELY INCALCULABLE VALUE

"I want to thank your organization for providing the correspondence course. It has been of absolutely incalculable value to me as I develop a relationship with Jesus Christ, something I sadly did not have much of, if any, for the first 39 years of my life. The course has helped me immensely to truly understand the Bible and the Christian faith itself. I have been able to lay aside many deeply ingrained prejudices that stood in the way of me having a relationship with God.

I find that as the courses become more "in depth," my level of interest keeps going up. I am currently immersed in THE GOSPEL OF JOHN. I realize that no small amount of resources, including 'sweat equity,' goes into what WPM does. I am truly humbled by your willingness to do what it is that you and all the other persons involved do in order to make this course possible. WPM is setting an amazing example of what, I am growing to learn, Christianity is all about." **Scott**

HAS PUT ME ON NOTICE

"It is truly a blessing for me to be a student of the WPM study courses. It keeps me tuned to my Father's purpose for my life and encourages me in times of failure and despair. I have truly benefitted from GUIDE TO CHRIS-TIAN GROWTH. I was once a mere baby in Christ, very immature, and a very disobedient child of God, husband, and father. So with the guidance and aid of this lesson, it has put me on notice of what the Lord expects from me." **Jimmy**

SHOULD BE A DESK REFERENCE

"This course, SUMMARY OF THE BIBLE, has been a refreshment of the whole Bible. It is a very good compendium that keeps me in track of the times and order of events. This one should be a desk reference to pastors and ministers to help them spark their sermons and teaching material in general. Thank you for the comprehensive overview of this course." **Rafael**

SHALL BE REWARDED IN HEAVEN

"Thank you for all the assistance and the loving and uplifting words you all have shared. You have served as wonderful examples and I'm both thankful and blessed to have you here for support. It certainly has not gone unnoticed nor unappreciated. I'm reminded of a Scripture, 'When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up.' (PS 27:10) In light of that Scripture, it's not hard to see that he has done just that through all of you.

"The current situation is not easy to endure, more so emotionally than anything, and in these moments you begin to realize that though you've tried, it's impossible to support yourself or save oneself. Just as Job and Abraham, faith gets tested. I honestly wish I had more to offer than mere words, but no doubt, you shall be rewarded in heaven." **Patrick**

Your prayers for these men and women will be rewarded!

MUCH INSPIRATION TO KEEP GOING

"First of all, I would like to thank all the people involved in providing and grading all the courses that have been sent to me. The studies have helped out so much in getting to know the One Who has created me out of His love. None of us would be here if it weren't for the love of God. When I review my graded exams, I smile at some of the comments. They give me much inspiration to keep going." **Aaron**

<u>Visit us or donate online</u>: www.writewaypm.org Send us your email address to receive donor receipts and this monthly newsletter electronically. **Before I trusted Christ:** "My life was a mess. I had so many problems that it was unbearable. I turned to alcohol to try and mask the pain. It did go away only to return the next day. I came to the conclusion that I had no pain when I was drunk, so why not stay drunk all the time? My bright idea created way more problems and I eventually hit rock bottom.

How I trusted Christ: "One day I realized that when I'm in control I head in the wrong direction fast. I grew up in a religious family. I always thought that with my past it would be impossible to be saved. Then I met fellow brothers in Christ who have been saved and their stories made mine look like kid's play. I submitted to the Lord and now let Him lead.

Since I've trusted Christ: "My life has done a 180 degrees. I'm finally at peace. I've lost some people from my past that weren't on board with my life change. But I've gained so many new friends who are happy for me. Relationships have grown strong and I don't have the problems I had before. Life is so much easier when you live for a reason. I'm thankful that Christ has lifted my sin from my shoulder and I now can walk upright and straight."

Michael (Testimonies solicited on 2nd Navigator course, BEGINNING A NEW LIFE)

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

"I learn more and more on areas I thought I completely grasped! I thank God for your course, DOING TIME WITH JESUS. It has not only helped me, but given me answers to questions presented to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart." **June**

Your donations bring these wonderful courses to our students.

I WAS NOT HONEST

"Could you please send me another Answer Sheet for N3? The reason is this: I was not honest in my answer to the questions asked. I was taking a short cut by not reading the entire lesson as instructed and was writing my own version from what I had read from different books. But the Holy Spirit convicted me of my dishonesty and sorrow filled my heart. I immediately repented and confessed my sin and asked Jesus forgiveness. I also ask your forgiveness and apologize for this inconvenience.

"I am so happy this happened and that I knew His voice and obeyed Him. It reveals to me His great love for me and that 'all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.' (Romans 8:28)" **Henry**

REPORT FOR MARCH

Institutions Served	357
Enrolled Students	8,237
New Enrollees	1,115
Professions of Faith	47
Course Booklets Mailed	9,266
Course Exams Completed	5,891

Student Achievements Reached This Month:36 Course Units Completed:48 Students48 Course Units Completed:36 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

March Donations Recei	\$ 19,204.24	
March Expenses Paid:		24,222.11
Postage: \$ 9,	931.11	
Courses: 8,	292.24	
Admin/Misc 5	,998.76	
Surplus/(Deficit):		\$ (5,017.87)

Unpaid March Expenses: \$4,362.26

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<u>N E W S L E T T E R</u>

Dear Friends,

NUMBERS.....

In preparing to write grant applications I compiled some data for the last ten years. The Lord has so blessed WPM!

* The number of students reaching 48 units per year has gone from 48 (2001) to 287 (2010).

* During those ten years we enrolled an average of 17,358 new students each year or about 1,447 per month.

* During those ten years we received an average of 579 professions each year or about 48 per month.

* In 2001 we mailed 74,315 courses; in 2010 we mailed 102,384 courses, an increase of 38%.

* In 2001 we graded and counseled 40,882 exams; in 2010 we worked on 65,526 exams, an increase of 60%.

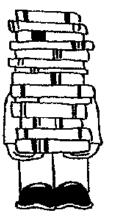
* Cost of <u>courses</u> and <u>postage</u> has gone from 61% (2001) to 72% (2010) of our total expenses.

Because spiritual change and maturity are difficult to measure, numbers, like those above, help us gauge our progress. In order to sustain this momentum, we always depend upon you, our faithful supporters. Please review our financials on the back page and pray the Lord to grant us favor in meeting our obligations.

Rodger Turley, Director

THANKS FOR THE DAY.....

"I give thanks for the day your Bible study came into my life. I have longed for a new way to understand God's Word. And this course (BORN TO WIN) has shown things unknown to me about the true meaning of God's Words. This will be of much help for me to make it this time, if I allow God's work through me. At 56 years of age I am learning how to walk with Him in my life." Name not submitted



I NOW HAVE WISDOM......

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"Thank you for sending me these Bible studies (HOW TO SUC-CEED ON THE STREET). They really changed my life. They taught me what I did not understand – what the Bible was talking about. I now have wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of the bible." **Bobby**

I WANT TO TELL PEOPLE...

"Greetings in Christ! Thank you very much for your help through the Bible studies. I now know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God Who came to pay for our sins. I want to tell people what I have learned from you. I want to win souls for Jesus Christ. I will be set free April 7, God willing. Thanks for everything." Jorge

ADVICE MORE VALUABLE.....

