

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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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>

In the Navigator series on Studies in Christian Living, the second study is Beginning a New Life. There is a place for students to give their testimony as, **Before** I trusted Christ, **How** I trusted Christ, and **Since** I trusted Christ. Here are some of those great testimonies.

"Before: I tried to find peace through drugs and alcohol, enlightenment through spiritualism, and answers in science. All these were fruitless searches. **How:** I finally turned to Christ when I had absolutely nothing left. A gang member in county jail gave me a red cover Bible because red was the color of his enemy gang. **Since:** I started to read God's word about Jesus and saw all I had to do was believe that Jesus died for my sins, was resurrected, and now sits with God. I've experienced the peace I've looked for my whole life."
Christopher

WPM Launching New Web Site

Our new web site, www.writewaypm.org, is up and looking sharp! Let us know if you see corrections that need to be made or if you think of something to be added.

"Before: I did not care about life or no one. I was very selfish, making money, and doing what I wanted to do. I pushed all my family away because of my addiction to drugs and alcohol. I also joined a gang, terrorizing my community. **How:** My brother came home from prison and asked me to call him. He read me his testimony of how he gave up the gang life in prison and gave his life to Christ. That day my brother planted a seed in my life. A little while after that I got into some trouble and ended up in Ad-Seg (isolation). I was listening to a Christian music station and all of a sudden started to cry uncontrollably. I knew Jesus was there. **Since:** I fell to my knees and started pouring out my heart to the Lord. That night Jesus Christ manifested Himself to me. There's nothing more I want than His love. I preach the gospel to my brothers here. He brought my children back into my life. He does not fail to impress. He reminds me of this phrase: You think this is something? You haven't seen nothing yet!" *Adrian*

"Before: I was lost in life, never happy, ruined relationships, never satisfied. **How:** In jail, I said to myself, this isn't working. I can't be in charge any longer. I went to chapel and heard Psalm 23, 'The Lord is my Shepherd.' I took God as my Savior. **Since:** 'The Lord is my Rock.' He never fails, He is merciful, and you can get peace from His love and joy from the gospel. I was redeemed by Jesus Christ. I belong to a loving faithful family now. I feel whole." *Raymond*

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

“Before: I was a child that fought for attention. God or Jesus was never talked about in my upbringing. I was taught to be the best at whatever I wanted to be. I had a good job for 17 years and a wife of 20 years with two kids. Then a girl on dope showed me how great sex and getting high at the same time was a lot of fun. I lost my job and my family. **How:** A friend in prison told me about the Faith-based dorm. I prayed for the first time and by the grace of God am here now. **Since:** I gave my life to Christ and believe that He died for my sins. Now it’s all about hope. The more I seek Him the more I am falling in love with God/Jesus/Holy Spirit. I love my new life!” John

“Before: I grew up with six brothers and two sisters. I was a wild child, cursing, and was molested. Mom died when she was 48. I was crushed and left with all this pain and anger. **How:** God was always there. He said, ‘Be still and know that I am God.’ So here I am, in prison like Paul. **Since:** Jesus has changed my life. I am growing with an awesome relationship with the one who saves – Jesus Christ. I am a new creation.” Amy

“Before: I was lost, always in and out of prison, doing drugs, running the streets, but not going anywhere. I always seemed to be going backwards. **How:** I never read the Bible or went to church. But when I believed things were going good in my life, I got locked up again on something I thought I was done with. So, I turned to God and prayed for Him to find me. **Since:** I’ve been in the word every day for almost a year now. I’ve seen a big change in myself with a lot of things, But I always keep the Lord first. He gives me strength I didn’t have and it brings me joy.” Paul

BY THE NUMBERS

	July 2026	YTD 2026	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	2,219	2,320	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	190	1,803	
Professions of Faith	2	31	
Course Books Mailed	1,656	11,880	
Course Exams Completed	895	6,809	
Graduates 72+ units	0	28	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$13,530.54	\$86,938.30	
Postage:	\$5,072.77	\$32,586.94	
Courses:	\$3,300.00	\$26,144.10	
Staff support:	\$339.73	\$8,114.17	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$3,280.50	
Paper/Envelopes	\$1,576.00	\$4,499.55	
Other:	\$3,242.04	\$12,313.04	
Donations:	\$19,571.63	\$78,893.51	
Acct Dividends	\$1,236.43	\$8,386.14	
NET:	\$7,277.52	\$341.35	

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.

“Before: I was running wild, living the fast life. **How:** I was on the run for three years and finally got caught. As soon as I hit a county jail, I surrendered my life to Christ. **Since:** I wrote to everyone I hurt. I felt Christ was showing me how to forgive and be forgiven. Christ is love, joy, and everlasting.” Gill

“Before: I was raised in church, but I just didn’t think I needed Him. I got addicted to drugs after the birth of my last child. Then I’d think God doesn’t want someone like me. I’ve lied, stolen, cheated, and cursed God. At the time I was feeling like my life was over. **How:** As I was sitting in a jail cell, a friend brought me some clothes and a Bible. I started reading it and crying out to God. That night I slept like a baby. **Since:** Since then, almost three years ago, even though I’m in jail, I feel free inside. Now I know God sent His Son to die for my sins and they have been washed away by the blood of Jesus who rose from the dead. The DA on my case was trying to give me 40 years. I got a new DA who loves the Lord and he got me seven years! Praise God, He is so good!” Debbie