



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends,

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CARING FOR THE FLOCK



We mail out this postcard to those who have not returned an exam in over 90 days.

"I received the postcard from you. I am keeping it; it has a pretty view. I just sit and stare at it and try to guess where it is. No matter where it is, I would love to be there!" **Wendall**

"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you and the Write-Way Ministries. I thank you for taking the time to correspond and check on my well-being. I'm grateful to receive the card of comfort. Just to know that I'm missed speaks volumes. I've been neglecting some meaningful pieces in my life. I'm in the study of Romans; I will finish it this week." **Dwayne**

"Three quarters of those returning from prison have a history of substance use disorders"

"I've been with you all since the early part of 2010, and I'll be the first to admit the past two years or so have been truly a spiritual blessing for me. I will be eternally grateful for all I've learned as a result of these courses. I thank God and each and every one of those who make this ministry what it is." **Devin**

"I have made parole, yet in my heart I feel and desire to continue to study under Write-Way and receive my certificate of completion. I have enclosed \$10.00. I know it isn't much; it is the 10% of what the State gave me when I was released. But I promise that when I get a job I will help you guys more with your wonderful ministry. In fact, Write-Way, in providing me with ECS study courses, has helped answer many of my questions. I began in the Denton County Jail 20 months ago and I plan to complete the curriculum. I love all of you in Christ very much." **Chris**

Kroger Community Awards will come to you next month.

GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE

Memorial gifts for:

Fireman, Stanley Wilson, son of Nell Wilson, Branch 074 Manager

By Joyce and Dowell Wright

By Rodger Turley

By Todd and Kasi Pollock

By Nelwyn and Rusty Hall

By Fred and Helen Wiatrowski

By Carla Pittman

By Earnest and Virginia Beasley

Memorial gift for:

Dr. Howard Hendricks, professor at Dallas Theological Seminary and WPM Board of Reference

By HelenMay Nichols

Memorial gift for:

Ralph M Nichols, founding Director of WPM

By daughter, HelenMay Nichols

Memorial gift for:

Ed Moak, Branch 044 Counselor, Baytown

By Branch 044 volunteers at Memorial Baptist Church, Baytown

Memorial gifts for:

Dick Madison, devoted prison worker in Amarillo, Branch 073

By Helen Lou Spencer

By Robert and Venita Carter

Honorarium gift for:

Wesley Jones, WPM Board Trustee/Treasurer – Happy Father's Day

By daughter and son-in-law, Kasi and Todd Pollock

"Two in five prison and jail inmates lack a high school diploma or its equivalent."

"I wanted to thank you so much for the studies. It has helped me along with my walk with God. I have started being more focused on the Lord and what He has for me. These studies are making me wiser than I was before. I am learning as I go. God is with me when I am doing them because sometimes I have to go back and read three times before I get it. So thank you." **Tawona**

FEEDING THE SHEEP

"Yes, I am a prophesying Christian who confesses Christ as my Savior. I believe He gave His life to redeem me from the curse of the law and rose again to present me as a new creation in Christ Jesus, holy and acceptable to God. I haven't always had this mind set and offered myself as a vessel of dishonor. I can't say how long it took me to see Christ and not my natural manner of man in the mirror. Today I am filled with the Spirit of God and knowledge of His Word, thanks to you all at Write-Way." **George**

"A large three-state recidivism study found that less than half of released prisoners had secured a job upon their return to the community."

"I am writing this letter on behalf of another offender. I have completed the Write-Way program. I recommend these courses to everyone who is looking for a correspondence Bible course because the truth is taught in well-written, easy to understand material. I recommended Write-Way to James and I am asking for your patience. He has received '0' Biblical instruction. When I first met him I was surprised to find someone who didn't know Noah, Daniel, or almost any other Bible character. His reading skills are low but improving. He is beginning to grasp the meaning of what the sentence is saying. The Lord is using your material to open James' eyes to his need for salvation. It is slowly coming. Thank you for what you are doing. The program helped me in my walk with the Lord and I have seen it work in the lives of others here at this unit." **John**

"I was an addict under the spell of sin in the first degree. Coming to jail and finding God saved my life. I'd be dead today. God bless you all for this study!"
Christopher

"Since 1991, the number of children with a mother in prison has more than doubled, up 131 percent. The number of children with a father in prison has grown by 77 percent."

Director's note: Boxed quotes are from "When Doors Open, Lives Change" the vision from a new organization committed to reducing recidivism, led by President, Christina Melton Crain, Immediate Former Chairman, Texas Board of Criminal Justice. See www.dallasdoors.org

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Ministry Statistics	MAY
Enrolled Students	7,010
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	822
Professions of Faith	29
Course Books Mailed	5,926
Course Exams Completed	4,076
Student Achievements	MAY
Curriculum Completed	15
Operation Finances	MAY
Funds Budgeted:	\$14,166.67
Funds Received:	\$12,058.44
Funds Expended:	\$12,963.54
Postage:	\$6,798.32
Courses:	\$0.00
Printing:	\$1,288.31
Funded Salary:	\$1,243.49
*Other:	\$3,633.42
Net MTD:	(\$905.10)
Net YTD:	(\$5,154.14)

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WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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