"First, thank you very much for your devotion to spreading God's Word. I have gained a greater understanding with every packet you have been gracious enough to bless me with. This one (DOING TIME WITH JESUS) really answered a lot of my questions and gave me advice more valuable than any silver or gold. I should make parole soon and wish to complete all of your courses even when I am released. I give my word, I will donate to this amazing cause. Praise God." **Brandon**

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Below we list and gratefully thank those who have sent memorial gifts as of May 23, 2011.

In memory of Lucile Nichols: From Jeannine M. Garber

THE RESCUING POWER OF GOD.....

"Don't be saddened by the picture (a mug shot from the Houston Police Department). It's a testimony of the rescuing power of God. Sin will take you where there are no limits. Anything that preoccupies our time and keeps us from being the example God calls us to be is sin. Today I am clothed in my right mind all because God loves me.

"Jesus loves you also. Never allow the enemy to plant his lie in you. You're very special to God and useful in His service. Always remember, you are God's handcrafted work of art. You are not an assembly-line production, mass-produced without a thought. You are a customdesigned, one-of-a-kind, original masterpiece. See Psalm 139:13,14. Jesus and I love you!" **George**

A LITTLE RICH FERTILIZER.....

"Dad was a good gardener. He planted a garden in my heart which I've been careful to keep up for twelve years. This booklet, THE HOLY SPIRIT AT WORK, is like a little rich fertilizer to add to the richness of my fertile heart. Thanks, Write-Way!" **Olin**

ENROLL MY TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS.....

"Thank you so much for your time and for your concern. It truly feels wonderful, knowing that there's someone out there who is a total stranger, but yet takes time and, most of all, dedication to people like me. I am 27 years and I am a sinner! I have been neglecting and running from God and His words. I thank the man who came to my cell on December 3rd, 2010 and talked to me about God. He also enrolled me into this course! Please enroll my two younger brothers in this course. They are also incarce-rated and I feel that this course will 'open' their eyes." **Roberto**

TIRED OF DOING THE DEVIL'S WORK.....

"I was born again when I was in my county jail. I knew I was gonna get some time for the crime I did. So I asked the Lord to show me the way out because I was tired of doing the devil's work. I knew the Lord had a plan for me. All I needed to do was call on Him and confess, 'I was wrong." From LESSONS FOR CHRISTAN LIVING **Domeniss**

NO SPIRITUAL PULSE.....

"I see my life as going through a transition. I have come from being dead in sin, with no spiritual pulse whatsoever, to being a new creation in Christ. He is building my house, this house that is His. He is equipping me now for what He has planned for me in accordance with His will and purpose. I live by faith in the sense that I have nothing in the world to go back to." **Paul**

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REPORT FOR APRIL

Institutions Served	361
Enrolled Students	8,267
New Enrollees	1,013
Professions of Faith	53
Course Booklets Mailed	9,348
Course Exams Completed	5,997

S	tudent Achievements Reached	l This Month:
36	Course Units Completed:	58 Students
48	Course Units Completed:	47 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

April Donations:		\$ 12,417.32
April Expenses:		17,173.75
Postage: \$	9,010.28	
Courses:	3,115.71	
Admin/Misc	5,047.76	
Surplus/(Deficit):		\$ (4,756.43)

Unpaid April Expenses: \$6,438.04

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<u>n e w s</u> l e t t e r

Dear Friends,

June 2011: Vol. 29, No. 06

VICTIMS

In our ardor to serve the incarcerated, we may forget there are victims behind the scene. They may or may not have had their day in court. They most likely were not compensated. If an inmate feels anguish, anxiety, and hurt as prison time becomes a reality, then you can be sure the victim is equally feeling pain, perhaps more so. Is anyone serving them?

Many parolees pay a monthly fee into a fund for reimbursing victims as the court sees fit. But some losses cannot be compensated. A spouse or parent may be a victim and may lose a home, a job, an automobile. Children of the incarcerated suffer the most. They often do not understand the complexities of the law and punishment. One source says that children of inmates have a 70% chance of ending up in prison. Is anyone serving them?

For more information on victim services go to:

www.bgcprisonministries.com (Billy Graham Center: Resources/Victims)

www.vorp.com Victim/Offender Reconciliation Program (face to face meetings)

www.tdcj.state.tx.us go to Organization/Programs/ Victim Services Department (publishes *Victim's Informer*)

The next time you pray for a prisoner, pray also for those affected in the free world. God's Grace reaches both victim and offender.

Rodger Turley, Director

FROM OUTSIDE THE WALL

Branch 078 sends this comment from their student, Kevin, on his study of *Proverbs for Life*: "Now that I <u>know</u> <u>Him</u>, when days are hard and long my faith gets stronger and I am one day closer to Him!! Amen!!"

"We continue to be greatly blessed by the students. What a privilege to have a part in Write-Way's work."

Curtis and Beverly, Counselors, Branch 078



Dr. Gordon Robinson, retired pediatrician, Manager of Branch 054, assembling new course packet for mailing

A note from Keren whose ministry holds Communion services at Sterrett (Dallas County Jail): "One of the ladies attending our service recently told me about your wonderful ministry and how much it has helped her, not only grow in faith, but also in her understanding of the Word. She enjoys receiving the materials, completing the tests, and then receiving her marks with encouragement from you. She is sharing her faith with the ladies she is with and also sharing the news of your ministry with everybody! Praise God!"

FROM INSIDE THE WALL

"I've been moved again; there seems to be about 6-8 brothers here with me, but there is division. So I'm talking to them on a one-on-one basis. The Lord will bring them around eventually. I believe this and so do the mature ones. I can only share what I've learned, explain what it means, and tell how we apply this daily in our lives. Before, I didn't have much to add or say. Not anymore! I am more of a doer and not just a hearer as James says. Because of the Write-Way ministry, I've learned a lot and refuse to be discouraged by anyone." **Raymundo**

"Well, I'm doing great and I'm going to Chapel more here than I did previously. And I'm trying to serve the Lord better also. I love you all and I pray for you all as well. I can't wait until my next Bible lesson." Roger "I have just received your wonderful letter of encouragement and congratulations [each five unit certificate is accompanied by a letter of congratulations]. I so much appreciate all of you at Write-Way and anyone else that helps you all spread the Word of God. I thank God for His Grace that has saved me and you all for bringing His saving Word to me through Emmaus Correspondence School. What a blessing and a comfort you have been to me in this last three years.

