

# WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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## BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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### WELCOME TO 2021!

#### Wonderful Joy Ahead

“I wanted to wish all of you there at Write-Way a very Merry Christmas! This has been a very interesting year for all of us. **James 1:3-4** says:

*‘For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. <sup>4</sup> So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.’*

What a wonderful beautiful thing! The opportunity has shown its face many times in 2020. That’s when we go to **I Peter 1:6-9**:

*‘So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.*

*‘You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.’*

“Amen! Thank you, Jesus! I love you all and God willing, we can all remember this year and the setbacks or sufferings or death of loved ones and stand firm in our faith, knowing we stand in victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! (Scriptures from NLT)” **Reynaldo**

**Ps.16:1** *Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust.*



The “Senior” Leadership Squad: L to R: Dr.’s Gordon and Esther Robinson; Rodger Turley, Judy and Alan Wharry

#### Encouraged, Gratitude, Appreciate

“I would like to first thank you for the opportunity to study about God through your courses. It is truly a blessing! Also, this is the first correspondence course that I’ve taken part in where the instructor actually took time to respond; and not only that, but on each individual chapter. I am encouraged by this and very thankful. They even gave advice, Scripture references, and hymn references, which I humbly appreciate. Most of all, they even wrote that they would pray over me! This meant so much to me! I personally want to send my gratitude and sincerest thanks, because it shows that someone felt I was worthy enough to take a little time to minister to me and help me with the Word of God and my walk in the faith.” **John**

**PS.16:2** *O my soul, you have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my goodness is nothing apart from You.”*

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

## PRAYER CORNER

Friends, please continue to petition the Lord for open doors to the prisons and jails. Texas now has an evangelical Chaplain heading up the TDCJ Huntsville State Chaplain's office. Pray for him and all the Chaplains and staff of the prisons. This is the tenth month of quarantine due to the virus.

**PS 16:3** *As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight."*

**The Mail Room:**

**A Big Deal.**

**John Coffey,  
Board Director,  
With his girls,  
Beth and Meg**



**PS 16:5** *O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup;*

### To Honor:

*Lake Pointe Branch 045 Counselors,*  
a gift from Bob and Bonnie Cathey

### In Memory:

*Billie West, beloved counselor in Branch 002* - gifts from Kay Grimes, Amy Coffman, Tasha Gould, Karen Jordan, and Linda Robertson

*Dixie Gordon, beloved counselor in Branch 073* - gifts from Carol Carter, Beverly Reed, and Connie Wootton

*Kathleen Frazier, Manager of Branch 044* - a gift from Madalyn Marquit

*Marilyn Daniels, wife of former State Penal Coordinator, and Elder, John Daniels* - a gift from Russell and Carolyn Ferguson

## BY THE NUMBERS

December 2020

YTD 2020

### Ministry Statistics

Enrolled Students	7,652	6,913	AV
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	592	<b>7,078</b>	
Professions of Faith	19	<b>490</b>	
Course Books Mailed	4,945	62,558	
Course Exams Completed	3,328	43,141	
Graduates 72+ units	16	93	

### Program Gifts and Expenses

Expenses:	\$21,773.65	<b>\$237,154.63</b>
Postage:	<b>\$9,726.65</b>	<b>\$95,590.26</b>
Courses:	<b>\$8,060.36</b>	<b>\$97,168.51</b>
Staff support:	<b>\$775.00</b>	<b>\$9,176.75</b>
Qtrly Insurance	<b>\$1,170.50</b>	<b>\$4,682.00</b>
Other:	<b>\$2,041.14</b>	<b>\$30,537.11</b>
Donations:	<u>\$25,287.21</u>	<u>\$241,667.48</u>
Acct Dividends	\$1,189.77	<u>\$3,421.81</u>
Reserves:	-	-
<b>NET:</b>	<u><b>\$4,703.33</b></u>	<u><b>\$7,934.66</b></u>

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**PS 16:7** *I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel;*

**WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.**

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