

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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



Snow and Ice at WPM in Garland, TX

Thinking about me in prison

"I want to praise God for blessing me to have Write-Way for thinking about me in prison; for allowing God to teach and heal me through y'all. I turn and come back to say, thank you." *Jerry*

Thank you to all the mentors and teachers

"I received my transcript this week and thank you for the information. I have enjoyed the lessons and have shared your enrollment cards with many people, including anyone who attends our unit Bible study. Thank you to all the mentors and teachers who grade the lessons. I am grateful for their insight and knowledge. I look forward to studying many more lessons in the future." *Greg*

Stats and Trends

"More than one in three churchgoers report having an immediate family member spend time in a jail, prison, or juvenile facility. 45% have had a friend or acquaintance spend time in the same." *Lifeway Research*

The Summons (John Bell of Scotland)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when I but call your name!

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus, I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

(Not an inmate poem, but appropriate for workers)

The Internet

Four million queries in search of HOPE.

25 million Americans struggle with depression and over 47,000 commit SUICIDE each year.

40 million people in the U.S. feel trapped or crippled by FEAR.

65 million Americans, ages 12 and older, abuse or are addicted to DRUGS or ALCOHOL. *Lifeway Research*

PRAYER REQUESTS

That we may serve well the more than 200 Indiana inmates transferred to our keeping in December.

That younger men and women (60+) would welcome the opportunity to serve with Write-Way.

OUR MISSION

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

A Blind Man by Robert K (inmate)

“I saw a man the other day, that by his bunk did kneel and pray, giving thanks to God above for His never-ending love.

“This man was blind and could not see, yet he saw more than you or me, for as he did his prison time, he repented of his crime.

“His vision was within his soul, believing Scriptures he was told, asking forgiveness of his sin, that after death he’d live again.

“I saw a man the other day, who made me bow my head and pray. I felt a tear roll down my cheek, as my Savior I did seek.

“Now each day I kneel and pray and thank God that man came my way, this man whom I thought could not see, yet who saw more than you or me.”

Gifts Received to HONOR:

The Robinson Family (Esther and Gordon)

From Laura Lockwood (“For all the love they gave me and the person they helped me to become.”)

Gifts Received in MEMORY:

Ken Martin

Mary Elizabeth Engholm

Jim

From Carolyn Engholm

BY THE NUMBERS

	DEC 2025	YTD 2025	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	2,238	2,313	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	285	2,582	
Professions of Faith	2	26	
Course Books Mailed	1,438	19,019	
Course Exams Completed	843	12,049	
Graduates 72+ units	2	47	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$10,795.46	\$142,708.07	
Postage:	\$4,482.36	\$48,408.55	
Courses:	\$0.00	\$42,671.87	
Staff support:	\$1,424.00	\$12,335.21	
Qtrly Insurance	\$1,573.75	\$6,295.00	
Paper/Envelopes	\$708.00	\$7,001.12	
Other:	\$2,607.35	\$26,084.22	
Donations:	\$35,220.45	\$161,160.23	
Acct Dividends	\$1,268.35	\$19,032.98	
NET:	\$25,693.34	\$37,485.14	

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<https://emmaus-app.com>.

Scripture references are in NIV or ESV.

I Was by Curtis A (inmate)

I was eating steak and didn't know I was hungry.

I was being quenched and didn't know I was thirsty.

I was being refined and didn't know I was in the furnace.

I was being taught and didn't know I was in school.

I was being led and didn't know I needed to follow.

I was provided and didn't know I had a need.

I was chastised and didn't know I needed correcting.

I was found and didn't know I was lost.

I was, till I met Jesus.

Now I am, a Child of God.

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! I John 3:1