"God has given me a release date of June 23, 2011. I'll be going home. I want very much to continue learning. I pray every day that God blesses your ministries and each of your workers." **John**

"I have brought many to Christ and sent them to you for discipling. Here is another with this lesson. I have finished your curriculum and I will miss you. Thank you for being my only family and only friend at times." Scotty

"**Dear Teachers:** God bless you all. I am thankful for all my lessons. I've been with you for a few years and these Bible lessons have taught me so much. I study them with my Study Bible and the Holy Spirit uses them to behold wonderful things out of God's Word." Lawrence

"Didn't expect to get another great study such as this one. I see the Lord coming again. I'm in my last 90 days of incarceration and have learned a lot in these three years through these studies. I know this world is temporary and I have to keep my mind set on Jesus Christ, who not only took away my sins but has given me a new life to start again once I'm released. Thank you so much for providing me a wonderful counselor who has helped me understand more clearly." David

"I received a transcript from Write-Way with a letter that I have completed 36 units and would receive a certificate. I am just really excited about reaching this milestone. Thank you for all you do in your service for God in equipping His saints for service. I look forward to meeting some of you there in the near future and spending eternity in your company in the presence of the Lord, a promise for which I stand in faith." Gary

"This is my fifth time in prison in the past 32 years. I'll soon be 51 years old and I never cared to learn about the Bible until I was locked up this last time. I prayed to God to help me. I got a Bible and started reading. I started doing Bible studies. That was 09/2009, twenty months ago. I feel like I'm on a treasure hunt seven days a week. I can't get enough. Just think if I would have paid attention 30 years ago. I want to thank you gals and guys for these Bible studies. Keep 'em coming!" Frank

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REPORT FOR MAY

Institutions Served	354
Enrolled Students	8,253
New Enrollees	811
Professions of Faith	64
Course Booklets Mailed	8,484
Course Exams Completed	5,318

Student Achievements Reached This Month:36 Course Units Completed:40 Students48 Course Units Completed:32 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

May Donations:		\$ 17,026.11
May Expenses:		23,307.71
Postage: \$	9,960.62	
Courses:	5,932.90	
Admin/Misc	7,414.19*	
Surplus/(Deficit):		\$ (6,281.60)

Unpaid May Expenses: \$8,284.23 *Several quarterly payments in this month <u>Contact information:</u>

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N E W S L E T T E R

Dear Friends,

July 2011: Vol. 29, No. 07

PAY IT FORWARD

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." **Rom. 5:8**

A few years ago the movie, "Pay It Forward," became popular with its emphasis on good works. The social studies teacher challenged his students to think of a way to change the world and then put it into practice. One of the young boys came up with "Pay it forward," doing something for somebody that they can't do for themselves. Do it three times, and then those you help should do it three times, that is, "Pay it forward."

Write-Way is a gigantic "Pay it forward" ministry. We send free Bible courses to those who cannot pay us back. We pay all the postage because they cannot. We have an all volunteer team that labors on pure devotion. In an exercise of faith, they "Pay it forward."

"Your service is a gift from God leading us to salvation through repentance. Please keep up your work. It is helping save lives!" **Clifton**

Included in this issue we recognize all those who have excelled in their studies. The first large certificate issued by Emmaus Correspondence School (ECS) is for 36 units of work. Another is issued for 48 units, previously our "graduate" level. Completion of our curriculum is now at about 65 units and is the benchmark before "graduating" the student to ECS for more studies.

Testimonies from Ronnie and David follow and, as advanced students, they will soon graduate. Most advanced students have studied with us for 5 or more years! In 2001 48 prisoners completed our program; in 2010 287 worked their way through 48 units. With half of 2011 behind us, we already have 201 students passing the 48 unit standard and 58 completing the entire curriculum!

"Write-Way Prison Ministries – you have done it again. Every chapter of <u>Minor Prophets</u> was more inspiring then the previous one!" Ronnie (student since Dec 2007)

"This was another struggle lesson [Life and Prophecies of Daniel], another test for my spiritual side. You have been a blessing, a counselor I truly appreciate, for all the comments and guidance you have given me. The truth is you

kept me going. At times I wanted to give up. When I finish my time, I may have no one or nowhere to go, but where ever my destiny is, I'll have Jesus with me. When I leave I won't walk out alone. PTL!" **David** (4 books to graduate)

May we suggest some new ways that you can "Pay it forward?" Our numbers over the last several years tell us that it costs about \$3.55 per course to serve a student. For \$35.50 you can start ten prisoners on the road to spiritual maturity. Or \$71.00 would support twenty new students. Perhaps you can carry a prisoner through to graduation for \$213.00?



"Yes, Jesus has set me free! Even though I am in prison, I feel His peace in my heart!" **Daniel**

Another way you as an individual can help provide financial support for WWPM is through the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. Take the enclosed letter on your next trip to Kroger and they will scan the WPM code onto your Kroger Plus Shopper's Card. A percentage of your purchase will be sent to WPM on a quarterly basis. This program has supplied about \$700 per year toward our mission. Ask other members in your family or friends to become involved in the program for greater support.

The economy is still limping along. The debt-ceiling debate has captured our attention and ignited many fears. And the Middle East "Arabic Spring" is sending uncertain signals. But for those of us "created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them," it is time for a fervent "Pay it forward" burst of energy. This will truly exalt our Lord Jesus. We greatly appreciate the dedicated faithful individuals who comprise 74% of our donors supporting our mission of reaching prisoners in Texas and Louisiana for Christ. We are working to increase the 8% from corporate grants and business gifts. However, we recognize that this is a very competitive area and that many businesses will not consider faith-based programs. Support from churches provides about 16% of our donations. Is Write-Way a part of your church's mission program? If not, please contact us about that option so we can pursue it together.

"Do you see that faith was working together with his works (Abraham), and by works (Abraham's) faith was made perfect?" **James 2:22**

"I'm grateful to Write-Way for helping me grow in the knowledge of God's way, which is found in Jesus. So here I am, being obedient to His calling over my life, transmitting, imparting what I learned through Write-Way to others. God bless you and keep you as you do His will." **Cesar E** (in free world)

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." *Matthew* 5:16

"Thank you for the opportunity I was given to take the courses offered by your ministry. The Bible courses have been a great blessing and encouragement. Thank you so much for providing the materials and for caring for us prisoners. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart." Cesar H

"Thank you all for the time and consideration you folks put into us convicted prisoners. May God bless your faith in us when everyone else had turned away." **Refugio**

"This ministry loved me and encouraged me through every study you have." **Richard**

"My love for God and the will to help others continues to grow. So if I can help in any way I'd appreciate your guidance. Maybe someone I can write to?" **Jamie**

"Thank you for this wonderful lesson, <u>The Book of Acts</u>. Thanks to people like you doing this work for the Lord, we can achieve more knowledge through your lessons." **Jose**

"Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." *Philippians 2:12*

"God bless you and your organization for the opportunity and the spiritual support and guidance through this unfortunate incarceration of mine. God was there to remind me He loves me." **Jermaine**

May the Lord reward all who are involved in this ministry very richly in heaven" *Miguel*

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REPORT FOR JUNE

Institutions Served	353
Enrolled Students	8,214
New Enrollees	815
Professions of Faith	56
Course Booklets Mailed	8,075
Course Exams Completed	5,469

Student Achievements Reached	<u> This Month:</u>
36 Course Units Completed:	47 Students

48 Course Units Completed:	51 Students
60 Course Units Completed:	21 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

June Donations:		\$ 12,572.21
June Expenses:		15,580.56
Postage: \$	8,737.87	
Courses:	1,797.61	
Admin/Misc	5,045.08	
Surplus/(Deficit):		\$ (3,008.35)

Unpaid May, June Expenses: \$13,351.01

Praise note: a generous July gift cleared these invoices.

