



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Dear Friends,

Acts 17:26 declares, “*And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth...*” There’s our Adamic heritage, a fine statement of our one humanity. But things sure got difficult with the Babel language confusion!

Technology has been a great benefit in helping us bridge the language gap. Emmaus Worldwide produces Bible correspondence courses in 84 languages in more than 100 countries. Here at Write-Way, we have created a Spanish curriculum to reach out to those in prison (Don’t press us to include more languages!) In this newsletter we offer you testimonies from our Spanish students (about 10% of the active student body and counseled in three Spanish Branches) We have translated them into English for your reading ease. Gracias Amigos.

Rogelio Turley, Director

CHRIST PAID WITH HIS LIFE

“The important thing that I have learned is that it makes no difference what I have done: whether small or great have been my sins. Now I know that Jesus Christ paid with His life for my sins. And that, thanks to Him, now I have an opportunity to be His and clean. This helps me to leave this sinful life that I’ve had for which I’ve repented and want to change my life. Now I want to serve Jesus.”

~~Zuri

HIS LOVE FOR ALL OF US

“I have learned that the most beautiful thing about Jesus is not His power; it is His love for all of us who make Him King of kings.”

~Yoerlan

CHANGING LITTLE BY LITTLE

“I feel that I am learning a lot, because when I came here, I didn’t know the Bible nor what it signified. But now with the little that I have learned, I feel that I am changing little by little because of the truth. My heart was full of hate against the people who disgraced my life. But now little by little it is possible that I soon will be able to pardon them for the love of Christ.”

~~Luis

THIRSTY FOR JESUS CHRIST

“My heart is thirsty for Jesus Christ, and your studies really help me to maintain myself in constant communication with the Word. I had the corona virus, but was healed for my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This is all to give glory to our Father Almighty God.”

~~Felipe

THE BEAUTIFUL WORD OF GOD

“How I want you-all to help me so that God would pardon me completely for my sins; and to know more of the beautiful Word of God to be able to be pardoned.”

~~Isidro

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

OUR MISSION

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

PRAYER CORNER

We have expanded our shipments to our students to keep them occupied during their COVID-19 lockdown. Please pray for funding of courses.

NEW MEXICO INMATES ADDED TO WPM

In July, Cathy Stallings, Penal Coordinator for the state of New Mexico, decided to relinquish her duties due to a lingering illness. We were contacted about picking up those responsibilities. Our IT volunteer, Bill Fobes, compiled pages of data so that our programmer at Odyssey Group could load it onto our database. In mid-September we will post exams and assign new courses for our new friends in New Mexico. Bienvenidos a WPM!

THREE FUNDAMENTAL PILLARS

"I've been studying the Word of God for about 4 years and have taken these three fundamental pillars which I defend day by day: (1) The Bible is the Word of God; (2) Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior; (3) I must love God with all my heart, all my strength, and all my spirit and soul, and love my neighbor."

~~Juan

TODAY I AM FREE

"The place where we find ourselves isn't important, even though it be in prison; from there we must praise our Savior with songs of praise. Today I am free because Christ, with His precious blood, paid the price for my sin and now I'm no longer that slave to sin, but am the slave of the One who died for me."

~~ Aucensio

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>August 2020</u>	<u>YTD 2020</u>	
<u>Ministry Statistics</u>			
Enrolled Students	6,811	6,687	AV
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	644	4,810	
Professions of Faith	39	361	
Course Books Mailed	5,250	42,265	
Course Exams Completed	3,780	28,988	
Graduates 72+ units	9	37	
<u>Program Gifts/Expenses</u>			
Expenses:	\$24,089.31	\$161,001.24	
Postage:	\$7,424.35	\$67,533.63	
Courses:	\$11,853.83	\$64,155.35	
Staff support:	\$400.00	\$5,664.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,341.00	
Other:	\$4,411.13	\$21,307.26	
Donations:	\$6,780.30	\$139,595.04	
Acct Dividends	\$68.59	\$1,709.38	
NET:	(\$17,240.42)	(\$19,696.82)	

HE IS ALWAYS WITH ME

"Christ has transformed me in all of this time that I have been imprisoned. And the comfort that He gives me -- even when I'm not expecting any-- and in the loneliness He always is with me." ~~Mario

Can you decipher the English course names for these Spanish courses?

Prisionero con Jesus
El Siervo de Dios
Apocalipsis
Cristo Amo a la Iglesia
Un Dios, Un Camino

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