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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Dear Friends,

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.*

According to Luke 23:39 – 43, there was a previously incarcerated criminal who was now facing the death penalty along with Jesus. But with a strange twist of Holy Spirit revelation and prompting, this criminal asks Jesus to “remember” him. Here is a renegade with no vocal repentance, no wet baptism, and no history of fruitful service. And the gracious Lord Jesus, with barely several breaths left, affirms, “Today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

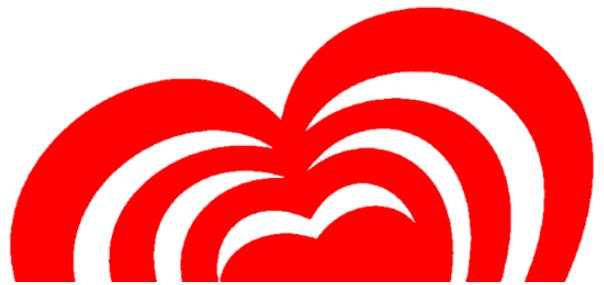
Now, at the end of the age, Hebrews 13:3 asks us to “remember the prisoners” just like Jesus. The Harvest Field of those who are incarcerated illustrates vividly the unfathomable grace that is granted to the sinner. Paul, in II Corinthians 5:19, declares that God was in Christ, “not imputing their trespasses to them.” These passages open to full view the amazing redemption that Christ offers.

WPM’s mission is to go to this dark faction and let the bright light and certain hope of Jesus’ words turn a criminal’s heart to his Savior and His eternal kingdom. You really need to join us. You will be astounded at the overflowing grace poured out by God through such a humble task, a quick prayer, or an anointed gift.

Rodger Turley, Director

“Do you not even fear God?... for we receive the due reward of our deeds... ‘Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.’”

Luke 23:40-43



FROM THE HEART

“I’ve recently enrolled with your program. I’m writing because I was kind of feeling bad about being incarcerated, being away from my family, & loved ones. The night before, I had prayed for comfort and on 12/23 I received a card from you with 24 individual names on the inside. I know you don’t know me, but that card made me feel like I was loved, not alone. I see that everybody’s not hateful. I sincerely from the heart thank each and every last one of you for making my day. God does hear my prayers.” **Reginald**

“I want you all to know that your Bible studies have been the instrument in my spiritual and personal growth. They have helped me in many ways. There are others, but I want to continue yours. Would you please send me the next course? Would you please get me back on the Emmaus journey?” **Oswaldo**

“From 2007 until 2010 I was corresponding with WPM, in which I wish to continue. Difficult times caught me by surprise and I removed myself from the Word, just as well as your courses. By doing so I’ve slowly deviated away from my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I know, by following your lessons and keeping myself available for the things our Lord has planned for my life, I will be guided correctly and my path will be directed. I’m willing to start over from the beginning. Thank you in advance for giving me the opportunity to change the conditions of my journey.” **Terrance**



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IN HONOR OF:

Matthew Ross Sandoval

A gift from his mother, Christi Akers
 “In honor of my son for completing his course in Spanish, in thanks to all those involved in this ministry to truly touch lives that are desperate for the Love and Salvation of Jesus, and in eternal gratitude to God for His unfailing Love, Grace, and Provision to our family throughout this difficult time.”

FROM THE HEART

“I just would like to say I wish all the brothers and sisters and children of the Write-Way team a wonderful blessed New Year. Thank you so much. I keep the whole team in my prayers. You have been very supportive through my time behind bars. Christ Jesus can break down these walls and open doors. I believe and put my faith in the Creator. I’m not giving up. I am a King’s kid, for He gives me eternal life.” **Arnold**

“Thank you for the Christmas card and all the people who signed it, to be specific, my ‘Write-Way Team.’ I’m still reading my Bible and keeping in the Word. I’ve been doing my best to stay out of trouble and I haven’t gotten any write-ups since I’ve been locked up. I thank God for that, because He has been taking care of me. And you all have been helping me keep strong in the Word too. The Christmas card made my day when I got it.” **Gilbert**

“I want to say thank you for these wonderful Bible studies. I haven’t been doing them because I got carried away thinking I could live life my own way. I know that I can’t. I need Jesus Christ in my life everyday to help me with my own evil desires and the temptations the devil tries to throw at me. I hope my file hasn’t been cancelled, because I really enjoy these studies. I also have two guys who want to do the Bible studies.” **Anthony**

“Since I have trusted Christ, I now finally feel free. Funny, huh? Even though I’m in prison. I know that I’m finally free and I spend each day studying the Word and getting closer to God. I know that I will be released when the time is right. And no matter how much I love and miss my family, God’s will will prevail and be what keeps me from coming back here or repeating my old ways.” **Bill**

BY THE NUMBERS

	JAN 2015	JAN 2014
Ministry Statistics		
Enrolled Students	8,053	6,843
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	1025	986
Professions of Faith	70	57
Course Books Mailed	6,981	6,554
Course Exams Completed	5,229	4,525
Student Achievements		
Students Graduated (72 units)	21	14
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$28,476.42	\$18,845.43
Postage: \$13,650.27*		
Courses: \$11,611.46		
Printing: \$1,041.87		
Donations:	\$33,164.20	\$10,473.02
Net:	\$4,687.78	(\$8,372.41)
*Includes annual postal fees for eight Branches		

“[This course] has answered so many questions that I have avoided asking for the sake of sounding judgmental. Mr. MacDonald has, with the Word of God, revealed wonderfully the Scriptural Church that Christ loved! Excellent study!”
Michael *Christ Loved The Church*

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