



## BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Dear Friends,

**“But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law...” Galatians 4:4**

**“Then I said, ‘Behold, I come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.’” Psalm 40:7**

**“Then I said, ‘Behold, I have come – in the volume of the book it is written of Me – to do Your will, O God.’” Hebrews 10:7**

Incarnation: just as He promised, just at the right time, just at the Father’s bidding. It was only the first step on an earthly pilgrimage. Jesus knew that “Sacrifice and offering You did not desire.” (Psalm 40:6) The writer of Hebrews stated, “The law made nothing perfect.” (7:19) And Paul hammered away at the truth that “A man is not justified by the works of the law.” (Galatians 2:16, 3:11)

Just as He had ordered the formation and processes of creation, so God proceeds to faithfully and accurately time our redemption through Incarnation, Crucifixion, and Resurrection. Praise His Holy Name!

Rodger Turlev, Director



**Jera Blue** says:

“My chaplain gave me, *The Greatest Man Alive*, an Emmaus study course. I did the exam and I’m sending it back to you to get graded. I would love to be put on the list to get study courses. I handed my life over to Christ on October 4, 2016 and I’m living a new life in Christ.”

**David** says:

“I have worked through several correspondence Bible course and have enjoyed the Emmaus studies the most.”



Chansamorn was a life-long Buddhist when she came to jail last year. Through the in-jail class led by **Grace of BR059** and mentoring by a strong Christian in her pod, Chansamorn accepted Jesus as her Savior and Lord last October. All of the graders have been impressed with the depth of her understanding of Scripture through the work of the Holy Spirit. She has memorized more Scripture in the past year than we would have believed possible.

She had very broken English when she came to jail, but has worked very hard on learning English and is now teaching a group of the ladies in her pod. She is hungry for more, more, more! Her heartfelt desire is to be able to go home to Thailand and tell everybody there about Jesus, starting with her own mother and other family members. She is just one bright example of the kingdom value of the work we are all doing through the Write-Way efforts. (**Beverly of BR059**)

**Bruce** says:

“Correspondence courses have taught me to study the Bible, how to divide Scripture for the proper meaning, and have broken down Scripture so I easily understand. I have asked questions of mentors and gotten true answers, and most of all, they have showed, given, and shared the true love of Christ Jesus to me.”

**OUR MISSION:** To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in Texas and Louisiana through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses, that are free, postpaid, and volunteer graded.



**Brant** says:

“It has been such a privilege for me to participate in taking Self Help studies with you about the Word of God. I appreciate all of the kind words of encouragement and generosity you have shown me during our time together. I am so thankful that you have wanted to be a part of my spiritual journey, helping me change and become closer to God.”

**Murry** says:

“I would like to thank Write-Way and Emmaus for allowing me to participate in the Bible courses. Because of my arrest, my church family has totally rejected me. So it is a real blessing to participate in these courses. They have allowed me to remain faithful to God’s Word while allowing me to prepare myself for whatever God has in store for me next. This ministry has impacted my life and I know that it does many more.”

**Teresa** says:

“I have to share this testimony. I am back here in an isolation cell. No mail, no visits, no phone, no store. Nothing. So on time, in this dismal isolation where I am not to have anything, the guard slid this study – *Born to Win* – under my door. God is so good!”

**Randall** says:

“Let me first say thank you so much for what you’re doing there at Write-Way. It means so much to men (and women) like me who are in jails and prisons, but still ‘free on the inside’ by the grace of God. You strengthen and encourage us in Christ while we try to gain knowledge and understanding of God’s Word as we pursue a closer walk with our Father. I am so grateful to you who we can reach out to for help while we are in prison.”

**Robert** says:

“I just want to tell you ‘thank you’ for taking the time out of your life to help a prisoner out. It really means a lot to me. I know that God can change each one of us.”

**BY THE NUMBERS**

	Nov '16	YTD '16
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>		
Enrolled Students	8,060	8,060
New Enrollees ( <i>Born To Win</i> )	647	10,311
Professions of Faith	78	858
Course Books Mailed	5,073	71,174
Course Exams Completed	3,505	51,262
Students Graduated (72 units)	3	142
<b>Operation Finances</b>		
Expenses:	\$27,017.73	\$258,449.10
Postage: \$ 9,306.59		
Courses: \$ 11,437.05		
Salary: \$ 1,995.00		
Other: \$ 4,279.09		
Donations:	<u>\$15,137.95</u>	<u>\$174,766.77</u>
<b>NET:</b>	<b>(\$11,879.78)</b>	<b>(\$83,682.33)</b>
<i>Overages covered by Reserve</i>		

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