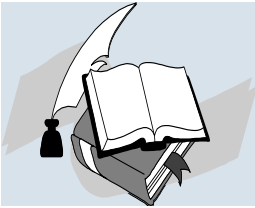


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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Dear Friends,

It is August and for us that is a time to review this year and plan for the next year. Because of the updated curriculum with nine new courses and our commitment to help those Texas Chaplains who oversee 69 prison units with Faith dorms, we need your help to pay for these very effective Bible courses and the postage that facilitates our connection with the students.

Engage those you know who are philanthropists or corporate sponsors who would recognize the great benefits to having restored ex-offenders returning to the community. Look over this newsletter and the several options to provide funds that will give us increased ability to offer the Good News of Jesus the Christ.

Rodger Turley, Director



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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.

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Thursday, September 14, 6 am - Midnight

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Give \$25 or more to Write-Way through

www.northtexasgivingday.org on September 14

On Thursday, September 14, 2012, from 6 a.m. to midnight, Write-Way Prison Ministries is participating in **Get Up and Give!** North Texas Giving Day. On that day only, every donation \$25 and above will qualify WPM to receive additional funds if you donate to us through the North Texas online resource that connects donors with non-profit organizations like us.

Please visit the site anytime between 6 a.m. and midnight; in the search box type in "Write-Way" and click on our full name and then "Donate Now." Your donation will go a long way in helping us mail free Bible correspondence courses postage paid to any Texas and Louisiana inmates. Plus, gifts given that day will qualify WPM to receive a portion of \$1 million funds made available – making your dollar go further.

Remember to **Get Up and Give!** on **September 14.**

Please contact us if you have any questions.

From Delwin Rettig: WPM Board

I serve on the board of Write-Way Prison Ministries located in Garland, Texas. Each month when I read our newsletter and see the impact of a small army of volunteers who are mailing, grading and counseling Bible study courses for inmates in Texas and Louisiana, I am simply amazed.

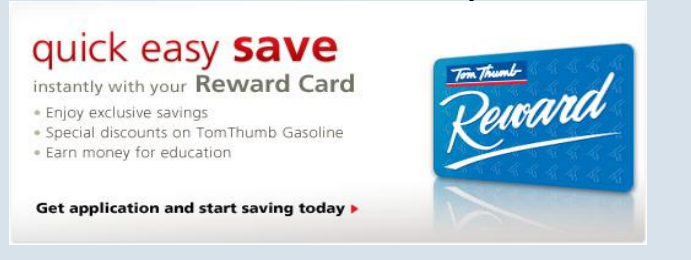
If I gave you \$200,000 this year and asked you to start a Bible correspondence school for an average of 8,000 students, gather over 300 graders and counselors, purchase and mail and include return postage for 55,000 course books per year, and maintain an office/warehouse with a staff including an executive director, wouldn't you laugh at me? Oh, and I would also want you to average 1,000 professions of faith each year. Impossible? No, not with God, because he is doing just that at Write-Way Prison Ministries.

The first course we mail is *Born to Win*. If an inmate is not already saved, he or she has a great opportunity to be saved by the end of that book or after reviewing their returned, graded, counseled, answer sheets. While our curriculum is over 50 courses, *Born to Win* is where they hear and face the gospel. \$5.00 (our cost for the course and postage) can literally save a soul. Would you be willing to join me in supporting this work? If you are inclined, please visit: www.writewaypm.org

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

BY THE NUMBERS		
	<u>July 2017</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	8,065	8,065
New Enroll (<i>Born To Win</i>)	772	5,780
Professions of Faith	49	527
Course Books Mailed	4,627	33,581
Course Exams Completed	3,218	23,956
Students Graduated (72 units)	11	102
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$19,284.34	\$132,292.42
Postage:	\$7,963.20	\$60,004.34
Courses:	\$7,251.30	\$42,717.21
Staff support:	\$700.00	\$7,527.25
Other:	\$3,369.84	\$22,043.62
Donations:	<u>\$11,551.49</u>	<u>\$155,373.67</u>
NET:	(\$7,732.85)	\$23,081.25

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The Lord knows how grateful we are for our faithful supporters, many still giving since the beginning. Now would you petition Him for additional supporters who need to know how beneficial this work is, both to students, prison administrations, and our volunteers. We need to cover about \$5,000 per month in book invoices. Thank you!

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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