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January through June 2011

** Units earned with Distinction (Grade average > 95.0)

* Units earned with Honor (Grade average > 90.0)

(Sp) Spanish Curriculum

Students below have earned 36 Unit Certificates

Acuff, Michael E * Adams, Lionel J Alder, Michael E * Alexander, David L Allen, Floyd D Anthony, Jimmy B Ayala, Jorge L * Bahle, David B * Bail, Tommie L Barr, Christopher J ** Bawarsky, Barbara A Beale, William R * Belin. Dana E Bentley, Patrick A * Black, Stephen P Blackburn, Matthew T * Bourg, Curtis D Bowman, Vernon J * Briones, Jose L * Brown, Allen R Brown, Jackie D * Brown, Rov Brunet. Jeffrev S * Bullard, James E Burrow, John M * Burton, Willie A Caffey, Michael A * Cameron, David W * Carpenter, Jeremy K * Carter, Eddie L Castillo, Hector M Clark, Jerry D Cline, Steven L * Coleman, Garland Collins, Michael K Contreras, Saul M * Cox, Robert W ** Cruz. Lauro ** Cullipher, Floyd M * Dailey, Don F * Daugherty, James D Davis, Christopher W ** Davis, Ernest L Davis, James W

Diaz, Juan * Dockery, Steven C * Donner, Shannon E * Duffy, Leon J Dunn, Robert T * Edwards, Kimberly * Eff, Ryan J * Emeterio, Richard R Estrada, Maurice R * Finnie, Charles O Fulks, Marvin L * Garcia-Rosas, Manuel H (Sp) * Gardner, Robert J * Garrett, Frederick D * Garritan, Garry * Giles, Donald S * Glasgow, Charles E * Gonzales, Guillermo L * Gonzales, Raymond Gonzalez, Eduardo * Gray, Christopher A * Green, Ivan C * Greenwood, Willie B Groblebe, Jeffrey S * Guidry, Earl * Hall, Paul D ** Harper, Tiffany M * Harris, Aaron J * Harris, Gerald G * Harrison, Robert L * Haskins, Larry G ** Hatley, Joseph S ** Hawkins, Curtis D * Hawkins, Donald G * Henderson, Aaron E * Henderson, Thomas R Hernandez, Matthew A * Hernandez, Nicolas V (Sp) Herrera, Ricardo * Hicks, Leroy * Hill, Shane * Hobbs, Wayne C ** Hofmann, Jimi C ** Holman, Hayward * Holmes, Clarence A Holmes, Howard J Howard, Alan B ** Hudgens, Charles T * Hvnson. Donald R * Inegbenehi, Utomhin A * Istre, Alfred J Jackson, Jonathan L Jackson, Larry D * Johnson, Elvis Johnson, Leonard P

Dawson, Harley W

Journet, Sherman Jowers, Randall J * Kelley, Anthony E * Kemp, Michael L Knight, James B * Kraus, Eugene E Langbartels, Michael W * Langford, Mark E ** LaRocco, Kerry K ** Lemarr, Gary R ** Levingston, Ronald L Lightfoot, Sebastian R Litaker, Robert E Loatman, Jeffrey M Lobos, Manuel A Lopez, Alfredo T (Sp) Lopez, Felipe D * LoPinto, David S * Lowery, James M Lyles, Lewis Lynn, James R * Mainord, Geneva L Maldonado, Joel J Marroquin, Martin R * Marsh. Robert W ** Martin, Hubert L Martin, Lewis J * Martinez, Gabriel L * Martinez, Ramiro R (Sp) * Martinez, Sergio M ** Massoth, Lori P McCollor, John W * McCrae, Randy L * McGary, Donald * McKenzie, Billy E McLilly, Jerome ** Minks, Johnny G Mize, Jerry H ** Montemayor, James G Montgomery, Ozzie E * Moore, Timothy W ** Morin, William J * Morrison, William B Muegge, Thomas K Murphy, James E Nieves, John C * O'Dell, James D * Orme, Jeffrey A Parman, Teddy L * Pena. Jaime * Pena, Paul Penry, Johnie L ** Pertilla-Cruz, Marcia L ** Peterson, Felton J Phillips, Jermaine J Platt, Daniel L **

Radecker, Gregory J Rangel, Alejandro Reddix, Anthony D * Rios, Ramon S * Roberts, Markus E ** Robinson, Kenneth L Robinson, Richard Rodrigue, Troy A * Rogers, Cathy L Romero, Pedro * Ruiz, Miguel A * Rusnak, Eugene M * Russell, Steve A * Ruth, Kevin B * Saenz, Sammy Sagastume, Walter A (Sp) * Sanchez, Hector ** Sanchez, Jesus * Sanders, Matthew W ** Sandoval, Agustin (Sp) Schroth, Richard W Sellers, Barbara * Shank, Stephen M Sheckells, William ** Smart, Jerry W Solomon, Roman G ** Sorrells, Ervin T Springer, Thomas * Sprowl, Jeffrey G * Stewart, Sara A Stewart, Timothy L Story, Tarrett L * Strain, Larry W Stubbe, Jerry D Thomas, Charles E * Thomas, Randy A Thompson, Robert W ** Thorn, Doyle G * Tolson, Adrian R * Torres, Sergio A * Tucker, Edwin K ** Tumbwe, Nathaniel Vallejo, Ruben ** Vinson, Donald * Ware, Beverly D * Warren, Donald G * Weaver, Earl R Welch, Cheri L * White, Spencer * Whitehead, James E Wiley, Nelson Williams, Debra D * Williams, Kalvin D * Wills. Ottis B * Wilson, Doris J Wiltshire, Rickey D

Winfield, Jason R ** Wood, Ricky L * Woodard, Elton G ** Woodard, Raynard * Woodard, Richard E * Young, Ricky L * Zapata-Garay, Javier *

The following students have completed the WPM curriculum

Abbott, Fredrick R Albright, Garry S * Beatty, James O * Bonnette, Darren D Bordman, Kathy ** Burleson, Samuel J Casey, Tony W * Chanek, Anton J Chehade, Mefreh A Cisneros, Neftali L * Clark, Joel S ** Cox, Basle D ** Dazey, Lloyd R Debbs, Andrew * Douglass, Paul A ** Epp, Michael D * Escamilla, Milton Everett, Jimmy H * Free. James ** Fuller. Debra A * Ganther, Kenneth I ** Garcia, Richard E * Gordon, Thomas M Gregory, Norman Harris, Lynn M Henigan-Jones, Demetrius R ** Hinson, Everett C ** Hollins, Angie L * Holloman, Milton D * Honore, Wilson Ivery, Mishelle L Jackson, Phillip G * Johnson, James W Kaleck, James E * King, Bobby R Lopez, Efrain * MacPhee, Robert Martinez, Domingo * Mason, Michael W ** McGee, Michael E Meade, Richard C * Miller, Ronald E Minix, Paul Morehead, Dalton R ** Nesbitt, Kassandra L ** Oliver, Anthony C ** Padon, Kenneth D Parker, James T * Payton, Carolyn R Pheiffer, Frederick W *

Pickett, Jimmy L Reece, James F ** Reed, Joseph J Resler, Albert L Richardson, Jimmy G * Ryan, Margaret E Scott, Floyd R Smith, Mykiah L * Starr, Raymond D * Styles, Monya C * Tally, Donald E * Taylor, Daniel H Terry, Jay P * Thompson, Jonathan P ** Turner, Bobby J Verzoza, Guadalupe N * Whitley, Kenneth R Williams, Gary W ** Wingate, Justin E

The following students have gone on to earn additional Units through ECS:

