

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

PO Box 461582 Garland, TX 75046-1582

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

September 2025: Vol. 43, No. 09

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

HOMELESSNESS – 3,718 in Dallas, Collin Counties
29% of them are unsheltered, sleeping in cars or under bridges. 36% are women. 50% suffer from PTSD. Renters over age 50 are at the highest risk of becoming homeless. Age 43 is the average death for a homeless woman. Very few shelter beds have been added in 15 years. How many are ex-offenders? Estimate: 50%.

A Gift In Honor of:

Jim Midthun: "We thank God for your witness for Him to all of us these 90 years!!!"
Carolyn Engholm

THE BOOK OUT OF THE TRASH

"I want to thank you all for all that you do. I was sitting at the table one day when this young kid walked by me with this book, *Born to Win*, in his hand. He was walking straight toward the trash can, but I couldn't tell what it was. But something in my spirit drove me to go see what the book was. I took the book out of the trash can, cleaned it up and to my surprise it has the exam in it. I was really blessed by this lesson and would like to receive another one of your lessons. I've been saved and called for a greater purpose. All glory to the most-high God." **Richard**

AWESTRUCK BY WHAT I AM READING

"I am writing to you to request your Bible studies. I received a Divine intervention from Almighty God Himself. I am so eager to learn more of the Bible. I have never before wanted to learn like now. Let me tell you how I came to know the Lord.

"I am a sinner; I know this now. What I didn't know is how to live anymore. It all started with drugs which I have done from the time I was 17 to now, age 39.

Once I was on a drug binge for three days and spent all my money I was supposed to pay rent, car payment, and all of my bills. It was gone. I knew I couldn't go home, because I didn't want to face my family. I have no one else to care for me because my lying, cheating, stealing, and deceitfulness had made them all hate me. All I had was the car I was in.

"I left the dope house with nothing. I was tired, so I drove around for a while. I was thinking of ways to kill myself. I pulled into a park and I actually wrote my goodbye letters. I decided to put a garden hose in my tailpipe and run it inside my car. I drove around until I spotted one hanging on the outside of a church building. I drove myself back to the park. I started crying and ended up crying myself to sleep. When I woke up it was nighttime. There is not a thing wrong with my car, but when I awoke, my car would not start. I tried it three or four times. It started raining real hard and it was cold, so I went back to sleep.

"When I awoke again, someone was knocking on my window- a police officer. I never got a chance to put a hose to my car and kill myself. I was arrested for this warrant I am in jail for. The next day was Sunday and I woke up in jail to a man I have never seen before. He said he was here to see me, and that God had sent him on a divine appointment. He asked me if I wanted to get saved. I said, yes. I said the sinner's prayer and I was saved. I have been reading the Bible ever since. I am awestruck by what I am reading. This Book has given me a reason to want to live. I just don't know where to begin. I feel my life has been given back to me. I certainly don't deserve it. But I want to live my life for God. I want to give back what He gave me. My life for Him." **Donny**

"Seek the Lord and live." Amos 5:6

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.

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. Scriptures are in NIV or ESV.

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

"I feel compelled to mention two things after finishing my latest Bible study, *God is There*. The format of these study guides is amazing. I have done a couple of other Bible studies, and while informative and helpful in studying the Bible, they lack the deep dive your Bible study encourages you to take into the Bible. The pupil must search the Bible and fill in the reading material, then answer the questions. It is a wonderful way to learn the words in the Bible instead of just regurgitating them onto an answer sheet. Also, the fact that it doesn't run in a nice parallel line through the Bible. Instead, you are jumping from Genesis to John, back to Exodus, to Romans, to Matthew and so on. It has in a short time helped me recall and quickly find the different books without looking in the index.

"Secondly, the What Do You Say? questions after the multiple choice. We may read the Bible, and pray, and recall, but how often do we sit down and ask ourselves the questions asked of us in your Bible study, put them on paper, then reflect on our answers? I believe this is something all believers should adopt whether they are recently reborn or they have followed God throughout their life. Most of the time when I reread my answers, I am somewhat surprised by my words. I believe most people would be too. Thank you for everything you do, for the lives you touch cannot be measured. Mine has definitely been touched by your Bible study."

Daniel

BY THE NUMBERS

	August 2025	YTD 2025	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	2,282	2,357	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	206	1,653	
Professions of Faith	5	17	
Course Books Mailed	1,993	12,862	
Course Exams Completed	1,251	8,301	
Graduates 72+ units	6	35	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$9,456.72	\$87,195.48	
Postage:	\$3,189.86	\$32,428.38	
Courses:	\$1,883.90	\$24,110.97	
Staff support:	\$1,673.28	\$7,006.21	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$3,147.50	
Paper/Envelopes	\$865.75	\$4,124.45	
Other:	\$1,843.93	\$13,592.80	
Donations:	\$10,574.56	\$83,079.06	
Acct Dividends	\$1,117.84	\$12,649.38	
NET:	\$2,235.68	\$8,532.96	

I STARTED CRYING

"The reason I'm writing this is that I just finished Studies in Christian Living, #6 and just got my exam back, graded by JJ. I don't know who he is, but I started reading my reviews and his commentaries and I started crying. But I kept on trying to read, which was not easy with my eyes watered up. I went back and read it three times, checking that it was my paper, and it was. I cannot in my whole life ever remember getting such a great review. The accolades just kept coming. Tell him I appreciate those fine words. I have not cried like that in many moons. Thanks very much for letting me be with Write-Way and for all the blessings I've received over the years." *Wiley*

YOU ARE A BLESSING TO ME

"Greetings in Jesus' name. A short letter to show my gratitude in your helping me study God's word. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have learned so much from these studies and have also changed my life in the way I think and act. I couldn't have done it without these studies and you in finding the time to help me and continue sending me these courses. You are a blessing to me so I can continue my spiritual growth. May our Lord Jesus Christ continue blessing this ministry and staff for your patience, wisdom, and loving people." *Erasmus*