

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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"Remember the prisoners as if chained with them." Hebrews 13:3 (NKJV)

GRATITUDE AND THANKS

"I wanted to take a minute to show **gratitude and thanks** for the efforts and time you all share and give me. I continue to press on in my journey of faith in Jesus with help from God. Your ministry has been a blessing to me. Every time I hear my name called for mail, I know it's you reaching out to me. Everyone asks me who sends me mail all the time. And I show them and give them a flyer you all send, and tell them what you are about and how things work. You have truly helped me in my knowledge and skills and building my relationship in my faith with God; to help me live in His ways and be aware of the devil's evil ways that we fall victim to. Gaining these skills and knowledge has helped me tremendously in making better decisions and having a warning device installed – the Holy Spirit. You have helped me make changes and influenced me greatly to live according to God's will. You make a difference and I pray and hope the ministry will continue to bless others as you have blessed me. And may God's favor pour His living waters upon this ministry." *Eric*

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Scripture references are in NIV or ESV.

OUR MISSION

To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in TX, LA, MS, NM, and IA through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses that are free, postpaid, and volunteer counseled.

I LOVE THE EXAMS

"Hello. I've read the Bible a few times and a few times more. Still reading it. **I love the exams** you provide. It would bring tears to my mother's eyes to know I completed something like this. I want to keep this up and whatever it takes to help spread the Word the best way I can.

"What benefits could this have towards being a chaplain? I'm not looking for nothing but the kingdom of God. But I do want to be able to hold a service in a jail one day. I don't want to be a preacher of a church. I want only to read the Bible to my fellow prisoners. I would like to start my mother on this journey with me. If I gave my all, would you give me yours?" *Ruben*

CAN'T STAND BEING IN JAIL

"I **can't stand being in jail**. But above all, had I not come to jail, I would not be a Christian today. So, God definitely had a hand in allowing this and I praise Him for it!" *Jason*

GET ME OUT

"I'll pay you \$700 to pay the \$200 bail bond to **get me out** of Hondo jail." *Samuel*

A GREAT INSPIRATION

"These booklets are a great help in my studies and in getting to know and understand God's word better. I thank all of Write-Way and the people who work there for their service. I take these studies very seriously and enjoy them. They are **a great inspiration** to me. I would also like to ask if there are any church programs or halfway house programs that you can recommend. I have six months left before I go home and would like to continue my walk with God and my studies out there in the world." *Tom* [We keep a listing of resources]

PRAYER REQUESTS

That Wardens would keep the doors open for religious materials. That Chaplains would recommend our studies. That we could access our students who are taking digital courses on their tablets. [940,000 tablets]

SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD

“This course has helped me a lot personally. To reflect and analyze my past: I walked doing evil. Now I have given my heart to the One who gave His life for me and **shed His precious blood** to cover my sin. By this blood I am clean from everything. The past has no importance. Today I am a new man in Christ Jesus our Lord. I am free from it all: evil, evil speaking, free from all condemnation. I am exonerated thanks to the One who gave His life for me. Amen.” *Antonio*

THANK YOU FOR BEING FAITHFUL

“I’ve been doing studies from you for the past three years. They have been very helpful in my spiritual growth. I’m now at Stepping Stone Ministry. God has blessed me with putting me at a place I have been praying to parole to for two years. It’s truly His blessing for me to be here. **Thank you for being faithful** with the study lessons I’ve received. I know it will be very helpful for my walk and witness to others in the future of Jesus Christ.” *John*

I’D LIKE TO HONOR YOU

“I would like to take a minute and thank you for your dedication and service to the Lord. I’m learning a lot from these studies, and it’s always uplifting to read the Word of God. These guides help so much. So, **I’d like to honor you** for taking the time to grade and respond. It is refreshing to hear the words of encouragement from my brothers and sisters in Christ.” *Michael*

I WILL GIVE IT MY BEST

“Thank you so much for your ministry and your prayers for all us inmates. **I will give it my best** to complete every lesson you send out. And I also enjoy doing them.” *Zeniff*

IN MEMORY OF

Jack Jungas

A gift from Carolyn Engholm

BY THE NUMBERS

	JAN 2025	JAN 2024
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	2,633	3,100
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	210	254
Professions of Faith	2	6
Course Books Mailed	1,480	2,020
Course Exams Completed	1,177	1,257
Graduates 72+ units	4	5
Program Gifts and Expenses		
Expenses:	\$9,086.42	\$9,343.65
Postage:	\$4,261.82	\$2,999.35
Courses:	\$2,130.26	\$2,976.00
Staff support:	\$210.00	\$560.00
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paper/Envelopes	\$619.20	\$846.82
Other:	\$1,865.14	\$1,961.48
Donations:	<u>\$17,029.65</u>	<u>\$15,518.68</u>
Acct Dividends	<u>\$1,687.84</u>	<u>\$1,691.53</u>
NET:	\$9,631.07	\$7,866.56

WHERE I’D BE TODAY

“Eight years to the day [January 7, 2017]. Walking out those gates on a freezing snowy day with two stolen pair of socks on, a thin layer of gabardine, and a Hawaiian shirt. I didn’t get a gate check [\$], but they gave me a bus ticket, and the heater on the bus was broken. You might view this as a miserable experience, but walking out those prison gates, despite being a popsicle, remains one of my greatest moments of reflection. I’d have laughed you off the planet if you told me **where I’d be today.**” *Jonah* [Married, with a beautiful daughter, and successful and respected on a job I thoroughly enjoy.]

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE HELP

“I would like to **thank you for all the help** with my Bible study. They have been very informational and have expanded my knowledge about Jesus Christ. I feel like I have a better relationship with Him and it reflects on my daily life. I have made parole and should be released 2/14/25. I will keep your address and hope to continue my Bible study once again.” *Dusten*

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MINISTRY

“I’m still locked behind bars. Thank you so much for this study [Galatians]. I found this study when I unpacked my things on lockdown. I’m so **grateful for your ministry** and hope I can continue to study God’s Word.” *Sheila*