

WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Here is what God did in 2021, through you:

- By the end of 2021 we were graced with the highest December balance in more than a decade – donations of \$64,065.
- In this past year 219 individuals, churches, and organizations (including missionaries, offenders, ex-offenders, wills, honorariums, and memorials) have generously supported this prison harvest ministry.
- We now labor across four states – NM, TX, LA, and MS.
- We have logged 306 professions of faith (only the Lord really knows).
- We graduated 181 students through the curriculum of 60 courses, plus five electives.
- More than 300 counselors have engaged with 36,057 students to bring them to faith or to shepherd them until the maturity of Christ is formed in them.

Thank you for your prayers, service, and gifts!

Rodger Turley, Director

“I am sending Write-Way my tithe of \$330.00 enclosed. Thank you for all the Bible studies and encouragement over the years. Blessings to you!” **Louanne** (inmate)

“This is a late letter due to me being in the hospital ward [TB testing]. Thank you all for helping me through this journey and walking with Christ Jesus. I enjoyed all these courses, and yes, I do wish to take these five electives. I hope to be out of here soon as I believe God will open the doors for me, in Jesus’ name I pray. Thank you all, not only for supporting me in prayer, but also for being family to me and loving me in Christ Jesus.”

Brother Cook

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“My name is Michael and I came to prison in 2013 with an eighth-grade education. I am by no means a smart man, but I did not let that stop me. For the last nine years I have been educating myself. I have completed my GED, Vocational Trade, several behavioral classes, and spiritual classes. I know the life I was living was not working, so I asked the Lord to show me a new path. Anyways, I am telling you this because part of my education came from your school. I started your Bible studies in 2013 and loved the knowledge they gave me. I will pray for you all.”

Michael

“Greetings, my brothers and sisters in Christ. I am so grateful for your help and attention with these Bible studies. I want you to know that I have been blessed beyond measure through the insight the Spirit of God has brought about through these courses. Praised be His name! I look forward to my new course and study. May God Himself continue to bless your ministry and your lives as you serve Him.” **Omar**

“I am so happy to receive your Bible studies. All this time I’ve been learning a lot in God’s Word. Thank God I made parole and will be deported to my country next month. I praise God! Thanks a lot for all the job you made with me, for my soul, for my spirit. Thanks, Thanks, Thanks.” **Adriana** (bi-lingual)

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.

“We invite your ministry to be united with the Christian brothers at the Ramsey unit for a day of prayer on Friday, January 28, 2022. Together we will stand in the gap [concerning COVID, Delta, and Omicron]” **Michael**

I Peter 4:7 “But the end of all things is at hand; therefore, be serious and watchful in your prayers.”

“Thank you for the time you all take and spend corresponding to us inmates. I have no family and often feel alone. Then mail run comes and it’s Write-Way and Christians. Every time I open the letter, the joy it brings to know that on the other side are people who pray for me and take the time out of their day for me. Thank you so much for your devotion to serving the Lord and His people. May the Lord bless your every step.” **Adam**

“My name is Daniel and I’m a Christian in progress. And let me say it’s a true struggle. At times I feel not worthy of being a Christian in progress and to be forgiven for my sins. I truly deserve to be placed on that cross. But due to Write-Way, I was able to truly understand what it means to have faith in Christ. This is all part of being a Christian. The Bible study courses help me and remind me of why Jesus Christ chose me and why He has a purpose and plan for me that I cannot stop unless I choose to live and trust the ways of the world.

“I want to say thank you for this ministry. One of the greatest gifts Jesus Christ gave is brothers and sisters of Christ who are also living like Jesus Christ by sacrificing your lives for prisoners like me through Write-Way. I pray daily for Write-Way to keep reaching out through this means across the world. Take care and much love.”

Daniel

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“By God’s grace, we were permitted to start our ministry in high security. We were able to have church for these men who are not allowed to come out of their cell [called administrative segregation due to gang activity or other unlawful/aggressive behavior while incarcerated]. We have a worship time followed by preaching of God’s Word. We are seeing men come to Christ – healings, restoration of families, addictions overcome, along with conversions from Islam to believing in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Praise God!” **Jerry**

BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>DEC 2021</u>	<u>YTD 2021</u>	
<u>Ministry Statistics</u>			
Enrolled Students	5,581	6,596	AVG
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	450	6,212	
Professions of Faith	19	306	
Course Books Mailed	4,053	54,006	
Course Exams Completed	2,668	36,087	
Graduates 72+ units	13	181	
<u>Program Gifts and Exp.</u>			
Expenses:	\$23,537.67	\$208,467.04	
Postage:	\$6,501.06	\$66,291.09	
Courses:	\$9,318.16	\$85,297.75	
Staff support:	\$1,877.00	\$13,342.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$1,224.50	\$4,898.00	
Paper/Envelopes	\$1,616.17	\$3,828.69	
Other:	\$3,000.78	\$34,809.51	
Donations:	\$64,065.22	\$253,385.01	
Acct Dividends	\$1,957.72	\$7,738.80	
NET:	\$42,485.27	\$52,656.77	

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“I don’t care what anybody says, prison is hard. There are many things pressuring you from all sides. This is why I need help. I do pray every day, sometimes asking for help (more like pleading and begging). Sometimes I just talk. Sometimes I ask questions. I know prisons today are nothing compared to what Paul had to go through. I feel so weak compared to Paul, yet I have all I need, cause God is with me. I believe that with all my heart. Plus, like Paul, I have family and friends that are supporting me through my crisis. I don’t blame nobody but myself for the reasons I am in here. Thank you for listening to me.” **Ronald**

In Memory of

William Fry

Branch 050 Counselor

A gift from Michael Dalton

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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