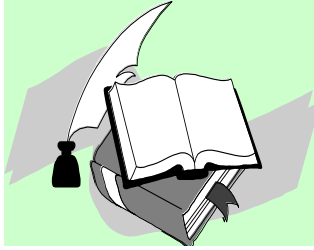


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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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A STUDENT PRAYER

“O, my Heavenly Father, I’m coming to you in the name of Jesus Christ, Father God. As You hold this world in Your hands, I ask for Your divine protection for every single person in this world – no matter what part they are from in the earth, no matter what religion they believe, no matter if they are a believer or nonbeliever, no matter about any color, no matter they are poor and simple persons or rich and big persons. God, I seek refuge in your loving arms as You carry me through each and every day. I also ask, God, that you help protect from COVID-19 those that have turned to You for their salvation. I know, God, that even this is a tool being used by You to gather to Yourself those that are calling upon Your name. But also, God, I ask healing be given to those who are infected to see Your mighty work of healing.

“God, we are a world torn by sin and are in desperate need of Your help. I ask to spread Your grace and mercy to those in need and to pull on the heart strings of those who are lost (like me) in the darkness. Father God, shine Your light on them and on us. Let them hear Your Gospel and be renewed and transformed in their spirit, O God. We are facing times of hunger and homelessness; people are hurting and are alone. Let them hear Your call and be pulled into Your Sanctuary of love. Let Your mercies, love, grace, and forgiveness be poured out upon them. Let us be used in Your service to fulfill Your will and purpose. Let us reach those around us to heed and surrender to Your call to repentance and grab Your salvation. Thank You, my Lord, for all Your glory and power, that You have given us freedom and liberty from the clutches of sin. All these things I ask in Your holy and righteous name of Jesus Christ.” **Ram**

THE POWER OF THESE SACRED TRUTHS

“Believe it or not, we still remain on a locked-down/quarantined status since March 20, 2020, all due to a lack of staff and this facility’s inability to follow CDC guidelines. [As of March 21, 2021, there will be limited, registered visitation again.]

“I wanted to personally thank you for your dedicated service and consistent sacrifice and effort to keep us updated on our Bible study credits, status, and current in our spiritual Bible studies. I thoroughly enjoy the special spirit I feel as I study and grow spiritually in tune with Christ, the Word, the Holy Spirit, God, and the spiritual nourishment in contemplating Christ’s atonement, my repenting process, and the power of these sacred truths. God bless you in all your endeavors and continued ministry and calling.”

Anthony

YOUR LOVE OF GOD

“Your love of God has really been a big help in my coming back to God. I started this road in prison in 2018 and again in 2020. I am really in need of my studies back. Please, can we pick up where I left off? I am not doing this for prison (It does help for parole.). I said that because I want you to know that the Word is in my heart and I am doing the things I do to the glory of God. God bless you all for your work!” **Levi**

OUR MISSION:

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

LONG OVERDUE IN MY LIFE

“Thank you so much for this lesson [*Romans*]. It has been long overdue in my life. Please pray for me and my four children, that the Lord continues to bless my family, and that the Lord may use me for His will, and that I search for Him all the days of my life.” **Julio**

HAVE FAITH IN CHRIST

“I’ve struggled in the past thinking the world was out to get just me - all the time, and that there would never be an end! After studying this chapter, I can say now, that I’m most certainly not alone and that it can come to an end. Have faith in Christ. Evil is always around and waits for us to stumble. We will fall, but that’s okay. Have faith in Christ. He gave Himself up for us so we could be freed from sin. He defeated evil so we wouldn’t have to. Is that not enough? Well, Jesus said so. Even after all of His suffering, the Perfect One perfected a room just for us in heaven.” **Troy**

HELPED ME REDEDICATE MY LIFE

“This course [*Born to Win*] has helped me rededicate my life to Christ. I am very thankful for your school and for the Holy Spirit that works through your booklets. I have also read *Dying to Self* and concurrently reading *Managing Anger God’s Way*. Thank you so very much for y’all’s good works.” **Mitchell**

In Memory:

A J Oates, beloved counselor in Branch 003; a gift from Carolyn Oates

Devín Bridwell, an advocate for prisoners; a gift from Nita and Mark Thomason

Jimmy Ivy, husband of Donna Ivy, a counselor with BR 074; a gift from Nell Wilson

To Honor:

Brian Carnahan, “For being faithful to the prisons’ ministry.” A gift from Sganarelle Carnahan

BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>Feb-21</u>	<u>Feb-20</u>
<u>Ministry Statistics</u>		
Enrolled Students	7,830	6,947
Enrollees - <i>Born to Win</i>	538	635
Professions of Faith	28	45
Course Books Mailed	4,283	4,814
Course Exams Completed	2,707	3,271
Graduates: 72+ units	10	12
<u>Program Gifts and Expenses</u>		
Expenses:	\$17,043.55	\$21,270.53
Postage:	\$4,761.03	\$9,307.98
Courses:	\$6,829.00	\$9,316.25
Staff support:	\$1,480.00	\$506.00
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Other:	<u>\$3,973.52</u>	<u>\$2,140.30</u>
Donations:	<u>\$18,416.67</u>	<u>\$11,535.45</u>
Acct Dividends	<u>\$509.55</u>	<u>\$11,556.41</u>
Reserves:		
NET:	\$1,882.67	\$1,821.33

THANKS FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT

“It is a very important matter for me to have a close relationship with God. These Bible studies help me a lot with my relationship with Him. They help me understand the Word better. Thanks for the encouragement.” **Justin**

KEPT GOD WITH ME

“I’m at a different unit now, and my property just caught up with me [including course materials]. But I kept God with me every step of the way. I’ve been through a few trials, even losing my father to COVID 19. But I’m at peace because my Lord is in my life. Without Him I would be lost. So please continue my study course.” **Richard**

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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