



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

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BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Welcome to Our World

Performed by Michael W. Smith
Words and Music by Chris Rice

Tears are falling, hearts are breaking
How we need to hear from God
You've been promised, we've been
waiting
Welcome Holy Child
Welcome Holy Child

Hope that you don't mind our manger
How I wish we would have known
But long awaited Holy Stranger
Make yourself at home
Please make yourself at home

Bring your peace into our violence
Bid our hungry souls be filled
World now breaking Heaven's silence
Welcome to our world
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Fragile finger sent to heal us
Tender brow prepared for thorn
Tiny heart whose blood will save us
Unto us is born
Unto us is born

So wrap our injured flesh around You
Breathe our air and walk our sod
Rob our sin and make us holy
Perfect Son of God
Perfect Son of God
Welcome to our world

**May you have a joyous
Incarnation Season!**

Rodger Turley, Director



NO PLACE TO HIDE

"You are a blessing from our Lord to us prisoners. I have learned much and have enjoyed the lessons. They have revealed the thing that is really important in life – Jesus Christ. Following and obeying Jesus gives me a precious and delicious sensation. There are no in-betweens. There is no place to hide. Jesus is my master now." **GREG**

ONE DAY AT A TIME

"Most of the principles taught in this course [*Proverbs for Life*] my Savior bestowed upon me to improve my situation of prison life as positive. I study the Word of God, I fast, I meditate, and tell others about Christ. I live one day at a time for Christ Jesus my Lord and Savior and am content with what He gives me. I know that my treasures are in Heaven. I thank God for forgiving me of my sins and for eternal life. Thank you, Jesus! Thank you Heavenly Father! Amen!" **David**

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.

Prayer Corner

As we draw to the end of 2018, we are concerned about the drop in active students. Numbers don't always measure success or maturity, but we do desire to reach as many as the Lord brings to us. Pray for solid professions of faith and a desire to grow.



THAT COLD, DARK CELL

"This lesson [*Men Who Met the Master*] tells me that Jesus forgives and He always has a path clear for us to repent of our sin. This story could have been me, for I was just steps away from becoming a Judas. But the Lord left me one more chance to repent the day I was put in jail and thrown in that cold, dark cell. I prayed, 'Lord, I am lost, cold, and in the dark. Please, Lord, help me.' At once the light came on, the heater started blowing hot air, and there was an old Bible on the floor. He truly is the Light." **Bryan**

BATTLE WITH MY SIN

"In March, '06 I was in the Hale County Jail and one weekend I got a haircut by a lady brought in to cut hair. I walked in and as she began to cut my hair, she asked me if she could share the gospel with me. I received Christ Jesus as my Lord and Savior that day. I would battle with my sin for eight years after that. I am five years into a committed and submissive life in Christ." **Daniel**

Immanuel... God with us. Matthew 1:23

WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>NOV 2018</u>	<u>YTD 2018</u>
Ministry Statistics		
		avg
Enrolled Students	7,259	7636
New Enroll - <i>Born To Win</i>	671	7,838
Professions of Faith	31	531
Course Books Mailed	4,787	55,137
Course Exams Completed	3,109	38,852
Student Grads 72+ units	18	123
Operation Finances		
Expenses:	\$20,316.75	\$223,047.92
Postage:	\$6,202.13	\$84,211.56
Courses:	\$11,130.85	\$91,442.75
Staff support:	\$975.00	\$10,885.37
Other:	\$2,008.77	\$36,508.24
Donations:	\$14,664.68	\$190,113.39
NET:	(\$5,652.07)	(\$32,934.53)

SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

In memory of Bill O'Bryant

By Nell Wilson of BR074,
White Rock- Lakepointe

In honor of Mrs. Cindy Lewis

By Ed Spivey of BR026, Prestonwood

MY TITHE

"Just wanted to say Hello and thank you and congratulate you on 36 years of harvest. When I was incarcerated in TDC, you and Jesus were there for me and I grew into the man I am now. I still read God's Word daily and when I sin, I repent immediately. I cut a lawn earlier and I'm sending you this \$5, my tithe, so that it can help someone else. Keep up the great work!" **Lauro**- Graduate, 2015

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