# **BLESSINGS FROM PRISON**

# Write-Way Prison Ministries - A Bible Correspondence School

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"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them." Hebrews 13:3 (ESV)

"I just received my 5-Unit certificate and I wanted to express my thanks to you and your ministers for making these wonderful courses available to us who are incarcerated. The courses broaden my grasp of the Gospels, what Jesus said, how to live a Christian life, and the one course which truly hit the mark, *Walkin' the Walk*. Everything in this course ran so true! In fact, I keep the course booklet on my desk as a reminder that we incarcerated souls live in a fishbowl and must be beyond reproach.

"Being a former US Marine NCO, I was taught to lead by example. Now that I serve God as my Commanding Officer, I must be an example to the lost and those in the dark. Your courses lend me a solid base in which to guide the lost souls with direct answers from the Instruction Manual which is the Bible! Thank you and your instructor staff who grade these courses and add their praise and encouragement in red ink! I happen to be drawn to other Words in red also!" **Vernon** 

**How have you responded to loneliness?** "I read the Bible and study courses. I use my <u>tablet</u> and watch videos about the Bible." **Gerald** (<u>First mention of tablets now in use in TX state prisons.</u>)

"Thank you for all you have done for me and our Bible study. There are five of us that have started a Bible study group in our dorm. Two of us sing in the prison choir. We have our Bible study as often as we can. I've decided to take this to the next level (believing God for all the details)." **Roy** 

"I am recovering from breast cancer and radiation. Parole rejected a medically intensive release. I realized I am not in their hands, but in God's hands, so He must have greater plans and a purpose I cannot see yet. I look forward to how I can be used by Him to further His Kingdom. Thank you for sending the studies. I don't ever want them to end." **Louanne** 

### Gifts To Honor the Memory of:

## Dr. A. Gordon Robinson

Branch Manager 054 from Cliff Temple Baptist; Mailroom volunteer, encourager, and servant to all.

From: Robert Robinson (brother)

### Self-sketch of Tyrone studying in MS



#### **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.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those who graded my exams and for all the encouragement. May God richly bless you and keep you all the days of your life. Although sent free to me, I realize the printing and postage are not free. If I could I would send some \$\$, but am unable to do so. I've truly been encouraged to run this race to completion. I've learned a lot from Write-Way and just maybe from my responses to 'What do You Say?' I'd like to think you guys have learned a little something from me!" **Herbert** 

BY THE NUMBERS			
	FEB 2023	YTD 2023	
<b>Ministry Statistics</b>			
Enrolled Students	4,352	4,431	avg
Enrollees - Born To Win	321	658	
Professions of Faith	14	21	
Course Books Mailed	2,949	5,732	
Course Exams Completed	1,704	3,715	
Graduates 72+ units	10	21	
Program Gifts and Ex-			
penses			
Expenses:	\$16,319.51	\$29,588.26	
Postage:	\$11,004.43	\$14,864.40	
Courses:	\$2,957.60	\$9,107.10	
Staff support:	\$1,378.00	\$1,928.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Paper/Envelopes	\$0.00	\$713.00	
Other:	<u>\$969.48</u>	\$2,965.76	
Donations:	\$14,276.65	\$34,927.24	
Acct Dividends	\$972.86	\$1,711.23	
NET:	(\$1,070.00)	\$7,050.21	

<u>Please pray</u>: (1) That Emmaus Worldwide would be able to get the courses onto the tablets. One county jail has stopped all incoming communications unless they are on the tablets. (2) That jails using third party scanning of all communications would allow all religious mail to enter without scanning.

"I'm putting my worries aside and focusing on God to keep myself in good spirits. I am married and letting God have His will to restore our marriage. I'm a father of four children; I can't wait for their faces to light up when their father comes home. Reading Proverbs, the New Testament, self-help books, and the AA book has really been a big impact on my life. Every day I see how God is changing me by the way I think and act. I'm tired of feeling in bondage of my negative thinking and addiction to alcohol. I'm ready to be a warrior for God and show His works that if I can change, so can others with similar problems or anything else that sent them astray from the Lord. I want to glorify our God for His greatness and loving kindness!" **Juan** 

"I honor God by starting and ending my day with my mind stayed on Jesus. Maybe it is a little easier because I'm in prison where time is what I do have a lot of. But since God is my #1 priority, then everything else sorta falls in its place. We just had TV's put in solitary confinement where I have spent the last 24 years. And I was interested for several months watching TV. But the Holy Spirit convicted me because it was becoming a habit." **Dan** 

"I would like to thank you and your staff at Write-Way. Your classes and brochures you have sent to me have helped me out in so many ways. They have helped me to know the Word, become closer to God, which in turn has given me a positive outlook considering the circumstances that I'm under. Without the help from what you have to offer, I sometimes wonder how I would have been able to make it in prison. God's Word is the only true source of my life. Again, thank you for all the help you have been to me and the other people that I've been able to help because of this course." James