

Free Bible studies to prisoners since 1982



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

November 2015: Vol. 33, No. 11

Dear Friends,

OUR MISSION: To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in Texas and Louisiana through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses, that are free, postpaid, and volunteer graded.

“Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light... that in all things He may have the preeminence... As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 1:12, 18 and 2:6-7 (NKJV)

Thank you for your partnership in this amazing outreach to the incarcerated. We are grateful for the fruit we can observe. All of God’s great work will be revealed at the last day and we will be astounded at its breadth and depth. A Blessed Thanksgiving!

Rodger Turley, Director

THANKSGIVING ABOUNDING



“I want to thank you all for being there for prisoners like me, to teach us how to use weapons in our spiritual warfare with knowledge and understanding of what God is doing in our lives.” **Jose**

“I do very much enjoy the studies and thank you for them. May the Lord keep giving you strength to continue helping people to be saved, in and out of prison.” **David**

*“Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
For the Lord is the great God,
And the great King above all gods.”* Psalm 95:2-3

GIVING THANKS ALWAYS



“Thank you for taking the time to send me these beautiful studies. Thank the Lord I learned many things which I did not know before. May God bless your ministry with all the riches of His glory because you are a blessing for many people.” **Sergio**

“God’s action in my life has encouraged me to trust in the Lord. Now that I’ve accepted Jesus as my Savior, I now look back on my younger years of life to know that God was there for me when I did not even know it. He was right there answering the prayers of my loved ones’s, who asked Him to keep me safe. Praise God!” **Louis**

“I thank You and praise You, O God of my fathers; You have given me wisdom and might, And have now made known to me what we asked of You.” Daniel 2:23

“I am thankful for the kindness of your ministry that you would consider us who are in prison. Your time, effort, and money spent toward us behind bars will one day be rewarded with the voice of Jesus saying, ‘Well done!’” **Larry**

“Sometimes I feel like no one on the outside even remembers I’m here. I often feel lost, forgotten, and unwanted, having gone years without any contact with my loved ones. It helps so much to know that I not only have God, but that I have His precious people who reach out and minister to people like me. I just want you to know that you are much needed, appreciated, and loved. I sincerely thank you for your dedication.” **Ken**

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”
II Corinthians 9:15

Please use the enclosed contribution as follows: Amount _____
 (____) The general fund to purchase and distribute Bible Study Courses:
 (____) For Staff Support: _____
 (____) Other: _____

 Your Name Address City State Zip

(____) Please remove me from your mailing list.

Please return with your next contribution. Thank you.

----- Cut here and return with your gift -----

**OFFERING TO GOD
 THANKSGIVING**



“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.” Psalm 100:4-5

“I am receiving your Bible studies and have been reading the Bible. I’ve accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior a year ago today and have been baptized here at the unit. I **thank you** for the opportunity to learn and know about my Savior.

“I’ve been married to my wife for 24 years. We talk on the phone and communicate by letters. I write her Scriptures every time I write or quote some to her on the phone. She comes to see me every month. She sees the complete change in me and so do my kids.

“I want her to know more about Him so we can both share in what God has planned. Will you send her some Bible studies like mine [we did], so she can feel the same joy and love I share with Jesus Christ? It will sure help me until I get out.”
Johnny

“...Jesus said, I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.” Matthew 11:25

“This is one of the very best Bible studies yet! [Doing Time with Jesus] Every chapter, every word needs to be taught at every prison. How great to know you answered my prayer. I wanted to know how to stay out of prison, how to do God’s will, and how to feel good going to a church once I get out. **Thank you** so very, very much!” **Donna**

“Hello! I just wanted to say I really **appreciate you** guys for what you’re doing with these Bible study courses, and I look forward to the next one. The way your booklets explain things gives new insights. And I can surely use them when I have Bible study with my brothers in Christ and even when the Good Lord sets me free from this place. May God continue to bless you, that you may bless others. As surely as Christ walked through the walls to show the disciples that He was risen, so does the Word of God you send us.” **Dana**

BY THE NUMBERS		
	OCT -15	YTD -15
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	8,124	8,124
New Enrollees (Born To Win)	1,047	9,936
Professions of Faith	87	601
Course Books Mailed	6,592	63,243
Course Exams Completed	4,667	46,249
Student Achievements		
Students Graduated (72 units)	18	144
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$17,416.76	\$223,067.20
Postage: \$10,128.59		
Courses: \$ 3,394.63		
Other: \$ 3,893.54		
Donations:	<u>\$11,420.79</u>	<u>\$211,074.09</u>
NET:	(\$5,995.97)	(\$11,993.11)
<i>Please help us cover this red ink by year end. Thank you!</i>		

“**Thank you** everyone there for taking the time to send these studies for me and my fellow inmates.”
Matt

“Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Ephesians 5:20

CONTACT INFORMATION:
 Phone (972) 840-9798, Fax (972) 864-9692
 Fax to Email (214) 919-3688
 Toll Free (888) 672-9508
 Email: wpm@writewaypm.org

Visit us or donate online:
www.writewaypm.org
 Send us your email address to receive donor receipts and this monthly newsletter electronically.

Government employees in Texas may make designated work place payroll deductions through Local Independent Charities of Texas (LIC) at www.lic.org

Our annual certified CPA audit is available upon request.
 WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

Write-Way Prison Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit organization tax exempt under IRS Code 501(c)(3), ID No. 75-1848459. Write-Way Prison Ministries, Inc. has received grants from Exxon-Mobil, Interstate Batteries, Stewards Ministries, and The Dallas Foundation.

Board of Trustees: Rodger Turley, President; Dave Verinder, VP; Wes Jones, Treasurer; Joyce Jones, Secretary; John D. Coffey; Don Johnson; Delwin Rettig; Esther Robinson; Grace Hill; Chaplain Alfred A. Gibbons (Emeritus Trustee)