

WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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One of Paul's prayers in Ephesians 1 is that the church "know what is the hope of His calling." The word "hope" in the original language is very strong and not at all akin to, "I hope so." The Lord wants you to be very certain about His transforming work in you and your future.

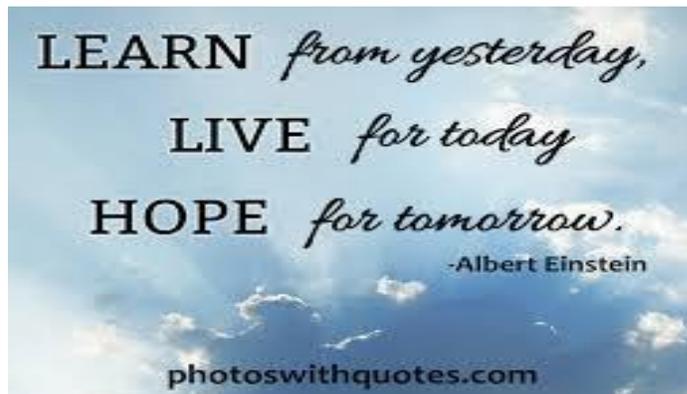
That kind of hope is crucial for those incarcerated. They carry the guilt of horrible choices and destructive behavior. Hope will get them through government-rendered punishment and the oppressiveness of the prison atmosphere. And we deliver that hope through Bible study and personal notes. Join us in the pursuit of hope for these forlorn and lost ones.

Rodger Turley, Director

"The Lord Jesus...gave me the right to become a child of God. I didn't find Him here in jail. He wasn't lost. I was. He found me." **Ngomi**

"I'm so glad this booklet (*Walkin' the Walk*) was sent to me. I've been needing it for a long time. I think it was written just for me. This is a whole new different world I'm having to live in. This booklet helped a whole lot." **Richard**

"May God's love fall upon all of you. You are all appreciated and loved for the work you do for Him." **William**



"I let everyone know who has asked me about your prison ministry that yours is the Best! I'm imprisoned by God because He loves me and desperately needed my attention!" **Lyman**

"This has been a journey for the last four years and a blessing to gain knowledge and wisdom in the Word of God. You are doing a wonderful job for the sake of the gospel." **Arnold**

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On Thursday, September 20, 2018, 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.

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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“I would like for you to know that I am very happy with all the years you have ministered to me through the correspondence courses. You and the Bible studies that you sent me now form a part of my family. Now that I have finished the Bible courses, I will miss it.

“I have learned many things that were hidden from me before your courses. Thank you to each one of you for all the work and sacrifice that you do for us prisoners. This shows your love for the Lord. I want you to know that your work is not in vain, because here Write-Way is very well known as a serious and good Bible study and, to our surprise, free! Thank you from my heart that you take seriously God’s Word and share it with us.” **Nicolas (Spanish Graduate)**

“I am in Christ, a new creation, a victor who has overcome with the blood of Jesus! This study (*Overcoming Abuse*) has truly opened my eyes and has brought on a new freedom with great peace and hope! This was the best and most informative study. It touched on everything I’ve ever gone through. There is healing and hope after all.” **Richard**

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>JUL 2018</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	7,865	7,810
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	633	5,261
Professions of Faith	57	358
Course Books Mailed	5,257	35,966
Course Exams Completed	3,933	25,398
Graduates (72+ units)	5	66
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$20,668.56	\$139,658.51
Postage:	\$6,480.27	\$57,012.92
Courses:	\$10,691.60	\$55,475.63
Staff support:	\$1,250.00	\$6,180.37
Other:	\$2,246.69	\$20,989.59
Donations:	\$13,712.96	\$119,029.72
NET:	(\$6,955.60)	(\$20,628.79)

“I have made parole, thanks be to God! This pre-release prison is fertile ground for the Word of God! These lessons, these studies, have blessed me so very much in the last 50 months and it is paramount to pass this ministry to others. Thank you so much for your patience and time with me. May our Lord continue to bless your ministry and each and every one of you at Write-Way!” **James**

“I was given your address by my Christian brother in prison. Yes, I am an inmate who has been in prison 34 years- since 1984. However, it took all that time and my mother, grandmother, and my auntie praying for me to turn to our Lord Jesus Christ. Even though all my loved ones have died while I was in prison, it will surprise them when Jesus raises me from the dead! I would like to take your free Bible correspondence course.” **Finest**

“This study (*The Life and Prophecies of Daniel*) has been most enjoyable. This writer, James A Stahr, has a real talent for putting Bible studies together. It was very insightful, easy to understand, and a great read! Thank you.” **Darlene**

“I am thankful for this study of Bible prophecy (*Bible Prophecy*). It is one area that I struggle with. This study did open my eyes to some facts that I had not thought of before. As I continue my walk of faith, I plan to continue learning all that I can from God’s Word.” **Murry**