The following students have earned 60 Unit Certificates

Allen. Rex W * Ashford, Stephen B * Babineaux, Jerry L * Barideaux, Melvin H * Bell, Jerry W * Betz, George H * Bidwell, Michael S * Blackburn, William P * Casey, Tony W * Chapman, William R * Chehade, Mefreh A Crider, James C * Dockery, Ronald D Dossett, Mike E ** Douglass, Paul A ** Epp, Michael D * Fleming, Roger * Fuller, Tina Gonsales, Ines Gonzalez, Jesus Gordon, Thomas M Gribbin, Shane E * Hargis, William T * Harris, Thomas R * Hartgrove, John ** Heisel, Christian W * Henigan-Jones, Demetrius * Hollins, Angie * Jackson, Phillip G * Johnson, Tommy L Kaleck, James E * Mellard, Harvey * Mills, Russell L *

Murray, Morris Q * Nesbitt, Kassandra L ** Orr, Harvey C Palacios, Victor * Payton, Carolyn Pheiffer. Frederick W * Pickett, Jimmy L Prisock, Gerald B * R.Redic, Alvis * Ramirez, Filimon R Resler, Albert L Richardson, Jimmy G * Ruce, James F ** Salazar, Eugene H * Sanchez, Jose L Sansing, Steve G * Schmitt, Robert * Simanikas, William C Smith, Mykiah L * Toney, Derrick D * Torres, Dane C ** Turner, Bobby J Vandver, Jonathan L * Williams, Gary W ** Williams, Willie R

The following students have earned 72 Unit Certificates

Allen. Charles B Bachelder, Edward M * Baxter, Robert L Beeman, Charles G * Birks, Michael Borgas, Pete A * Bruner, Leland E * Bundrant, George H Claxton, Gena C * Collins, Tracy Y Davis, Izzat N Dellis, Willie P * Douglas, Willie Elizondo, Michael * Esqueda, Domingo * Gaskin, Alan K * Gerrish, Wayne F * Gudino, Julio C * Jackson, Michele Jones, Shirley A * Matlock, Bennie J McClain, Ralph D McConahie, Brandy M Metcalf, Martin * Pena, Ramon Pena, Robert A * Philley, Douglas R Pierce, Dennis J ** Porter, James C ** Prince, Ora * Reyes, Alejandro * Rios, Juan P *

Robbins, Deanna D Roy, Bobby Sanchez, Gilbert E Sanders, Ruby F * Smith, Antoine S ** Starks, Terry L * Theriault, Marine A Umana, Ismael F Urrabas, Rudy M Watson, Stanley R

The following students have earned 84 Unit Certificates

Banks, Wayne * Gary, Wilbert J * Gary, Wilbert J * Menefield, Willie J * Solis, Juan C Sopko, Jeff Walker, Melvin *

The following students have earned 96 Unit Certificates

Gonzalez, Abel

The following students have earned 108 Unit Certificates

Kanten, Benjamin **



Customer Letter



Step One:

Read through this letter to understand the advantage of being a part of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program.

Step Two:

Take the letter with you to your neighborhood Kroger store the next time you go shopping.

Step Three:

Present the letter with your organization's barcode to your cashier upon checkout. After they have scanned your Kroger*Plus* Card you will be enrolled for the current year of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your enrolled Kroger*Plus* Card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation fund. Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year.

<u>Q & A</u>

How many Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor accounts can an organization have? One per organization.

Can a household "link" their Kroger*Plus* Card to more than one organization at a time? No, the system allows for one organization per household. To change organizations, you must present your Kroger*Plus* Card and the new organization's barcode to the cashier.

Do I have to enroll each program year?

Yes, all organization's and participants must re-enroll for each program year. <u>Enrollment</u> is June 1, 2011 through Dec 31, 2011 The Neighbor to Neighbor Program <u>accumulation</u> is **July 1**, **2011 through April 30, 2012.**

How much can my organization earn?

The Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program will donate \$1 million annually. Each organization will earn a percentage of the \$1 million equal to the percentage of total earned contributions attributable to that organization.

Kroger Cashier: 1. Scan customer's KrogerPlus Card 2. Scan the attached Organization's barcode.

The customer's Kroger *Plus* Card is now enrolled in the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program & contributing funds to their organization. When you scan the barcode, the description on the receipt will say "Loyalty Div 0.00". This means the barcode was properly scanned. The <u>following Friday</u>, the customer's receipt will display a message at the bottom of the receipt saying "Your card is contributing to Neighbor to Neighbor #12345"





Please feel free to contact a Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program Representative with any additional questions at 866-995-7643 or email to neighbortoneighbor@kroger.com. Additional information is also available at www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com.



<u>N E W S L E T T E R</u>

Dear Friends,

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ONLINE MATCHING GIFTS

Find us on DONOR BRIDSE

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Mark the DATE: Thur. Sept. 15, 2011 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

On September 15, 2011, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. WPM is taking part in *Get Up and Give! North Texas Giving Day*. On that day every donation \$25 and above will be matched if you donate to us through North Texas' Communities Foundation of Texas online resource <u>www.donorbridgetx.org</u>. Type Write-Way Prison Ministries in the box "Find a Nonprofit" and click on "Search." Then click on our name and the donate button is at the right.

Please visit the site anytime between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., search for our nonprofit and click "Donate Now." Your donation will go a long way in helping us reach more inmates for Christ. Plus, gifts given that day will receive a portion of \$500,000+ in matching funds-making your dollar go further. To avoid the busiest times on the site, visit and donate during off-hours, 10-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Just remember: *Get up and Give*!

HOUSTON LUNCH TOGETHER



Houston - Good weather, color, and free lunch!

Mark the DATE: Sat. Sept. 17, 2011 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

It's time to come to Houston! We will introduce all the area Branch Managers and hear what God is doing in their midst. For newcomers, we will bring the WPM display and some of the courses and forms. The WPM Board will be in their Fall meeting on Friday and will be present at this event. There will be ex-offender testimonies and special music. And to top it off, free lunch will be served at noon. You may come for the morning and stay through lunch, or you may come for lunch and stay through the afternoon, but please come.

Bethel Church at 825 Bering Dr, Houston 77057 has kindly offered to host us. Thank you, Cliff Adams! Please RSVP for the lunch to: Zoe Strock, BR075 Manager, at PO Box 632067, Houston, 77263 or <u>zoestrock@sbcglobal.net</u>, or call 713-784-1733. **Hoping to meet you there!**

GRATEFULNESS

CHANGED MY LIFE...

"I am writing to thank you for having a product available to me that has all but singlehandedly changed my life. I have learned so much through the Emmaus courses about my own purpose in life, that I have stepped out of my comfort zone of defiance. Against the wishes of my attorney, and facing a trial that we would clearly win, I have confessed to my crime and will face the consequences. I simply could not go into a court that God created, swear on His name, and lie, even if it meant freedom. I believe the call to repentance came straight through Write-Way. My life has truly been irreversibly changed." **Ron**

UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT...

"First of all I want to apologize for the very long delay in returning my exams. I was so caught up with everything else except what really matters – the Word of God. I am very grateful for your thoughtfulness and your unconditional support to not only me, but to others around the world who have in one way or another benefitted from you. I know I have. Thank you for being patient and for spreading the Word through your programs. May you never cease to do His works." *Wilbur*

GROWING STRONGER SPIRITUALLY...

"I must apologize for my somewhat lengthy absence which was due to a surgery. But thanks be to the Lord, for He's been with me every step of the way and I'm now able to continue in my studies and get back on track with daily routine. I seem to be growing stronger spiritually with each study exam. You have no idea of what peace and love I have received through the Scripture. I will continue in my efforts because this is all I have. I've lost everyone in my life and am so alone. But God gives me the strength I need to carry on." **Don**

ONE GOOD THING...

