



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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To quote a fellow Harvest laborer, Greg Reid, of **Youth Fire** ministry in El Paso:

“Jesus told us these things were coming... the beginning of sorrows (Matthew 24) ... judgment comes ... this present world system is systematically eliminating every little piece of God’s rulership from its sphere. It is deliberate, it is global, it is prophetic... The Holy Spirit has restrained so much lawlessness... Can’t you feel His restraint being lifted? It should give us more motivation to prepare our hearts to meet Jesus, and to be ready to give an answer to everyone for the hope that is in us.”

And that is what we do at Write-Way, regardless of the coronavirus! Read **Psalm 91**, and read on!

SO MAD AT GOD

“When my wife became permanently mentally disabled, I became very depressed and started to resist God’s existence. I gave up church and stopped praying. I was convinced that there was no God. But I was just extremely angry and fooling myself. Then one night I was alone and it hit me. How could I be angry at something that doesn’t exist? It made no sense! That’s when I realized that if I’m so mad at God, then I must actually believe. Pure logic [Holy Spirit!!] That night I prayed and spoke to God about everything including forgiveness and repentance.” **Ismael**

OUR GOAL TO HELP OTHERS

“As Christians, it should always be our goal to help others come to Godly decisions and resolutions as Paul did with Onesimos and Philemon. It is in such situations, that after careful study, makes us more capable of being the Godly counsel so desperately needed today.” **James**

IMPACTED MY LIFE

“Greetings and much brotherly love in the name of our precious Savior, Jesus Christ, KING of Kings, and LORD of Lords. Amen. Thank you all, for all your help, your time, and your consideration with me and all us prisoners. Your ministry has helped me to grow in knowledge of God’s Word and in my walk with the Lord in such a great and positive way. You have impacted my life and the fruits are being harvested.

“We (the Christian Church) have ten services a week. I preach at least once weekly. Then on Thursdays I teach in the mornings and when visitors come in, I interpret. We also have baptisms and we celebrate the Lord’s Supper and have outside chapel services in the recreation yard. So, as you can see, we have plenty of activities here. We stay busy working in our Father’s business advancing His Kingdom and being light in this world of darkness.” **Oswaldo**

(Going home 4/24/20)

I FEEL THE WORD

“I want to tell you that I started this course to forget a bit of my problems. But as time passed, I’m finding that this is really for me, because little by little I feel the Word of God is closer to my heart and I think very differently than before. I’m anxious to receive the next course. I’m working five days a week, 12 hours a day, and the rest of the time I’m reading the Bible.”

Luis

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

The Texas prison system is closed to visitors. Public gatherings, including churches, are closed. Your prayers are greatly needed, as this will affect the quantity and speed with which we serve our students. Let us be in awe as we watch our God administer His plan as we "see the Day approaching." **Hebrews 10:25** "You shall not be afraid... of the pestilence that walks in darkness."

Psalms 91:5, 6

GOD'S HOTEL

I checked you in again, my Dearest Child,
Because it hurt Me to see you running wild,
All tired and worn out is how you looked to Me.
I put a mirror in your face, but you still couldn't see.
You've been dwelling along the lost and walking dead,
Pain in your Heart, confusion in your Head.
I know Prison is not the place you wanted to be,
But it's My Hotel!

A place I can work on you. See, you weren't arrested;
You were rescued from yourself.
I had to bring you back here and put your life on the shelf,
give you some time, love, and encouragement.
Give heed to My warnings, I'll help you quit, I'll cleanse
your soul.
All the shame from the streets and your addictions,
all your pain, I'll take and defeat.

So, rest in this Hotel, I've prepared for your stay.
Just know you'll come often until you see things My way.
You've been in prison long before you came here; your life
was wasting away.
Stay close, my dearest child- be set free. In My hotel of new
beginnings.
Your life has begun, so step out into the New Life you've
been given to never return.
You've been rescued from all your sin; find your beginning
and rest in Me.
My Grace is sufficient in your life, not sitting in prison,
but in Heaven, when you join me in God's Hotel.

Poem by student **Amy Rowe**

Psalms 34:4 "I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears."

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>FEB 2020</u>	<u>FEB 2019</u>
<u>Ministry Statistics</u>		
Enrolled Students	6,947	6,871
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	635	526
Professions of Faith	45	33
Course Books Mailed	4,814	4,253
Course Exams Completed	3,271	2,884
Graduates 72+ units	12	21
<u>Program Gifts and Expenses</u>		
Expenses:	\$21,270.53	\$21,986.54
Postage:	\$9,307.98	\$7,293.63
Courses:	\$9,316.25	\$10,840.50
Staff support:	\$506.00	\$874.00
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:	\$2,140.30	\$2,978.41
Donations:	<u>\$11,535.45</u>	<u>\$14,937.05</u>
Acct DIV, CR	<u>\$11,556.41</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
NET:	<u>\$1,821.33</u>	<u>(\$7,049.49)</u>

GOD'S HAND AND GOD'S TIMING

"I see, time and time again, that a Bible study arrives and it covers exactly some area of my life I've been struggling in. I see God's hand and God's timing in this constantly." **Thomas**

BETTER AND WISER IN ALL THINGS

"This course is the best I've taken (*Proverbs for Life*). It breaks things down to where one can understand. It shows what not to do, along with what we can do to be a Godly believer, better and wiser in all things. Thanks, I look forward to my next lesson." **Jesse**

IN MEMORY

The WPM Ministry Branch at Memorial Baptist Church in Baytown gave a gift in memory of:

Patsy Sharp, a beloved counselor and friend.

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