



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

In September, 1982, Ralph Nichols was asked to form a Texas prison ministry through Emmaus Correspondence School. Because Texas was such a large prison state, he wisely estimated he would need much assistance, and so the concept of "Branches" was formed – a group of volunteers at a local congregation who would grade and counsel with students from prisons assigned to them.

In 1983, Branch 002 was formed with Grace Hill as the manager. She went on to also form Branch 058 and Branch 059. In addition to working in the Garland office twice a week, she also taught a group of women weekly in the Collin County Jail.

After retiring in 2020, she set to work writing her memoirs as a hospice nurse. That book, entitled, Dying with grace, is now finished and published. Grace would like to autograph a free copy for you at an Open House here in the Garland office, 1026 Stonewall Street, Garland, TX 75043 on Thursday, June 30. Snacks and drinks will be provided and you are welcome to come and go between the hours of 10 am to 2 pm.

A GRADUATE'S FAREWELL

"I just wanted to say thank you for all the years of studies on my pilgrim journey through the Holy Scriptures with you and all my brothers and sisters at Write-Way. I am forever grateful for all my achievements and will forever use the knowledge and truth of God's Word I've learned to stay in the harvest of God's love and to continue to be a blessing to others." **Ezra**

A NEWCOMER'S INTRODUCTION

"I came across your organization from another person who is incarcerated. I helped him with questions on what he was reading. I liked the format of the Bible study and would be interested to learn more about the Scriptures. I'm not new to this relationship with Christ, but that doesn't mean I will stop learning."

"I've realized that I have been saying Thank You to God more recently. By that I mean thanking Him for putting me here. It may sound a bit odd, because no one wants to be here. But I have gotten the medical attention I needed and I've been able to help others grow in their relationship with Christ. And it is safer incarcerated. I may not understand God at this time, but I thank Him." **Israel**

Ephesians 1:18 "*The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.*"

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.

JUST CHILL WITH THIS LESSON

“God bless all you Saints at Write-Way. I pray for a harvest of laborers from your fruit. May God bless us with an abundance of grace, mercy, and love for all mankind. Thank you very much for the Bible study course! I really enjoyed it. I loved being able to just chill with this lesson [Born to Win] and enjoy time taken out with the Lord in a structured way. I will miss the time in-between waiting for the next lesson.” **Michael**

THIS GRACE THAT DRIVES ME

“First, I would like to thank you for your faithful ministry to all God’s people. I have been in prison now going on seven years, but God has used this time to save me, to bless me beyond imagination, and to build me up to be the man of God He created me to be. And I thank Him and praise Him every morning. Every breath I take is taken with thanksgiving. It is this grace that drives me forward to be about my Father’s business and to tell others all about His amazing grace.

“But I want you to know that He has used you, your ministry, for all of you have played a part in His glorious work. So thank you. Throughout all my years you all have been partakers with me of God’s grace. My prison term will be over on 7/7/22. God is sending me back home to my family to tell them how merciful the Lord has been to me. Though I have not seen you, I love you.” **Jose**

I NEED TO BE PREPARED

“Greetings to you and all of the brothers and instructors that make up the staff. In the brotherly love of our Savior, I thank you for your labors and interest in keeping me receiving and studying your Bible studies. I have only until September 13 of this year before my release, and I need to be prepared for what awaits me in the world. I asked the Lord to permit me to serve Him gaining souls, since this is the reason He made us. I’ve been asking God to keep me when I leave here. I’ll be deported to Mexico where the situation is really bad. I know I shouldn’t be afraid or worried about it, for I am a child of God. He will fight for me, guide and provide for me as I am faithful to Him and His Word until He comes. He has certainly been great and marvelous to me in all the years I have been in this prison. Please remember me in your prayers.” **Leonardo**

BY THE NUMBERS

	MAY 2022	YTD 2022	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	5,237	5,201	AVG
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	405	1,930	
Professions of Faith	15	55	
Course Books Mailed	3,653	18,393	
Course Exams Completed	2,665	12,776	
Graduates 72+ units	5	56	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$12,852.77	\$73,926.18	
Postage:	\$5,278.75	\$32,047.23	
Courses:	\$4,417.00	\$23,340.97	
Staff support:		\$3,768.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$1,267.00	
Paper/Envelopes	\$2,113.25	\$6,634.11	
Other:	<u>\$1,043.77</u>	<u>\$6,868.46</u>	
Donations:	\$8,337.31	\$56,800.43	
Acct Dividends	\$152.43	\$1,391.41	
NET:	(\$4,363.03)	(\$15,734.34)	

ASKING GOD TO FIND PEACE

“I have been going through my own struggles, trying to do things my own way. I got in some bad trouble, moved from unit to unit, and lost property in the process. God has set me down and got my attention. I’ve been asking God to find peace in my life. After prayer I got a letter at my cell. I had sent in the Luke exam for grading and only got one page back, because the exam was damaged and lost in the mail. On that one page, the volunteer asked, ‘Do you want to live in a peaceful world?’ I kid you not! I just got up from prayer asking about peace, and this page lands in my lap. I’m willing to do the lesson again.” **JaJuan**

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF

Charles Wacker, a grader and faithful donor through Branch 054 at Cliff Temple Baptist in Dallas - by daughter, Karen Cook
by Craig Falco

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