



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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For your consideration...

After almost two decades of using an ABDick press, our founding Director, Ralph Nichols, conceded to a 2006 campaign to raise \$10,000 for a new updated envelope duplicator by RISO. After 13 years of almost maintenance-free service and more than 5 million images, it is again time to replace a worn-out workhorse.

Currently we are printing approximately 18,000 envelopes a month and more than 5,000 other flat forms. With a new printer, we can print all the curriculum, the monthly color newsletters, numerous forms and general letters, and then also print the envelopes along with the barcode and addressee every Tuesday and Friday. It would appear that an outright purchase instead of expensive long lease contracts is the wisest way to go.

Our prayer is that the North TX Day of Giving on Thursday, September 19 would provide the bulk of the \$14,500 needed. If you were not able to participate in that event, then perhaps you would seek the Lord's face for an extra gift toward this much needed technoprinter. Thank you so very much!

Rodger Turley, Director

"What a wonderful study of Joseph [*Joseph: A Life of Virtue*]. I can't thank you all enough for what you all do for us (me). Through your efforts it is possible for us to become new beings, better beings, God-fearing beings. Of all the courses that I take, this is my favorite. The content is perfect for me. Then of course, the graders. I can feel the warmth, the caring, the compassion. Please pass on our sincere thanks to all, for you all are angels to us!"
Tommy

"May the peace of the Father rest on all of you in your endeavors in performing His works. I do almost dread the day when I complete the courses and there are no more and we lose fellowship for a time. Your comments and corrections are a great source of His support and comforting as I draw closer to Him in seeing and understanding His purpose in what is left of my life here. I hope to hear from you soon." **Richard**

"I LOVED reading this study on temptation [*The Believer's Battle with Temptation*]. I got a lot of confirmation and knowledge. Thank you so much for all you do for us. Lord, thank you for these men and women, in Jesus' name. Amen." **Holden**

In Memoriam

A gift was given in memory of
Erma Jean Harader,
mother of Branch 058 Manager, Vicki Culberson
By Nancy Hobbs

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.



The WPM workhorse printers: Left, the old ABDick, and right, Bonnie and Bob printing forms and envelopes on the old RISO.

Prayer Corner

Please pray for us as we make decisions concerning the new bar-coding application and the new printer/copier/duplicator. It seems like we are forever wearing out printers and signing contracts. Hopefully this new unit will give us another decade of carefree printing. Much thanks to Bob and Bonnie Cathey for their diligence in operating and maintaining these expensive machines.

"I have been with you for long time. I started in the 80's and it's now almost 2020! Some of us are hard-headed and we think we know what's best for us. I have finally learned that we need God on a daily basis. Not just once a week or when we think we need blessings. God loves us all day every day. That's how much we need Him. Anyway, thank you so much for your time and trouble and thank God for people like you helping people like me. All glory and honor to God." **Michael**

"I would like to thank everyone at Write-Way. I did not want to read or start this Bible study [*Knowing Jesus Christ*]. But as I started it, I felt way better about me. Yes, I consider myself a Christian, but I still need to take some of these chains away. I like this feeling of peace and joy. I hope and pray that a lot more people will take the time to do a study. This way they also will feel this peace.

"When I was out their (world), I was always high on pills, drinking, living in sin. For I was a puppet, and the devil had me under his command. He was working my strings to have me do his work. Slowly I feel the difference and I know in my heart that I'm no longer that person. The change starts inside. I am only grateful that I have you guys to point me in the right way and do the right thing when people are not looking. Now I'm under the Holy Spirit and it's only getting better because now I do His work, God's work. I belong to Him, my Lord and Savior." **Ernesto**

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>August 2019</u>	<u>YTD 2019</u>	
<u>Ministry Statistics</u>			
Enrolled Students	7,094	6,958	AVG
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	778	5,333	
Professions of Faith	44	309	
Course Books Mailed	5,864	41,095	
Course Exams Completed	3,948	27,395	
Graduates 72+ units	11	91	
<u>Program Gifts and Expenses</u>			
Expenses:	\$18,309.71	\$152,575.04	
Postage:	\$6,519.28	\$60,062.30	
Courses:	\$8,378.68	\$62,637.38	
Staff support:	\$922.00	\$6,405.00	
Qrtly Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,160.00	
Other:	\$2,489.75	\$21,310.36	
Donations:	\$10,571.57	\$138,345.18	
NET:	(\$7,738.14)	(\$14,229.86)	

"God bless all of you and grace be with you. I am writing you this letter because I have been a student of Write-Way for a number of years and I want to thank you for being just one instrument that God used to change my life and bring me back to Him. Praise God! Through God and the help of your lessons and the encouragement from your instructors, I have become a new man in Christ and I know that I am just one of the many lives and families that you have helped change. Thank you and God bless you." **Steele**

"I apologize for the delay on this lesson. I recently started 'good time' classes [approved classes that will shorten their sentence length. Write-Way is applying for our courses to carry good time credit in Louisiana.] I also work in the kitchen. My idle time is suddenly not so idle. However, after everything Christ has done for me, I will always find time for Him. I love you and may God continue to reach inmate everywhere through you." **Jalen**

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