

WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Open Our Understanding



"Now it came to pass, when the time had come for Him to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem..." *Luke 9:51*

"Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, 'Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished." *Luke 18:31*

"But they understood none of these things;" Luke 18:34

"Then He said to them, 'These *are* the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and *the* Prophets and *the* Psalms concerning Me.' And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures." *Luke 24:44, 45*

It is imperative that our students understand the wonderful truths of our Lord's Passion. And that is the Lord's prerogative, isn't it? But we aid in distributing solid courses; our counselors aid in giving appropriate Scriptures and expressing compassion; and others aid in providing funds; and we all make petition to the Lord for fruitfulness. We are in the ministry of opening understanding!



Rodger Turley, Director

"I do want you to know that I am very thankful for the opportunity you have given me to do something positive with my life. If I would have never come to prison I would have never let Jesus into my life. I now have a spiritual insight to everything I love and need. Thank you, Write-Way Prison Ministries!! Thank you Jesus! You are my Light, my Life, my Savior!" **Timothy**

Bright Colors and Bursts of Praise



"I made parole! Thank you for helping me learn the Word of God. I am ready to build my new life on the foundation of the Lord first. I look forward to bringing my family to the Lord and showing them how to live for the Lord." **Elizabeth**

"I am out! You've been with me through some of the most painful and difficult times in my life. Your support, advice, and Scriptural references have been invaluable. I still have my exams with your comments which I refer back to often. I think the first verse I memorized is perfect: 'Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."" (Psalm 37:5) **John**

"I have been granted parole!! Thank the Lord!! He has blessed me so much these last few years, even though I have been incarcerated. I truly believe in my heart that the Lord placed me in this position so that I might come to know Him in a way that pleased Him and glorified Him. He saved me!! Only by His grace!! Again, thank you so much for the Bible study lessons and all your feedback on my work. I truly appreciate everything you have done and continue to do." Mark

"In my recent study I asked if Write-Way knew of any Bible studies for my wife who is not in prison. The response I received melted my heart and brought so much joy and happiness. Write-Way will be sending my wife studies for free! What a blessing you have been to me and my family!" **Lewis**

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.



Prayer Corner

This last week I sent out packets of sample courses, curriculum, and enrollment forms to three Chaplains. Please pray that more can be mailed and that this program of study would be cleared by the Huntsville office for use in all Faith dormitories in TDCJ.

"I am a new believer and after living my entire life as a homosexual and being in prison for over 17 years, I just gave my life to Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I have repented and I now spread the gospel and use my life as a testament to the changing power of Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord! I listen to American Family Radio all day." **Roberto**

"A few words to express my gratitude for your ministry which has enriched my life tremendously. When I was born again, March 6th, 1988, no one ever told me the importance of daily intake of God's Word. Now I realize how much the Word directs and strengthens my inner man daily. It's this spiritual nourishment my heart desires as our Father walks me daily by His amazing grace." Gary

"I would like to personally thank the efforts of each and every one of you who put forth so that I may understand the Bible more! You are a blessing, not only to me, but to the people I encounter along my path. You do make a difference in this world and it's one person at a time. Small changes create big blessings." John

"I never knew God when I was a boy. My teenage years were wild and crazy. I had no fears. When I picked up the Bible, my life changed. God intervened in my life since my incarceration. I found peace in myself. I was baptized in a make-shift tub one night while at a chapel service. I can say if I didn't come to prison I would never have accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. God bless you at Write-Way." **Armando**



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	MAR 2019	YTD 2019
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	6,977	6,913
Enrollees - Born To Win	659	1,781
Professions of Faith	32	100
Course Books Mailed	5,034	13,976
Course Exams Completed	3,438	9,684
Graduates 72+ units		27
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$16,842.78	\$60,992.16
Postage:	\$8,761.89	\$23,537.52
Courses:	\$4,584.28	\$25,404.78
Staff support:	\$475.00	\$2,274.00
Qrtly Insurance	\$1,080.00	\$1,080.00
Other:	<u>\$1,941.61</u>	\$8,695.86
Donations:	\$12,639.95	\$46,792.01
NET:	(\$4,202.83)	(\$14,200.15)

"I would like to say to all the folks at Write-Way, Thank you! Each time I see a name on my graded lessons, I thank God for using them. I'm happy God is drawing us near to Him. These lessons mean a lot to me." **Jeff**

"On Friday my attorney told me the more I do these Bible studies the better off I would be in court. So please enroll me in your Bible courses." **Erica**

"I gave my life to Christ in 2014. I rededicated my life to Him in March, 2018. And I got baptized on January 24, 2019. Thank you for all the notes and Scriptures you send me. Thank you for building me up in Christ. I love doing your studies." **Patrick**

"I used to be part of something – a gang- made some terrible decisions. But with the help of Jesus I am turning things around. This is a nine month program (GRAD) and it is to help me lay off all of those old chains and take up a new name. Thank you so incredibly much for these lessons. They help me more than you can even begin to imagine!" **Derek**



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