

# BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

## Write-Way Prison Ministries

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A Bible Correspondence School (Authorized Distributor for *Emmaus Worldwide*)

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

### Emmaus Worldwide International Conference 2026

*"Walking the Road Together with Christ" Luke 24*

Workshops Sep 30 – Oct 5 – Wed evening thru Mon noon- (\$250 for 5 nights and 14 meals)

Weekend Conference Oct 2 – Oct 4 – Fri evening thru Sun noon- (\$100 for 2 nights and 5 meals)

Speakers from Brazil, Ireland, India, Switzerland, Europe, and Leaders from the Dubuque office.

Workshops on: AI in Ministry, Digital Courses in Prisons, the Emmaus Bible App, Entrusting the Work, Finishing Well, Testimonies, and much more.

Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center

5128 FM 66, Waxahachie, TX 75167

Three miles east of Waxahachie – private rooms, lake access, and large new dining hall

**Register:** <https://conference.emmausworldwide.org>

"My name is *Oscar* (English speaking) and I am writing to you on behalf of *Anthony* (Spanish speaking) regarding his Bible study course. We are both students on your wonderful courses that are helping us mature and grow in Christ. I have been helping him during our time of incarceration by staying focused and encouraged, as we both are living a new life in Christ. I want to once again thank you all for helping and motivating us on this journey. Here is Anthony with a few words of not only gratitude, but also with much thanks." [A paragraph in handwritten Spanish follows.]

"First, my deepest appreciation for the booklets sent to me. It has been refreshing to go through these studies and be able to circulate them to other doulos (servants) in the gospel. The studies are sufficient as His grace sustains and are sufficient during this afflicting time. To Him be the glory!" *Donald*

### WPM Launching New Web Site

Our new web site, [www.writewaypm.com](http://www.writewaypm.com), will launch in mid-June. We will alert you to the exact date as it draws near. There are Donor Buttons that will bring you to a new agent and form. Donations will be deposited to our account immediately and a Thank You note will be sent at the same time (as well as the formal end-of-the-month receipt). We will continue to have the archive of newsletters. But we will not at this time be advertising for more Branches. We need to provide sufficient exams for our current Branch counselors before we try to expand. Continue to send us testimonies from students. Also send some pictures of your staff and events for the new web site!

"I am currently working on an Emmaus Bible study and have been transferred to another facility. So, I am writing to send you my new address. Thank you for your time and also, I would like you all to know that I am enjoying the knowledge which your studies have been giving me."

*Gilbert* [We do multiple address changes each week. Inmates may go from county jails to state prisons. Federal prisons often move inmates around to different states. They do this depending upon the inmate criminal profile, behavior, age, and health.]

"I'm very sad to say that we can no longer receive your Bible studies at the Harris County Jail (Houston). They no longer allow us to receive books. [Drug use inside the jail was so prevalent that the Sheriff was forced to stop all physical mail. They do provide electronic mail through the tablets.] It's a horrible feeling knowing the studies are being taken away. I was very close to finishing. I've been doing your studies for some years and they add such a huge light to my life while being locked up fighting my case." *Bryanna* [She has since been transferred to a state prison and is resuming her studies!]

## 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.

## PRAAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the completion and clarity of our new web site at mid- June.

Pray for the Emmaus International Conference the first weekend of October, 2026.

Pray for our research into what jails and prisons are requiring for books to come through their mail rooms.

## PRAISE:

We have enrolled more than 120 students from the Eagle Pass Detention Center with the diligent aid of Chaplain Lentz! Many are Spanish speakers.

In December, 2025, we gladly inherited the inmates of Indiana upon the passing of Chaplain Gaylord. In early May we received 60 cartons of their English courses! Twenty more cartons of Spanish courses are expected to arrive shortly. Thank you, Chaplain Gaylord, for your diligence in ministry for more than 40 years!

“I just want to say, thank you, for the time and dedication on making all of this possible, not only for me, but for everyone else that is in the same situation like me. Thank you for helping me get closer to God and finding my way. It really means a lot to me. May God bless Write-Way Prison Ministries and everyone behind it that makes all this possible.” **Ricardo E**

“I just want to thank you for these lessons. They help me get closer to God. I like to read the lesson two times before I answer the questions and to look up the passage. I have a lot of heartache from losing my mom, like a big hole in me. I know now that she is in a better place, and that I will see her again. Pray for me to get through this. “ **Johnny**

## BY THE NUMBERS

	April 26	YTD 2026	
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>			
Enrolled Students	2,458	2,354	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	244	1,148	
Professions of Faith	4	14	
Course Books Mailed	1,552	6,745	
Course Exams Completed	723	3,912	
Graduates 72+ units	5	25	
<b>Program Gifts and Expenses</b>			
Expenses:	\$19,082.36	\$51,422.73	
Postage:	\$4,257.89	\$19,059.77	
Courses:	\$8,827.20	\$17,172.28	
Staff support:	\$3,277.00	\$5,241.30	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,640.25	
Paper/Envelopes	\$215.00	\$2,172.56	
Other:	\$2,505.27	\$28,589.49	
Donations:	\$9,841.76	\$40,171.04	
Acct Dividends	\$1,182.70	\$4,742.45	
<b>NET:</b>	<b>(\$8,057.90)</b>	<b>(\$6,509.24)</b>	

## 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.

“I requested to start Bible study with you guys, but I believe it was sent somewhere else. I would love to study with you. I was also wondering if you might have a Bible as well. I am really excited to study the Word of God.” **Braxton**  
[We send a Bible note with three options where they can order a free Bible.]

“Thank you for everything you do. Inside and outside of prison you have a big effect on our lives. I would like to sign up for any program you have. Do you have a pen pal service? [Yes, we do. We send a note with three Christian pen pal groups.] If you write me back, it has to be through my tablet.” **Tyler**

“I have strayed away from God and am in very desperate need of Him and to feel His presence in my life. Can you please enroll me in your Bible study course.” **Ricardo V**