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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Dear Friends,

As we roll through Winter and come into a New Year, there is a sense of new beginnings, a fresh start. This is our human nature. For those in Christ, His mercies are new every morning! So daily we find ourselves praising Him for volunteers serving, donors giving, and students responding to their Creator and Savior.

Therefore, desiring to give a good report, we share with you our annual review, a small indicator of what God is doing in this particular Harvest Field. The whole picture will not be known until this age has been consummated. Then all the glory will be His! We are grateful for you.

Rodger Turley, President and Director

THE YEAR 2013 IN REVIEW

Ministry Statistics * * * * *	
Active Students/2013 Average	6,901
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	8,980
Professions of Faith	474
Course Books Mailed	67,201
Course Exams Completed	47,231
Student Achievements * * * * *	
Curriculum Completed	119
Operation Finances * * * * *	
Funds Budgeted:	\$170,000.00
Funds Received:	\$213,768.09
Funds Expended:	\$199,161.16
Postage:	\$88,106.53
Courses:	\$53,128.52
Printing:	\$13,779.97
Funded Salary:	\$13,197.75
Other:	\$30,948.39
Net Year To Date:	\$14,606.93

GRATEFULNESS FROM ANTHONY

"I'm just writing to give thanks to you and our Savior for the work you are doing in His Name. It has been very beneficial to me these past 2 ½ years. I've grown in the knowledge and understanding of God's Word through the lessons that I receive from you. I want to thank every single person who is a part of Write-Way, from the President of the outreach to the Christians who put the lessons together; to the people who grade the lessons, down to the gracious individuals who donate their time, energy, and money to get the Word of God to us who are incarcerated.

"It's a blessing to know it's Christians in the world who care about the souls of us prisoners and go through the trouble to put this Bible study together for us. I don't know if you get mail saying 'Thank you' all that much. But know that you are highly appreciated and are held in the highest regard in my eyes. I pray God's richest blessings on the whole ministry."

FIRST LESSON FOR SPENCER

"I want to thank everybody at Write-Way for supporting me and others in prison. This was my first lesson and I learned so much. When I read the Bible I learn something new every day. I can't wait to get more into studies for discipleship and book studies. I want to thank everyone who makes it possible through donations and other services they provide to give inmates the study guide to salvation."

Memorial Gifts Received:

In Memory of Kendra Frymire White
 from Billie and Linda Griggs
 In Memory of Bill Jamieson, grader at Lakeside Baptist (Dallas) Branch 074
 from Nell Wilson

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/us from your mailing list.

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

STEPHEN'S TESTIMONY From Navigator Book 2, *Beginning a New Life:*

BEFORE I TRUSTED CHRIST: "I was a sinner and I lusted, stole, and cheated like all sinners do. I used to think I couldn't enjoy life unless I was following the evil one and living in darkness. I hit rock bottom; I ran out of roads to travel on. My marriage of 15 years was falling apart."

HOW I TRUSTED CHRIST: "While sitting in a one man cell in the county jail, God spoke to me through His Word, the Bible. I was amazed at all the knowledge that was in that book, and why I was too lazy to read it before my life fell apart. It took me two weeks to read the Bible."

SINCE I TRUSTED CHRIST: "Since being here in this dorm [state prison], we've become a brotherhood through Christ. We all try to uplift each other, have daily Bible study, and prayer call too. It's our hope that what we have in our dorm, we hope to spread to other dorms by example. No more contraband, no more disrespecting the guards, no more fighting amongst ourselves. One of my new favorite verses comes from Luke 1:37: 'For nothing is impossible with God.'"

A CHRISTMAS CARD FROM CHRISTOPHER

"I would like to thank my Write-Way Team for their prayer and support throughout this past year. You have shown me how much of the love of God there is between us. I pray the Lord will continue to manifest His will and His Word in your lives."

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR GILBERTO

"Thank you so very much: for believing in me, keeping me in your prayers every day, for giving me all these lessons, and for changing my life around, making me a new person, teaching me to love, help, and give. How I am blessed to have your support. You and your ministry are making a big difference here in TDCJ prisons. You've changed many lives and turned sadness to happiness. I hope you can share this letter with others there so they can see the changes they have initiated."

CHAD IS ENJOYING THE FELLOWSHIP

"To my friends, family, brothers, and sisters at Write-Way: I must admit that I have really been enjoying the work that you have been sending me. I thank God for people such as you who have helped me throughout my spiritual walk with Christ. I've put all of my trust and faith in my Lord and Savior to have mercy on me and to help me out in my situation. I go to court Friday and I'm hoping to be going home, to be with my wife and kids, but also to start my mission as a witness for Christ. I'm forever grateful."

DECEMBER

Ministry Statistics * * * * *

Enrolled Students	6,646
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	671
Professions of Faith	47
Course Books Mailed	4,575
Course Exams Completed	3,314

Student Achievements * * * * *

Curriculum Completed	6
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Operation Finances * * * * *

Funds Budgeted:	\$14,166.67
Funds Received:	\$34,556.75
Funds Expended:	\$13,815.29
Postage:	\$7,792.33
Courses:	\$3,406.08
Printing:	\$318.60
Funded Salary:	\$1,017.02
Other:	\$1,577.76

Net Month To Date: **\$20,741.46**
Net Year To Date: **\$14,606.93**

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.

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