

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

Write-Way Prison Ministries

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“Remember the prisoners as if chained with them.” *Hebrews 13:3 (NKJV)*



WHAT MY NAME MEANS

“I want to thank you for this Bible study you have taken the time to send me and grade. I also want to thank you for looking up what my name means: Agapito - from Agape, Beloved, and the ultimate love from God. I never knew that. I told my mother and she also was amazed by it. I never really liked my name; I was named after my father and grandfather. But ever since you sent me the paper with the meaning of my name, I like it, and I no longer use my nickname, which was TeeJay. Thank you, guys, for opening my eyes and giving me a better understanding of my name, and most of all, opening my heart and eyes to the Word of God. Thanks again from the bottom of my heart.” **Agapito**

I WANT TO BE “REBORN”

“I’m new to this. I just started reading my Bible. I’m doing my prayers every chance I get. I want to be ‘reborn.’ I’ve a lot of changing to do, and I’m willing to do, with the grace of our Father. This is my first time reaching out to our Lord. Brother Donnie reached out to me and introduced me to the Word of our Father. I’m so grateful for that. I love it! I know I can’t change overnight, but with the strength of my Lord and my choices, help me with anything and everything you can. I want to follow Him. Help me become a child of our Father. Thank you so much.” **Robert**

YOU HAVE ALREADY BLESSED ME

“Grader, thank you for taking your time to review my work. I greatly appreciate your service that you do for the Lord. I really enjoy these Bible studies and I look forward to my next one. I pray that God blesses you as you have already blessed me.” **Garrett**



I STILL FEEL NOT ACCEPTED

“I’m writing to see if someone can help me grow in my faith with God. I’ve been in and out with Him. I talk to Him, see His blessings, but yet feel alone. I’m about to be 23. I have been locked up since I was 19, and have a 30-year sentence. I worked hard in roofing for four years. The first year I was in county jail, I lost my nephew and mom in the same week. I felt lost; I felt guilty. I should have been there.

“I always put my faith in God. I know He moves mountains. I thank Him for saving me many times. But I still feel not accepted in His sight. All the wrongdoing, all the sin I have done. Sometimes I feel lost what to pray about, or sometimes feel I’m asking far too much. I need better understanding; also need a study Bible. I want to be a testimony to all the kids. We live life too fast and always fall short – not submitting to friends, not staying in school, staying out of trouble. I didn’t want to take no one’s life. I want people to understand it’s sad, hard, when you sin. God sees everything. I’m thankful I’m still living. Thank you, ministries.” **Ruben**

TOUGH TIMES IN HERE

“I’m being released to parole and would like to thank each and every one of you for helping me get through some tough times in here. Thank you for all the time you’ve spent, sending, grading, and helping me turn into a better person. Also, for the encouraging words and prayers you have sent. It’s a great thing what you all are doing for us incarcerated people who believe in the Word and who are looking to better ourselves. Send my last two exams to my home.” **Alfred**

OUR MISSION

To introduce Jesus Christ to each incarcerated person in TX, LA, MS, NM, and IA through a curriculum of English and Spanish Bible correspondence courses that are free, postpaid, and volunteer counseled.

PRAYER REQUEST

Pray for our new Emmaus Worldwide President, Mr. Patrick Clough. **Pray** for the Emmaus relationship with EDOVO to expand. **Pray** for a new Emmaus audio and video ad going out from Bell CJ to 24 states. **Pray** for an Emmaus posting on the Securus network of tablets.



ENTERING THE WAY OF GOD

“Thank you for the marvelous work that you do and for the time you dedicate to persons such as I. The course, *Nacido para Triunfar*, was a great benediction for me. I am in jail, but four walls do not make a prison. A person makes his own prison by the way he lives because he does not have God in his heart. In the jail here I have found everything because I know God. I have happiness, peace, love.

“I am 19 years old, from Honduras, from a bad family. I am entering the Way of God and with the help of God, I am going to carry the loads in this jail. Heavy, but not going to worry because God will help me. If I were still in liberty, I would probably not be alive. But here I am, alive. People like you are few in the world. May God bless you for me.”

Darlin (from Spanish)

SO AWESOME TO HAVE THESE COURSES

“Thank you so much for sending me the Bible studies. I am eager to learn more about the Bible and to grow closer with God. Your Bible studies are so helpful and interesting. I have been reading my Bible even more than I was before. It is so awesome to have these courses because they are a very readable way for me to learn. Please send more!”

Madison

*As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.
As a father pities his children,
So the LORD pities those who fear Him.*

Psalm 103:12-13

BY THE NUMBERS

	JUNE 2024	YTD 2024	
Ministry Statistics			
Enrolled Students	3,045	3,060	avg
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	309	1,582	
Professions of Faith	3	26	
Course Books Mailed	2,009	13,197	
Course Exams Completed	1,249	8,311	
Graduates 72+ units	9	36	
Program Gifts and Expenses			
Expenses:	\$13,283.13	\$75,974.72	
Postage:	\$3,571.01	\$29,435.65	
Courses:	\$4,241.96	\$22,183.47	
Staff support:	\$1,175.00	\$5,588.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$1,510.75	\$3,021.50	
Paper/Envelopes	\$870.47	\$3,237.69	
Other:	\$1,913.94	\$12,507.78	
Donations:	\$9,898.52	\$65,259.21	
Acct Dividends	\$1,945.79	\$8,959.76	
NET:	(\$1,438.82)	(\$1,755.75)	



SO GREEN IN MY BIBLE

“I write you in grace and love of the Lord. I write you with God’s prayers and blessings. I pray God provides for you like the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky. One of my favorite Psalms is 46: ‘God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.’ I am so green in my Bible and my relationship with God and His Son. I am excited to work with your ministry.” **Gene**

IT REALLY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

“I wanted to write to you with a special thanks for taking the time to send the studies and giving feedback on our results. I have enjoyed reading and learning the books and scriptures you have provided. I wanted to express my gratitude and blessings I have received from them. I pray you continue to reach out and bless others that are in my or similar situation. I wanted to ask if this was only available to inmates in prison or could this also be available to our loved ones to share with? [Yes, they are available to his loved ones.] I’m very grateful and very happy to hear my name called when a new study comes in or my graded papers and certificates arrive with your kind words. It really makes a difference. Please don’t stop.” **Eric**