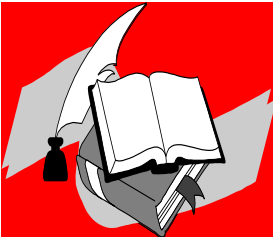


# WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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## BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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*"You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."*

*Matthew 1:21 (NKJV)*

"What a wonder this is! The first link between my soul and Christ is, not my goodness, but my badness; not my merit, but my misery; not my standing, but my falling; not my riches, but my need. He comes to visit His people, yet not to admire their beauties, but to remove their deformities; not to reward their virtues, but to forgive their sins."

**Charles Haddon Spurgeon, Christ's Incarnation**

"From the beginning of this ministry, the importance has been directed to discipling our students. We need to be able to respond to them in a personal manner. Many may never have had an encourager in their lives and we want to continue to fill that need.

"One of the best parts of having the 'What Do You Say?' questions is that it allows the students to put their faith down in writing which is exactly what we as counselors do as we respond to them. Is there any one of us who has not grown through having to put our faith into words? This is where our assurance of our faith puts down roots.

"I would like to continue doing what I've done for over 30 years - to give hope through personal correspondence."

**Vicki Culberson, Manager Branch 058**

### 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.*

### Testimonies from Graders and Counselors

"Thanks for the opportunity to share my heart with others who mirror my desire. If I could speak to all who read Write-Way lines, I would remind everyone of the privilege we have to share in a ministry that brings a huge spectrum of people to our very doors.

"At age 80 I don't know how many years or days I may have left in this life. But I want my time to bring glory to my Lord. God uses Write-Way to give me that opportunity. WPM provides a direct line to many people I will never know face to face, perhaps more than all I have witnessed to in my lifetime. And that amplifies my testimony and gives me great joy."

**Gaye Johns, Manager Spanish Branch 080**

"I use every blank space I can find on each Bible Study to encourage them, to add to what they have written. They are starved for recognition of their work; they are starved for someone to tell them they are loved by God. They are so remorseful over their sins. They want to know they are forgiven of their sins. They receive few letters and they love these Bible Studies. Often on their lessons, they will write to thank us for taking the time to let them just have a word of encouragement.

"I am 97 and have been blessed of God since I stopped living a sinful life to turn from it to repent toward God and by faith trust Jesus as my Savior July 20, 1963. I want everyone to know this same Jesus who took my sins and nailed them to the cross and gave me his righteousness. I usually ask my inmates this question, 'If you dropped dead this very second, where do you think you would spend eternity?'"

**Ruth Madison, Counselor, Branch 073**

*"There is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."*

*Luke 2:11 (NKJV)*

**Memoriam:**

To celebrate the memory of

**Carolyn Wacker**

**Wife of BR054 grader, Charles Wacker**

**Gift from Gordon and Esther Robinson**

**Testimonies from those served**

“Much of my success I owe to my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Also to the many workers and servants at Write-Way. My persistence kept me on my journey, but it was the encouragement of the Write-Way volunteers and servants that kept me on course and showed me about being faithful.

“I see other men sitting and learning about God’s Word with the help of a Write-Way study book. It makes my heart glad and gives my soul joy to know that you all are helping to bring another soul to God. May God bless you all abundantly.” **John**

“The response to my graded exam by instructor Nina is very much a blessing. Thank you very much. It inspired me very deeply and fired up the Holy Spirit to have received the tremendous amount of effort on your behalf. I wish to thank you for His having given you talent to teach, instruct, and inspire his children.

“This is my very first ever Bible study. EVER! I was surrounded by 3-4 brothers when I received my test results from my first exam. All together tears of pure joy poured forth from my heart and eyes and were shared with my brethren. Thank you! Praise God! Amen!” **Richard**

“I am really grateful for the 36 unit certificate. This means a lot, but it’s not the certificate. It’s Christ and the rich blessing we receive by studying the Word of God. I just wanted to thank everybody – well done!”

**Kenneth**

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**Ministry Statistics**

Enrolled Students	7,824	8,032 avg
New Enrollees ( <i>Born To Win</i> )	666	8,630
Professions of Faith	45	709
Course Books Mailed	4,543	53,975
Course Exams Completed	3,213	38,233
Students Graduated (72 units)	11	150

**Operation Finances**

Expenses:	\$20,286.51	\$202,196.20
Postage:	\$8,043.54	\$81,683.91
Courses:	\$5,913.80	\$70,166.61
Staff support:	\$1,860.00	\$13,767.56
Other:	\$4,469.17	\$36,578.12
Donations:	<u>\$18,911.77</u>	<u>\$219,900.89</u>
<b>NET:</b>	<b>(\$1,374.74)</b>	\$17,704.69

*“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!”*

*Luke 2:14*



**INSTRUMENTS OF HEALING**

“Your gifts of love have manifested here. You have all been instruments of healing in my life. Reproach had broken my heart. There was none who comforted me. I had despaired even of God’s love.

“But He placed you in my life and through your faithful encouragement I have been strengthened. Never doubt the value of the work of your ministry. Thank you!” **Charles**



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