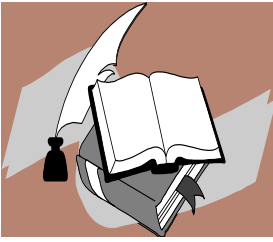


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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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KISS THE LEPER

The story is told of Francis of Assisi traveling on horseback down a narrow path and encountering a leper blocking that path. He could not get past the despised leper, so frustrated, Francis got off his horse to move the leper out of the way. As he put out his hand and touched the leper, suddenly, irrationally, unashamed, and undeterred by the smell of rotting flesh, he kissed that leper. In that kiss, Francis found the reality of God and of love in a way that would change his life forever.

In prison ministry, we “kiss the leper” and find our lives wondrously changed. And frequently, even the leprosy is healed! Jesus touched the leper and we should also. Join us and give your life away, and you will find your life!

Rodger Turley, Director

TIMELINESS... CHRIST-LOVING

“I just finished reading C.H. Mackintosh’s *Life and Times of David* given to me by a friend. I cannot express how many blessings I received by reading this book. Its timeliness (given it was written more than 100 years ago) attests to its Spirit-filled, Christ-loving author.

“I identify much with David. Having been a Christian for over 30 years and succumbing to ‘deceitful lusts,’ I am now incarcerated. My journey is much like his. I have been abandoned by all my family (except for a faithful, yet exasperated brother). I am now ‘pursuing my enemies’ (pagan ideologies and spirits) and ‘not turning back til they are destroyed’ and ‘not able to rise again.’ The Lord is faithful.

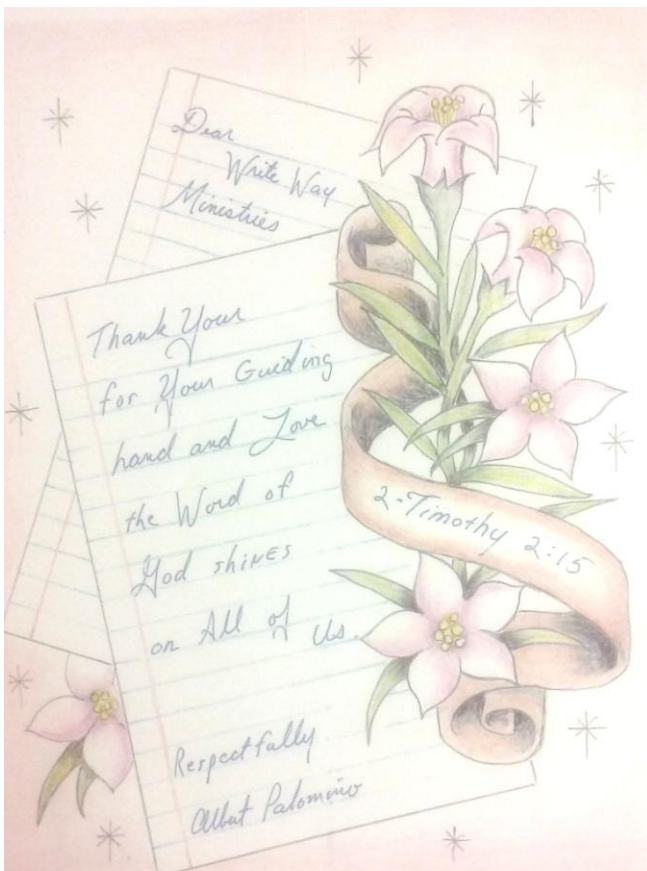
“Continuing this quest is what is before me, and if possible, I was wondering if you could send me the book, *Joshua* by Ken Fleming. Thank you for your time and ministry.” **Craig**

REVEAL HIMSELF TO THEM

“Yes, it is difficult being on another level than most (‘feel out of out of place in the world’). It’s hard communicating at times because my thought process has changed. When I speak of my Lord, many cannot grasp what I’m saying. I just pray and ask God to reveal Himself to them so that they can experience Him for themselves and have the same joy I have!” **Monica**

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.



GOD IS GOOD

“God is good!! I can’t thank you all enough. Sure been going through a lot these days. I turned 61 years old on 04/13/18 and not one birthday card from my family, brothers, or sisters. Or even my own kids. But my good Lord always shows up on time through my Christian brothers and sisters.

“I created this monster that haunts me now. No family love whatsoever, but I should be used to this by now. I’ve been on my own since I was nine years old; no father or mother love due to my alcoholic dad who used to beat us up. Sorry, I didn’t mean to write all this. My reason for this letter is to truly thank you all for all you all do for us. Keep up the good work and word. God is good!!” **Val**

STAYING IN GOD’S WORD

“We must always remember God is the only way to resist temptation (*The Believer’s Battle with Temptation*). Staying in God’s Word and will is the only way we can resist Satan. His Word has made me stronger and I’m proud to be His child. I enjoy your studies and going to church (chapel). Are there more studies available?” **Cynthia**

FEED MY SHEEP

“Many years ago the Lord Jesus called me to feed His sheep. I am now in a place where I can take my place and do what the Lord called me to do. ‘Feed My sheep’ is a passage that continues to stir my spirit every time I read it. The Emmaus Bible studies have been very helpful in learning and growing in the Lord, allowing me to minister in such a closed-in environment as this.” **Dennis**

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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>JUN 2018</u>	<u>JUN 2017</u>
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	7,996	8,125
Enrollments (<i>Born To Win</i>)	673	726
Professions of Faith	51	83
Course Books Mailed	5,268	5,339
Course Exams Completed	3,816	3,773
Students Graduated	20	10
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$21,248.08	\$19,142.99
Postage:	\$8,787.59	\$6,261.47
Courses:	\$8,155.04	\$6,811.06
Staff support:	\$551.37	\$741.15
Other:	\$3,754.08	\$5,229.31
Donations:	<u>\$22,170.85</u>	<u>\$11,212.97</u>
NET:	\$922.77	(\$7,930.02)

DIFFERENCE IN MY DAILY WALK

“I must walk with God or Satan will walk with me. I want God Himself to see the difference in my daily walk through this life. This study (*Lessons for Christian Living*) is helping me tremendously! It has brought to light some of my shortcomings and showed me areas in which I need to improve. Thank God for you and your ministry. I really appreciate your help in my growth.” **CW**

EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED

“I walked out of my cell and down the run [corridor] and this book (*Jonah: Meeting the God of the Second Chance*) was lying on the ground. God is so good and is always there when I need Him. This lesson was exactly what I needed.

“I am being punished [disciplined] because He loves me and still has use for me. He sent the storm to rescue me from sin. I will stay faithful and know that my Lord is with me. I will stand firm and be strong and lay down my life so that I may have one.

“I need to study and memorize the Scriptures so I can speak God’s promises in prayer. It is a huge relief knowing that I am forgiven and may start over – a new life, one I will not take for granted.”

Aspen