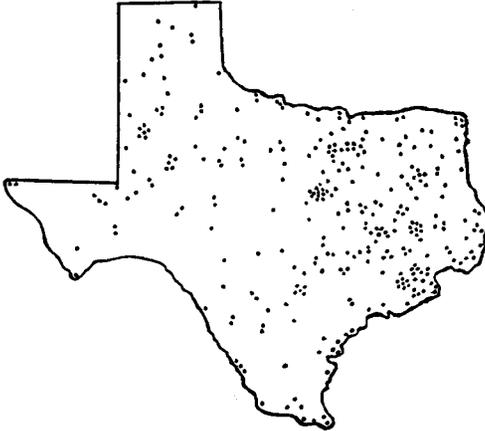


WRITE-WAY PRISON MINISTRIES INC. (WPM) is a non-profit corporation established to provide Bible correspondence courses free to Texas prisoners. In 1982 Mr. Ralph Nichols was appointed Penal Coordinator for the state of Texas by Emmaus Bible Correspondence School in order to provide this service to prisoners.

When WPM BEGAN in 1982, about fifty inmates were served in less than ten institutions. During 2013 more than 7,000 active students were served in more than 316 institutions.

Institutions served by WPM



WRITE-WAY PRISON MINISTRIES exists to disseminate and teach the Word of God in the form of correspondence courses without cost to the incarcerated in Texas and Louisiana. The WPM Home Office is located in Garland, Texas. WPM branches throughout these two states assist in serving the students.

More than thirty BRANCHES exist including the home office. Each one has a manager, a church member, who learns the ministry of corresponding with students. The managers accept assignments from the home office. They take on the responsibility of recruiting volunteers to grade exams and counsel on the exams of the prisoners from the assigned institutions. The counseling aspect contributes immensely toward rehabilitating inmates.

A Prisoner ENROLLS by filling out and returning an Enrollment Card obtained from an active student, a chaplain, or a visiting minister, or by mailing a written request directly to WPM.

The CURRICULUM is composed of sixty Bible-based study courses published by Emmaus Bible Correspondence School and Nav Press, available in either English or Spanish. These courses are alternated. The gospel message of Christ's life, death, and resurrection is presented in the first three books sent. The discipleship and Bible study books follow. A certificate is given for completion of each course.

The Inmate's PROGRESS through this Bible self-study program depends upon commitment and applied diligence in order to complete the courses. Inmates may opt to continue these courses in the free world at no cost.

Why do Bible Study By CORRESPONDENCE?

Among the many books, tracts, booklets and study guides available, Bible correspondence courses stand alone in certain distinctive features. These courses:

- Solicit a response from the student.
- Reinforce the lesson content by recall through exams.
- Provide the student with an objective measure of his comprehension of the Bible.
- Provide a link between the student and the instructor.
- Can be studied during a person's available time with undivided attention.
- Eliminate possible barriers, such as race, creed, gender, or language.
- Go behind prison bars where many people are not allowed.
- Are often more helpful than the spoken word.
- Are one of the most cost-effective ways of reaching people with the Gospel.

Why Are the Emmaus Courses SUCCESSFUL?

The student's opinion regarding the course material becomes a prime factor. The question "What do you say?" at the end of each lesson provides a unique opportunity for the student to express his thoughts. This lesson design assists the student in the assimilation of the factual information presented and provides counselors the opportunity to discern the student's needs and strengths.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help in all aspects of the ministry: graders, commentators (or counselors), secretaries, office clerks, financial supporters, prayer warriors, and many others. Many volunteers report that they receive much blessing from their interaction with the students as they grade and counsel. All WPM volunteers must adhere to the Biblical doctrines set forth in the Statement of Faith.

FUNDS come in as the Lord leads in the hearts of individuals, through groups such as churches and Local Independent Charities, and from organizational grants.

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Statement of Faith

We believe there is one God, creator and sustainer of the universe, eternal and self-existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who are co-equal and therefore to be equally loved, honored, and adored.

We believe the Bible is the verbally inspired Word of God, inerrant in the original manuscripts, and uniquely infallible, our only authority for faith and practice.

We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His substitutionary death upon the cross, in His bodily resurrection, in His victory over sin and over Satan, in His present exaltation at God the Father's right hand. He will return to earth visibly in His glorified body, at anytime, in power and great glory.

We believe all mankind participated in Adam's fall from his original sinless state, therefore mankind is sinful, totally helpless, and in need of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation.

We believe salvation consists of the forgiveness of sins, justification through the imputation of Christ's righteousness, and the gift of eternal life, received by grace through faith in Christ's finished work of redemption on the cross, entirely apart from any human works.

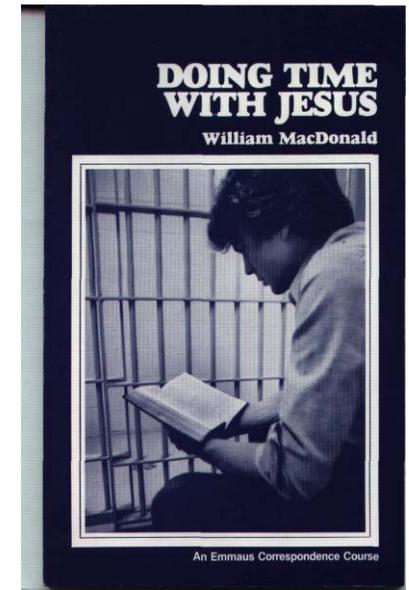
We believe in the ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling of the believer enables him to live a godly life, and by whom the Church, the Body of Christ, is gifted and equipped to serve and glorify God.

We believe in the bodily resurrection of all mankind: those who trusted Christ, the ultimate Judge, to receive everlasting life and blessedness in heaven: those who did not trust in Christ alone for their salvation to receive everlasting punishment and separation from the presence of God.

We believe Christ has commanded His Church to preach the gospel to all people, a mandate which must be a primary concern of all believers.

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