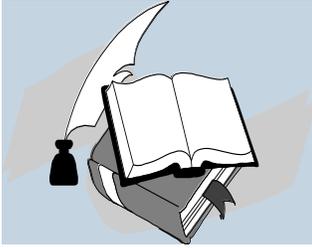


# WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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## BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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*A good testimony is like beholding a beautiful flower*

“Thank you, thank you, thank you! Over the years you have touched my heart with your words of encouragement. I have yet to receive a response to my lessons that did not bring tears to my eyes, your love for me through Christ being evident. I have always been impressed by your knowledge of the Word and application of Scriptures to my written responses on the lessons. Truthfully, I look forward to reading your comments as much as doing the lessons.

“It saddens me that I am at the end of the study program, for in this world, I have no one who has demonstrated the love and compassion of Christ as you have. I know that Christ is with me, that He will never leave or forsake me. But the human touch is nice.” **Randall**

“All my life I was on the wrong track. I kept clinging to a sin that I didn’t want to abandon. A year ago, I was almost the same as Judas. In nine months of prison so far, I have learned about the Lord what I had never understood in 12 years attending church. Now my life is steadily changing.” **Marco** (in Spanish)

“I used to be a student. I remember I used to rejoice in your studies as the highlight of my day. Well, long story short, I lost my way; I conformed to this world. And it kept getting worse. So, I asked myself, ‘How long must I wait before I truly dedicate myself to living for the Lord?’ I felt in touch with getting to know God with your studies. They were an instrument of God in learning and coming closer to Him. Can you please re-enroll me?” **Domingo**



**WPM garden roses**

“I need these Bible studies and I depend on them as the main part of my day. When I’m studying God’s Word, I’m free and at peace.” **John**

“I’ve given my life to Christ because I’m weary of my life of sin. When we are in prison, we feel that no one cares. Then we discover that there are those like you that care for us as though we are your children. Thank you for making the Word of God come to our hearts.” **Mario** (in Spanish)

“I am writing to say, ‘Thank you very much’ for the courses. They are truly my necessary food for spiritual growth! I am sending a tithe to your ministry that I hope will help with the furtherance of the gospel. [We often receive stamps or perhaps a TDCJ check from our students.] Thanks for your love and compassion toward the saints. Hallelujah!” **Dennis**

### 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.

“Thanks for the Bible study course. Someone must have sent my name in, as I don’t remember doing it. But thanks. I have been saved since 8-9-19 - best thing that happened to me in 58 years. My mom and dad have been preaching since I was 12 years old. At this prison we don’t have much going on, so I can do hours on Bible courses. Thanks for the 48 Unit certificate.” **Jerald**

“Notice that I have moved. I feel impatient, since I enjoy my lessons and look forward to doing them. I hunger and thirst for God’s Word. Through the studies I have flourished spiritually and matured inwardly. I always enjoy reading your comments on my work. These studies have increased my knowledge of God’s Word. I also share my experience with others, as they have increased my own confidence to share God’s Word.” **Hector**

“Please allow me to start by first giving to you my utmost respect. On behalf of prisoners around the world, ‘Thank you!’ I want you all to know that your time, patience, and hard work is not done in vain. You are changing lives inside of prisons. I am learning more about our Savior and myself the more I study your courses. So, keep them coming! I promise to continue teaching others what I have learned.” **Milton**

“Thanks and praise for your thoughts and concern for me. Getting to this point has been a journey for me. I’m finally at a permanent unit and it’s wonderful being present here. The Field Ministers are true warriors (inmate graduates of the prison seminary). I’m beginning to start a true relationship with these brothers as I did on a previous unit. This is a blessing to be here. I’m very thankful for God’s plans and blessing to go where I am needed by Him. And thanks to you all as well for all of your support and love.” **Stanley**

**BY THE NUMBERS**

	<u>Mar-21</u>	<u>Mar-20</u>
<b><u>Ministry Statistics</u></b>		
Enrolled Students	7,836	6,875
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	622	514
Professions of Faith	35	32
Course Books Mailed	5,323	4,614
Course Exams Completed	3,532	3,215
Graduates 72+ units	7	0
<b><u>Program Gifts and Expenses</u></b>		
Expenses:	\$17,164.28	\$22,143.36
Postage:	<b>\$7,933.73</b>	<b>\$9,385.59</b>
Courses:	<b>\$5,698.91</b>	<b>\$8,935.07</b>
Staff support:	<b>\$600.00</b>	<b>\$700.00</b>
Qtrly Insurance	<b>\$1224.50</b>	<b>\$1,170.50</b>
Other:	<b>\$1719.90</b>	<b>\$1,952.43</b>
Donations:	\$18,109.66	\$33,695.21
Acct Dividends	<u>\$1,008.81</u>	<u>\$286.16</u>
Reserves:		
<b>NET:</b>	<b><u>\$1,954.19</u></b>	<b><u>\$11,838.01</u></b>

“I need to learn all I can. Time is passing; it doesn’t stop for us. I thank you for all that you and the ministry do for me and others like me to come close to God and His Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.” **Sylvester**

“Thank you so much for the free lessons and the help getting me closer to my Savior! Your program has changed my life!” **Trinity**

“I have been with Write-Way for a long time and I have grown in my walk with our heavenly Father’s Word. But a lot goes out to all the mentors who have graded all my lessons and have always replied with encouraging responses and have given me hope to keep going and believing that our Lord is a loving and caring Lord. **Amado**

**To Honor:**

**Ralph Nichols, founding Director, 1982;**

**Home with the Lord on July 5, 2010**

**A gift from Dianne Taylor**

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

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