"Recently you sent me a postcard saying that you 'missed me.' I myself am from Dallas and am amazed I did not know of you until prison. So at least one good thing has come from the experience: You!" *Glen* <u>Visit us or donate online</u>: www.writewaypm.org Send us your email address to receive donor receipts and this monthly newsletter electronically.

REPORT FOR JULY

Institutions Served	347
Enrolled Students	8,065
New Enrollees	936
Professions of Faith	36
Course Booklets Mailed	6,990
Course Exams Completed	5,632

Student Achievements Reached This Month:			
36	Course Units Completed:	58 Students	
48	Course Units Completed:	53 Students	
60	Course Units Completed:	41 Students	

Operational Finances Summary:

July Donations:		\$ 35,436.11
July Expenses:		33,427.97
Postage:	\$ 9,671.11	
Courses:	16,729.57	
Admin/Misc	7,027.29	
Surplus/(Deficit):		\$ 2,008.14

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Dear Friends,

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DONORBRIDGE RESULTS

Thank you, each one that trusted God Who does this work. Your patient efforts were successful! Hopefully, next year they will allow two days for this huge event.

42 Donors (includes two anonymous)

\$12,510.00 Online Donations*

Praise and honor to the Lord of the Harvest!

*DonorBridge has no Matching numbers available yet.

HOUSTON LUNCHEON

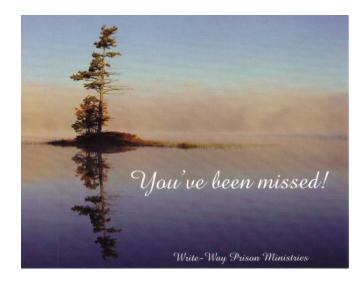
Thank you for your prayers for the Houston events. We had a productive Board meeting and a wonderful fellowship luncheon with the Houston area volunteers and Branch Managers. Thank you, Cliff Adams and Bethel Church for your hospitality and meal in the brand new youth center! Thank you, Zoe Strock and the Open Door musicians, for helpful details and encouraging music. And special thanks to Richard and Cordell for superb testimonies of God's grace and hope. We've got to do this annually!

GRATEFULNESS

I WAS THOUGHT OF

"Thank you for your 'You've been missed' card and concern for me. It was very touching. I was transferred 15 months ago to the Federal prison. As soon as I was back in the TDCJ system I received the card from you. Just to know I was thought of - you sought me and found me – and just to know you cared when so many people seem to have forgotten about me over the years, means a lot to me. I know that God is still with me and I believe that your card was a confirmation. It really lifted my faith and eased some of the stress and depression that had been lurking around me lately."

Dennis



Postcard we use to track "lost" students

STIMULATING ... ENLIGHTENING ... INSPIRING

"Once again please accept my thanks and my deepest appreciation for allowing me to participate in this spiritually stimulating and ecclesiastically enlightening course of study.

"I found The Letter To The Hebrews to be inspiring in text, compelling in nature, and distinctive in its teachings; inspiring in text in that it demanded my attention with its directness and authority; compelling in nature by means of its providential capacity to lure an unsuspecting sodomite to appreciate the wonderful grace of God; and distinctive in its teachings in that, in my opinion, pursues and captures the true benefits of being part of the New Covenant as opposed to the Old.

"The book of Hebrews to me is perhaps the epitome of Christian persuasion: to be loyal to a God Who would allow His Son to die for us, the sinners that we were then and still are. There can be no other God for me.

"Rest assured that you wonderful people are retained [in prayer] every night in mine for your sacrifices of time, expense, and patience." Charles

ENJOYED EVERY STUDY

"I have completely and whole heartedly enjoyed every study I have done. You all have followed me from county to state prison and back to the county. I know how expensive the postage is. May God touch and bless everyone at WPM." **Trevis**

TIRED OF LIVING THE SAME LIFE

"I am very happy I got the chance to finish this Bible exam. Having God in my life has really made a great difference for me. I am ready to walk in the correct path and be a better father to my kids. I strongly believe that God will make a huge impact in my life. Our Lord died for us on the cross and that's why we are alive today. I am tired of living the same life and not changing. I have God now and I will be ready to make better decisions. Thank you for being there for me and giving me a chance to learn more about God." **Jose**

STUDY HIT HOME

"I would like to say I have graduated two Bible schools, been in another one for four years, and have 20 -30 Bible certificates. But this study here hit home (*Doing Time With Jesus*). It was very insightful. I enjoyed it very much and, out of all I've done this far, it is the top in my six years of studying. Thank you. I love you all." **Ioseph**

ALSO ENJOYED THE FEEDBACK

"I enjoyed these Bible studies and have learned a lot, more than I thought I would! I still struggle with anxiety and trust, but I am confident that with time and staying in the Word of God, I will eventually overcome those issues. I have also enjoyed the feedback that I have received from you who grade these. My Release Day is a whole eight days away! I'm so very thankful I cannot express it in words. It's up to me to make the right choices, but of course with God's help!" **Richard**

FINALY COME TO KNOW JESUS

"Thank you so much for enrolling me and sending me your first course. I found it educational, interesting, and compelling. Thanks for the special people who volunteer and who work to distribute and grade exams and correspond with us. I feel truly blessed to have finally come to know Jesus as my personal Savior. I say 'finally' because I recently turned 47 and lived all those years without the freedom I currently enjoy knowing that I am saved" **Ross** Visit us or donate online: www.writewaypm.org Send us your email address to receive donor receipts and this monthly newsletter electronically.

REPORT FOR AUGUST

Institutions Served	340
Enrolled Students	8,032
New Enrollees	843
Professions of Faith	64
Course Booklets Mailed	6,781
Course Exams Completed	5,793
Student Achievements Reac	hed This Month:
36 Course Units Completed:	45 Students
48 Course Units Completed:	39 Students
60 Course Units Completed:	22 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

August Donations:		\$ 26,036.53
August Expenses:		20,781.64
Postage: \$	8,682.18	
Courses:	5,698.66	
Admin/Misc	6,400.80	
Surplus:		\$ 5,268.61

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<u>newsletter</u>

Dear Friends,

October 2011: Vol. 29, No. 10

"I PRESS ON..."

Beyond the number of professions we publish are myriads of other students who, like Paul, confess, "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on...that I may lay hold...I do not count myself to have apprehended...reaching forward...I press toward the goal..." (Phil 3:12,13,14) Like many of us, one bad choice, a day of frustration, or a period of depression may cause an inmate to consider giving up or feeling that they are not born again. We must remind them, and ourselves, that this is a pilgrimage and a process. Often it is two steps forward and one step backward (For many prisoners it may be one step forward and two steps backward!).

For this reason, we emphasize encouragement and compassion in our counseling comments on exams. A timely commendation or an appropriate Scripture verse can be that needful thing to press them toward the goal. Just recently the Lord gave me this verse to share with an inmate who had lost all hope: "Paul... in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began..." (Titus 1:2)

That is powerful and it encouraged me greatly! And it gave hope to this offender, incarcerated for 23 long years. My prayer is that you too will be encouraged in your daily walk, your prayers, and your faith giving. Thank you for making the pilgrimage with us.

