

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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

Flowers Grow in the Valley

We like to hear wonderful testimonies from our students. But prisons can be overwhelmingly harsh and evil. In this issue we share several realistic stories. I'm reminded of the popular song that says,

"You've planted seeds (in the hard times) and someday you'll see that flowers grow in the valley."

Enjoy the flowers. *Rodger Turley*, Director

So Here I Am

"I've pretty much been in prison my whole adult life. Before that I was in juvenile custody (Trust me, the juvenile facilities were a way better option than what was going on at home.). Anyways, I'm tired of this life and want so bad to have a different life outside of these places. I will do whatever it takes to be successful and to make this the last prison sentence that I ever serve.

"I've been stuck in the Wilderness and my 40 years is finally almost over. I've always read and studied my Bible and the promises that the Lord has made to us all. But I would like to do more, so I had my girlfriend google different ministries and your address came up. So here I am." *Ryan*

"I would like to receive the Emmaus Bible study courses please. I want to get to know God better, and I want to receive eternal life in Christ." *Tamarus*

His Power in 2025

"Thank you for your strong commitment and encouragements. I am very grateful that you allow me to participate in your courses. They are teaching me and they help me. Please pray in agreement with me that our Holy God helps me find a strong Christian wife. Pray with me that our Holy God will show His people His power in 2025."

Jason

It's a Daily Struggle

"You have no idea how much I look forward to studies arriving so I've got something to occupy my mind. For all of us, it's a daily struggle, mentally and emotionally, to maintain our sanity. You have no idea how wrong and inhuman we are treated. We are refused contact with others, our food is thrown on the floor, our cells are overrun by rats, mice, and roaches. The officers laugh and torment us; our mail is censored and not sent out if we complain about conditions to authorities. We're denied hygiene items and clean clothing for days/weeks at a time. But one of the few things I could look forward to is a Bible study from y'all every 3-4 weeks. Thank you so very much for all y'all do for me and others!

"This lesson on anger management [*Managing Anger God's Way*] couldn't have come at a better time for me. Although I'm doing much better in dealing with my anger, abandonment, and depression due to how my family has abandoned me here in prison, I still struggle. For over two years I've continued to reach out to them, yet I continue to be ignored. It's hard to be honestly forgiving to them with the hurt I've experienced and feel. Please pray for me to honestly forgive the hurt I feel towards them and for God to reunite me with them. You are truly appreciated." *Keith*

Looking For Lost Sheep

"To whom it may concern: I am always looking for more 'lost sheep' when I'm in jail. And I always find those God leads me to with His Holy Spirit being my Guide. Only problem is, I only receive one or two of the little papers for new enrollees or newcomers. Please send more, and please pray I receive them soon. And also, that these three newcomers receive their first study course even sooner." *Marcus*

OUR MISSION

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

"I Got It from Here"

"Greetings and much, much love from your brother in the Lord. May God, the Almighty Father, who is the true Source of blessings and rich in everything, open up heaven and pour out on you and your family blessings. I am 45 years old and am in prison for falling away from God. I basically told the Father, 'It's okay, I got it from here.' Boy, was I wrong! I am writing to be added to your prayer list for the pain, hurt, and doubt in myself. Also, can you send me any books, literature, worksheets, or a study Bible. Thank you for your time."

Jacoby

I Am Trying to Fulfill My Duties

"I have enclosed an enrollment for my 13-year-old son. Ever since he was little, he has tried to redirect me back to God's way, and I stayed stubborn in my rebellious and selfish ways. Now, he is wanting to do these studies as I do them. I'm just hoping as a 13-year-old, he is eligible to receive these? [YES!] At the moment my wife is also away from God, but hopefully soon he and I can bring that focus back. I am trying to fulfill my duties as the leader of my family. Even as I am incarcerated. Thank you." *David*

Send More Enrollment Slips

"Dear God's Servants, all of these enrollees but one gave their life to Christ at a tent revival. I'm on the prayer team here at Allred and your Bible studies are the ones that I recommend. Please send more enrollment slips and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Your brother in Christ." *Jim*

Announcement: FREE Emmaus Bible study app

Emmaus Worldwide now has their studies in 32 languages on an app at: <https://emmaus-app.com> for phones and tablets. Scripture references are in NIV or ESV.

BY THE NUMBERS

	June 2025	YTD 2025	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	2,157	2,392	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	211	1,189	
Professions of Faith	0	10	
Course Books Mailed	1,394	9,276	
Course Exams Completed	940	6,063	
Graduates 72+ units	0	23	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$13,961.11	\$70,583.82	
Postage:	\$2,890.08	\$25,973.75	
Courses:	\$6,111.80	\$21,282.07	
Staff support:	\$1,350.81	\$5,172.93	
Qtrly Insurance	\$1,573.75	\$3,147.50	
Paper/Envelopes	\$1,408.00	\$3,258.70	
Other:	\$626.67	\$11,748.87	
Donations:	\$9,571.66	\$62,181.29	
Acct Dividends	\$1,633.67	\$8,199.65	
NET:	(\$2,755.78)	(\$202.88)	

A Big Holiday Meal

"Wow! This book was a lot like a big holiday meal [*New Testament Survey*]. So much to choose from and enjoy. I'm full. I like how it broke down the New Testament and each individual book. For the first time in 40 years, I actually read from Revelation. It isn't as scary as I had thought all of these years, even though at times I find myself overwhelmed with the deep spiritual information. Thank you for these workbooks. I look forward to the next one." *David*

This Is Not Unique

"I have been a prisoner since 2005. My life and trials are not unique in this world. All of us are subjected to some form of abuse, suffering, and pain. What is unique is when we choose to live for and follow God. This is my path. Please enroll me." *Carlos*

Gifts received:

In Memory of Venita Rae Carter

By Bob and Becky Keel

In Memory of Lorraine Marden

By Carolyn Engholm

In Memory of Bob Ziegler

By Carolyn Engholm