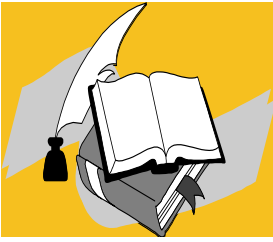


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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Dear Friends,

When the Lord opens a door, don't miss the opportunity to be an Ambassador for the King. Early on Saturday morning, Oct 6, our church building was broken into, front door glass shattered, and expensive musical equipment taken. That same morning was the monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast. So we prayed for whoever had done the deed.

On Sunday morning, Oct 14, as we were gathering for worship, the deacons were carrying in stolen musical equipment! Our thief had broken into the 'O Riley's store nearby and got caught. His brother notified the police that the musical equipment on their front porch was stolen from the church down the street.

As a result, our thief is in the Dallas CJ and a **Born To Win** is on its way to him. He's a highly tattooed druggie, age 38, and the Lord has miraculously intervened in his habit to tutor him in the ways and work of the Lord Jesus. Pray for Thomas.

So, keep an ear open to your community, or as you watch the evening news, take note of those arrested, and send their name to us. We'll take it from there.

Rodger Turley, Director

As you consider your service for Christ, how has He prepared you?

"He has given me direction as to what to do when I get out. I will going to seminary to earn my Masters degree in Biblical Counseling. I am a certified Biblical Counselor [through Darrington Unit] at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Now I know why the Lord brought me this far from home. This class was confirmation to my prayers. **Emilio** (nearing end of our curriculum)

Some students have tough questions!

"In learning from the Old Testament and New Testament, I want to know where did the prison system come from? Since Jesus forgave our sins, why does man punish us, despite repentance and living a new life through Christ? Is it counterproductive to pray for my freedom, or just say this is God's will for me?" **Joseph**

"I have been a student for a few years now, been moved to new housing area, and have recruited two new students. We began doing Joseph and they would like their own booklet. I truly thank you for your part you have contributed in my salvation and relationship with the Lord." **Keila**

"Thank you and God bless you for everything you've done to make my walk with Christ attainable. It's been a long journey and I've enjoyed every stop of the way. I was dead in sins and these studies have brought me a long way in Christ. I've been baptized into my Lord and Savior and hope and pray that He takes me farther in my journey's walk. **PS:** I want to give a special thanks to Mr. Rodger Turley for having such a fine staff." **Nemo**



Preliminary Results

On September 20, 2,690 nonprofits received 157,184 donations totaling more than \$48 million!

Thank you to all who gave generously to WPM. The final match has not been revealed, but we will receive \$9,126.00 from 40 donors, eight of them new donors.

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

Please pray for the Pennsylvania prison wardens, staff, chaplains, and volunteers who became ill as a result of an unknown substance in the mail. All mail has been stopped at all prisons, including the Bible courses from LifesKey.

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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>SEP 2018</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	7,382	avg 7,729
New Enrollees- <i>Born To Win</i>	633	6,453
Professions of Faith	38	453
Course Books Mailed	4,497	45,573
Course Exams Completed	3,104	32,195
Students Graduated 72Units	12	93
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$11,599.75	\$174,998.39
Postage:	\$6,656.77	\$70,092.94
Courses:	\$235.00	\$66,700.40
Staff support:	\$975.00	\$8,235.37
Other:	\$3,732.98	\$29,969.68
Donations:	\$11,232.08	\$153,891.43
NET:	(\$367.67)	(\$21,106.96)

ONE LINERS... or more

“I’ve been involved with WWPM for years and have almost completed all the curriculum. I’ve learned so much. Praise God who gives me spirit of wisdom and revelation.” (Eph 1:17) **Sam**

“Well, I’m also enjoying these studies. They are opening my eyes to a lot that I can’t see on my own. Thank you for your ministry and your support as I seek the Kingdom of God” **Richard**

“I just wanted to thank you for the act of love you all show us in white. I would have killed myself long ago, but it is my hope in the Word that keeps me from doing it. It’s all I have.” **Bro Crow**

“Thank you for sending me more Bible studies to study the word of our Lord Jesus Christ so that He can make me like one of His apostles, a preacher of the word which is the Good News of Christ the Savior.” **Juan**

“Through this study [*Plant My Feet on Higher Ground*] I’ve reflected on the things I’ve done since my incarceration, and I’ve realized that I’ve grown a firm and deep-rooted foundation.” **Rafael**

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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“Whenever we get outside recreation, about 30 minutes, before we come in, we have a prayer call and bunch of us circle up and pray for family, friends, and the unit.” **Kenneth**

“Just want to say thank you for taking the time for me, for showing the love of the Lord. I really enjoyed this study [Joseph] and am looking forward to the next.” **Jacqueline**

“As I read the Bible studies things started to change for me and it became clear that Jesus has always been hearing me and watching over me and more and more I become less angry and more joyful and peaceful.” **Ruben**

“This was most definitely an awesome in depth lesson [Study to Show Yourself Approve]. Compared to the shovel I am used to digging into Scriptures, this study has put me in control of a backhoe, digging into depths yet undiscovered by me.” **Mon**

“Thanks to you, the Blessing Planes are flying overhead, scattering precious seed from God’s eternal Word. It is such a privilege to be a tiny part of so great a ministry.” **Gaye**, Manager of Spanish Branch 080

“We bless your great organization’s Bible study program that brings many prisoners to the saving grace of Jesus Christ!” **The Bradley’s**, serving with Branch 026 at Prestonwood Baptist Church