Rodger Turley, Director

The very best of all the courses

"I just received a call from the Chaplain at the Harris County Jail in downtown Houston where they have 10,000 inmates. He thanked me for sending a supply of enrollment forms. He said our courses are the very best of all the courses that come into the jail and they are doctrinally sound. He also said our students are the strongest Christians when released."

Stan Boyer (Branch 003 Manager/Houston)

IN HOPE OF ETERNAL UFE

Leading me to eternal life

"Thank you for your time and effort and support to make me a better Christian. I've learned a lot in my walk with God. Jesus has come alive through your studies and God's Word of living truth. I am very grateful and thankful to you, God my Father, and Jesus for saving my life and leading me to salvation and eternal life in heaven. I'm sure God is smiling on you. Keep up the good work!" David

Turned my life to the Lord

"I'm 20 years old and have turned my life to the Lord. I obtained your address from my good friend and brother in Christ. He told me that you are a good ministry. The Lord bestows favor and honor. I was told you have free materials and literature you would be able to send me. I do very much appreciate it." Brian

Gave my life to God

"I am writing to take your Bible correspondence. I recently gave my life to God. I really want to understand more about God because I am tired of living this sinful life. I really want to become stronger in Christ so that I could become a better person. I want to have faith in the Lord, so when I get out my wife and kids could follow in my footsteps. Please send me some lessons and please teach me about God." <u>Domingo</u>

God has a calling for me

"I'm 22 years old and a young mother of four beautiful children. I am a single mom and now CPS is involved in my life. I have been through a lot in my life and have turned my back on God many times. I'm trying to learn to keep my faith strong as well as becoming a better parent through Christ. I would love it if you could please send me books related to these issues. I know God has a calling for me and I want to use my testimonies to save lives! In our chapel there were several addresses to write for books, but for some reason, yours stood out to me. You are the only one I'm going to write." Lauren

A superb Bible study course

"I have been locked up numerous times in my past, but have never sought to discover God and His Son, Jesus Christ. This could be one of the reasons that I keep coming back. I'm getting too old for this (I'm 47 years old) and am tired of starting over constantly. I've tried many other ways but still end up in the same place. Maybe the Lord's way is my way! I heard from a fellow inmate that you offer a superb Bible study course that might enlighten me. Please enroll me." Juan

My beloved brother

"I received my grades and certificates and I am so happy I can't stand it! There is great reward, not from men, but from God, like giving a glass of water.... These studies help me forget I am in prison and lift me to heaven! May God bless all of you and give peace to your beautiful ministry." **Jose**

Since I've Trusted Christ:

"Everything in my incarceration has been a blessing. The Lord has given me great favor. I'm in a trusty camp, my health is better, and I see the best out of the worst. God has opened my eyes and has freed me from my bond of alcohol. My marriage hasn't been dissolved just yet. There is always hope with God. I put all my trust in Him and know at the end of the day where I will be after this existence is over. I will be with Him in His glory. Amen!" <u>Chris</u>

Discover our place with God

"I underwent a bout with depression and attempted suicide back in May. I've been on a therapeutic unit and was not allowed my property. I am still interested in completing this course. I really appreciate the effort that's made on my behalf and those of others to help us discover our place with God and His plan for us. God bless each of you." Jimmy

Lives have been touched

"Thank you for the faithfulness to serve you have shown in your prison ministry. Please know that lives have been changed by God. I know mine has!" <u>Kim</u>

DONORBRIDGE RESULTS

Online gifts: \$12,510.00 Sep Donations * Matching: 1,164.97 Oct Deposit Credit Card Charge: -<u>348.29</u> Total received: \$13,326.68 Thank you for your generous gifts!

REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Institutions Served	337
Enrolled Students	7,896
New Enrollees	774
Professions of Faith	45
Course Booklets Mailed	7,732
Course Exams Completed	4,542

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

36	Course Units Completed:	34 Students
48	Course Units Completed:	19 Students
60	Course Units Completed:	18 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

September Donatio	ns*:	\$ 25,354.59
September Expenses:		15,929.21
Postage: \$	7,923.18	
Courses:	4,648.19	
Admin/Misc	3,357.84	
Surplus:		\$ 9,425.38

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

THANKSGIVING

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" <u>II Corinthians 9:15</u>

MY JOURNEY TO CHRIST

"It is a great joy to me to write you this letter. I would like to thank you for the studies you have given me because they helped a lot in my journey to Christ. I came from a strong Muslim background back in Ghana, Africa.

"Before accepting Christ I had a friend from Honduras who used to tell me about Jesus Christ and we ended up praying together morning and night every day. He is now in his country because he was deported. Before leaving he advised me to be talking to people about the Lord. The only friend I had to talk about the Lord is no more and I want some Christian pen pals so we can be sharing the Word of God together while I'm waiting for the next lesson. Your brother in Christ." **Sudais**

GRATEFULNESS

<u>"Let us come before His presence</u> <u>with thanksgiving."</u> <u>Psalm 95:2</u>

MY LIFE BACK ON TRACK

"It's been quite some time since I've been in contact with you. In all honesty I had fallen off of my faith walk which is serious and instead of repenting of my sins I felt sorry for myself and just gave up. I was knee deep in the ways of the world and then got shipped to another unit.

"I was unpacking my property and came across your Bible studies. I felt an urge to pick up <u>Doing Time with Jesus</u> and began to read it and was compelled to drop to my knees and confess my sins and rededicate my life to God. I can't begin to tell you how truly grateful I am of the services offered through WPM. Without you guys some of us in here wouldn't have any access to receiving the Word. Thank you for helping me to get my life back on track with the Lord." Jacoby November 2011: Vol. 29, No. 11

GLADNESS

Be glad in the Lord Psalm 32:11

THE INSPIRATION OF YOUR MINISTRIES

"It has been my pleasure to have received the studies that I had through your ministries. Through the inspiration of your ministry, I have since enrolled into a Bible College. May the Lord bless you and may you continue to reach out to the hurting world." **Juan**

LISTEN MORE AND SPEAK LESS

"This course has brought to my attention a lot of things that I viewed differently before. It has helped me to change my attitude a lot on how I feel about other people and the way they do things. It's taught me to listen more and speak less and to not judge others the way I had done before. This course has been very helpful and I can't wait to get the next one started." Craig

TO BE FREE ON THE INSIDE

"Thank you so much for the studies. They are helping me understand certain things I previously never considered. My life has changed since the last lesson. I now truly live and breathe thinking of God! I finally understand what it means to be free on the inside! I look forward to the next lesson." **Thomas**

GRACED

<u>"But He gives more grace..."</u> <u>James 4:6</u>

GRACE

"Grace has saved my life by allowing me to come to prison. If I had continued doing what I was doing before I got arrested, I doubt whether I would be alive right now.

"Grace is allowing me to live each day even though I am terminally ill and living in pain. God is giving me the

breaths I breathe and is keeping my heart pumping so that I can live another day to serve Him.

"Grace kept me from eternal punishment. Oh, how close I was to damnation, but because of what Jesus did on the cross, I am saved from hell.

"It is by grace that I know that I will have eternal life with Jesus and my loved ones in heaven. We can only say 'Thank you, Jesus'" **Richard**

A GOOD FRIEND GAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS

"I have really enjoyed doing this lesson and it has come at a really good time. I will be going home in December and this book will be in my Bible in my hand when I go through that gate. Some of the things in here have really hit home and I am blessed to have gotten it now.

