

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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

FINALLY ACCEPTED JESUS AS MY LORD

"I hope this letter finds you at a peaceful point of the day! I have been a student of your Bible studies since I began my incarceration in April, 2023. During that time my knowledge of the Bible has increased 10-fold and it is because of ministries like yours and Emmaus Worldwide. The purpose of my letter today is to inform your ministry that I have finally accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior. During 2025 I suffered great losses and heartbreak. I allowed my pain and anger over a court's decision to remove my child from my life to distract me from my studies. It is with a new found passion that I would like to recommit to my studies. It is my prayer and hope to continue on my path to following my Lord and Savior." *Matt*

FOCUS ON OBEYING

"I want to thank you for continuing to send booklets for Bible correspondence courses. They really help me to focus on obeying the will of God. The way this facility's mailroom is set up, none of us are able to receive the mail the same way it arrives. All my daily mail is placed in either a Ziplock bag or large envelope. Yesterday I got a duplicate copy of a course I had already done. I'm thinking the book belongs to someone else here and it accidentally got put into my bag. Nevertheless, thank you all for the service you provide to get God's message to us."

Danny

[One of the major obstacles in getting mail to inmates is prison mailroom restrictions. Some jails will not accept books at all. Others want first class mail, such as our returned graded exams, to be sent to a third-party scanner who scans the contents and then sends it electronically to the tablet of the inmate at the jail. Some scanners accept only five sheets.]

I'M BLESSED

"I'm writing to inform you of my change of address. I'm blessed to have started your Biblical correspondence program and am praying to continue with it. Your brother in the faith." *Andrew*

[We have about a dozen pieces of returned mail a week, either due to mailroom rejections or changes of address, such as going home or being transferred. The post office will penalize us if we have too many pieces of returned mail. As a result, we spend a lot of time on the Internet double checking addresses before the mail goes to the post office.]

TRULY GREATLY APPRECIATED

"I recently received an updated transcript from you, which I'm very thankful for! There were three lessons sent but I didn't receive them. Could you please resend this material. I thank you so much for all your service work and time. It is truly greatly appreciated and I look forward to hearing back soon." *Edward*

[In our research, about 26 courses a month get lost either due to damage by the post office, or prison mailroom mishandling. Inmate mail is not forwarded if the student gets transferred to another unit. Many get destroyed due to prison lockdowns and searches for contraband.]

NOT IN PRISON ANYMORE

"I was hoping that I would be able to still be in your Bible courses. Your courses help me so very much. I am not in prison anymore. I changed my life with the Lord Jesus. I just want to say thank you for your Bible courses." *Betty*

[When an inmate goes home, they are still able to continue their WPM studies.]

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the Wardens and Sheriffs in charge of prisons and, in particular, the Chaplains who serve the inmates with Scripture truths.

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.

HOW GREAT GOD IS

"I just wanted to share how great God is. I was going through a very hard time for the last few months. And one of my biggest issues was anger. On the day that I received this course, I was feeling especially angry, to the point that I really wanted to fight (mind you, I am a 50-year-old out-of-shape male) LOL! I had been talking with a fellow inmate about my situation, and he told me to pray. So, I went to my bunk and started to pray about 30 minutes. Later the officer did mail call and I received this course about anger [*Managing Anger God's Way*]. I gave thanks to God for answered prayers and started the booklet. I did learn so much from this lesson. I honestly believe that God answers and listens to prayers. Now when I start to feel angry, I pray and pray and pray. I give it all to God and that feeling goes with it." **David**

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO

"Thank you for taking your time to review my work. I really enjoyed this lesson [*My God and I: Selected Psalms*]. I am looking forward to the next one. Thank you for all that you do to make these courses available to me." **Garrett**

I SEND THE USED BOOKS HOME

"I really enjoy these studies and learn so much from them. I also got a few other inmates onto the Edovo app. I send the used books home and my family studies them, so we do not throw any of them away." **Mark**

[There are now more than one million Edovo apps on prisoner tablets in the USA! And Emmaus courses are on all those apps.]

BY THE NUMBERS

	Feb-26	Feb-25
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	2,310	2,547
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	256	177
Professions of Faith	5	2
Course Books Mailed	1,389	1,563
Course Exams Completed	887	858
Graduates 72+ units	10	4
Program Gifts and Expenses		
Expenses:	\$9,258.72	\$14,554.43
Postage:	\$6,760.65	\$6,114.78
Courses:	\$69.50	\$4,990.00
Staff support:	\$1,444.30	\$1,007.00
Quarterly Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Paper/Envelopes	\$0.00	\$486.70
Other:	\$984.27	\$1,955.95
Donations:	<u>\$11,976.60</u>	<u>\$7,457.68</u>
Acct Dividends	<u>\$1,104.20</u>	<u>\$1,521.17</u>
NET:	\$3,822.08	(\$5,575.58)

FREE Emmaus Bible study app

Emmaus Worldwide now has their studies in 34 languages on an app for phones and tablets at:

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

Scripture references are in NIV or ESV.

A WONDERFUL COURSE

"Would you please put me on your mailing list to start the Emmaus Bible study course? I have heard it is a wonderful course." **Brian**

THANKS FOR THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"Thanks for the spiritual growth I've gained from the lessons sent for me to carry out. Enclosed I send a request for two Spanish individuals requesting studies." **Lasaro**

A LIGHTHOUSE TO ME

"They have moved me and I have the two courses in my property when they shipped me. I want to apologize for being tardy on my lessons this last year. I was also a full-time college student as well as a Bible student. Write-Way has always been a lighthouse to me!" **Kenneth**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105