"I have been going over some things in my head about how I'm going to make it. I know in my heart God will be there to guide. I know I have caused hurt in my family and I need to make it up to them. With God's help and yours I know I can do this. A very good friend gave me your address right after I came to jail. I am so blessed to have your help. Thank you from the bottom of my heart." Joyce

BLACK FRIDAY USA

<u>"And my God shall supply all your need according to</u> <u>His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."</u> <u>Philippians 4:19</u>

The businesses of this country plan for this weekend to put them "in the black" for the year. It is generally the same with non-profits. Gracious year-end giving can give new life to ministries. The fields are still white, the prison population still growing, and our mission is more effective than ever. <u>Please consider a gift today</u>. We thank God He supplies our needs through you our friends.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

During the DonorBridge campaign we received a generous gift <u>in memory of Audry Harvey</u> from the following donors at Memorial Baptist Church in Baytown (BR044): Kathryn Colwell, Kathleen Frazier, Gigi Gieger, Brenda Gigout, Glenda Hafer, Polly Haney, June Lintelman, Kathleen Miller, Patsy Sharp, and Alice Smith.

CLEMENTS UNIT GRADUATES CLASS

The Clements Unit Chaplaincy department graduated 20 men in its first Christian Apologetics class last spring. Nine of those men were students of WPM and four of them had completed our curriculum. Congratulations!

REPORT FOR OCTOBER

<u>"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into</u>

<u>His</u>	<u>courts with</u>	praise."
	<u>Psalms 100:4</u>	1

Institutions Served	332
Enrolled Students	7,732
New Enrollees	773
Professions of Faith	42
Course Booklets Mailed	7,455
Course Exams Completed	4,357

S	tudent Achievements Reached	This Month:
36	Course Units Completed:	31 Students
48	Course Units Completed:	26 Students
60	Course Units Completed:	19 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

October Donations:	\$	9,422.09
October Expenses:		23,478.57
Postage: \$	10,510.78	
Courses:	7,360.97	
Admin/Misc	5,606.82	
Surplus (Deficit)	\$	(14,056.48)*

***\$2,632** remaining from Jul, Aug, and Sep surplus cash.

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Dear Friends,

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BEHOLD HIS GLORY

Have you considered the honor that is ours to have the privilege to behold deity? John states that "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and <u>we beheld His</u> <u>Glory</u>…" (1:14) How have you seen His glory recently? In a beautiful sunset? From a lofty mountain height? In the birth of a baby?

After being startled by a cosmic choir of angels, the shepherds went to behold him. (Luke 2:17) Later the wise men traveled far and "they saw the young child... and worshipped him." (Matt. 2:11) John the Baptist testified with these words, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29)

In recounting Saul's dramatic confrontation on the road to Damascus, Ananias explains, "The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should...see the Just One..." (Acts 22:14) The Apostle John starts his letter this way: "That which was from the beginning... which we have seen with our eyes... which we have looked upon..." (I John 1:1)

Peter reminds his readers that "we... were eyewitnesses of His majesty." on the mountain. (II Peter 1:16) And dear elder John, "in the Spirit on the Lord's Day" upon Patmos, "turned to see" and exclaims, "When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead." (Revelation 1:10,12,17)

Have you beheld His glory this special season? He manifests Himself when we meditate upon Scripture, when we pray, in blissful music, and when we gather for praise, worship and proclamation of the Word. And someday we shall behold Him face to face! (I John 3:2)

Join us in bringing a prisoner along to "Behold His Glory!" What better Christmas gift to give than this?

Rodger Turley Director



GLAD TIDINGS

"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! God bless you all for spreading the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!" **Juan**

"May you all at WPM be rooted in grace, blessed in joy, and renewed by love. Have a heavenly Christmas!" **Jeffe**

"To my family at WPM/ECS: Thank God for each and every one of you who grade my exams and those who process the mailing out of those exams. You are doing a great service for God in teaching the gospel. I cannot fully express in words the blessing that I've received as a result. Merry Christmas!" **Devin**

"God is good. Thanks for you all blessing me to learn more of the Word. God bless every one!" **John**



"I take this time to share my gratitude and appreciation for the love you show and share with me, even though I'm unable to give much in return. May the heart of Christmas, the love of Jesus, the joy of His grace, and the peace of God be with you this season and the days to follow!" **Ron**

"May you feel the wonder of Christmas. From your student and brother in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." **Marco**

"I wanted to express my deep appreciation for all of the materials and opportunity to study the word of God. As I receive my release on January 9, 2012, I will



remember to pray for the prosperity of this ministry and expect that God Almighty, Creator of heaven, earth, and all things in them, will provide the increase. In the love of Christ, have a safe and wonderful holiday season!" **Joseph**

OF GREAT JOY

"May God bless you all, and thanks for thinking of me with the Bible studies. I want to continue learning about the Word of God. Here where I am, we do Bible studies for an hour. Christ loves you all." **Hugo** (in Spanish)

"I have to thank you (repeats 5X's)! I am learning about God and Christ, thanks to the Emmaus studies. I want to leave the desert strong. I am asking for a sword to carry in to the world waiting outside." **Pedro** (in Spanish)

"These studies have been a real blessing and a help to my spiritual growth. I have been able to share the word with others more each day. Here are the names of two brothers that God has placed in my life to help grow in the will, the way, and in the word of God. Please send them the free Bible studies." **Anthony**

"I would like to get involved in your Bible study program. I'm looking for a way to change my ways and I've seen several inmates doing the study that you have to offer. I see the commitment they have and I've noticed how their knowledge of the Bible has improved. I would like to know more and renew my faith." **Leonel**

"I am currently locked up for the next 17 months and just now trying to find God and change my ways. I have twin babies due in March and I want to change my ways so they'll have a Godly example to learn from. Could you please bless me with some Bible studies?" **Harold**

"I am in prison and am <u>lost</u>. I desperately need a Bible and any studies you offer about Christ. I greatly appreciate you." **Chadwick**

"Thank you for the Bible studies. Today I opened up my heart and let Jesus in as my personal Savior. I repented and I feel much better. Through this experience I was able to write this poem today. My prayers are with you." **Megan**

FOUND BY THE LORD

I was lost, not knowing which way to go; I was fighting a battle within thinking I was all alone, Until one day I stumbled and was found by the Lord. He took my hand to speak to me, saying He has been waiting at the door. As I trembled I asked Him, "What door?" The Lord told me, "I have been at the door of your heart since day one."

Now as I get on my knees to repent to the Lord, He squeezes my hand telling me, "Child of mine, you're free from sin."

This battle that I once fought I fight no more. For I gave myself this day to the Lord.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Our grateful appreciation to Kitty and Emmett Marshall for a gift in memory of Larry Atkins.

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Institutions Served	326
Enrolled Students	7,538
New Enrollees	917
Professions of Faith	38
Course Booklets Mailed	8,079
Course Exams Completed	4,626

Student Achievements Reached This Month:

36 Course Units Completed:21 Students48 Course Units Completed:19 Students60 Course Units Completed:22 Students

Operational Finances Summary:

November Donation	is:	\$	13,139.53
November Expenses	S:		18,292.50
Postage: \$	9,040.26		
Courses:	194.49		
Admin/Misc	6,548.34	*	
Surplus (Deficit)		\$	(5,152.97)
*includes new phone	system		

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