



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

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Welcome to Our World

Performed by Michael W. Smith
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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
Welcome to our world

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

**“Today I found the Light.
Today I follow Jesus.**

Today I am happy.

Today I have peace.

Today I was born again.” Angel



A HOLIDAY GREETING

“May God continue to surround you within His love and peace. May He continue to provide for your services. May our Father help you and your loved ones through troubled times, comforting you with His loving presence.

“Thank you for helping me through these years with the Word of Life. I have gained knowledge and wisdom through the studies. My change continues to mature more every day that passes.” **Aaron**

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

HOW OUR COURSES HELPED

“Sometimes I would read the Bible and not understand it. Bible study has given me a new perspective. I see things spiritually. Before I saw things physically. I did not get it at all. I am now seeing things clearly. When new girls come in, I talk to them, help them deal with their situation and tell them they are not alone. God is there with them.” **Victoria**

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

Thank you for joining us in prayer for our many volunteers. Some move, most are older, and all of us have other responsibilities at home or in church. We simply ask the Lord to give us health and strength to serve Him and to observe the wonderful changes He makes through His Anointed One, the Incarnate Christ.

FELLOWSHIP IN THE STUDY

“Thank you all for your care and concern that you allow us to fellowship in the study ministries in prison. These lessons help me to stay focused and allow me to share with others. Scriptures I’ve been looking for pop up. Confirmation comes and that’s the little things I love from God the Father. The Holy Spirit brings back remembrance of things I might have forgotten right then as I share.

“I’m so grateful to be back with a relationship with Jesus that a sinner like me doesn’t deserve. Transformation and the renewing of my mind truly is taking place. Today, I’m quick to listen and slow to speak. I learn to live today like it’s my last day. I stay prepared to the best of my knowledge. The more I know, the more is required. Thank you, Jesus!” **Roger**

THE ESSENCE OF CHRIST

“Every Word of God is able to teach, to clean, to sanctify, to feed. So, I appreciate the effort that through the Holy Spirit, you, my brethren, work to bring to us, the believers, the Word of God. This course brings the essence of Christ in all the realm of my life.” [*Plant My Feet on Higher Ground*] **Luiz**

IN MEMORIUM

Ron and Sara Newsom, thank you for a gift in memory of **Erma Jean Harader**, mother of Vicki Culberson, BR058 Manager



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BY THE NUMBERS

	<u>NOV 2019</u>	<u>YTD 2019</u>	
<u>Ministry Statistics</u>			
Enrolled Students	6,873	6,973	AVG
Enrollees - <i>Born To Win</i>	585	7,273	
Professions of Faith	36	440	
Course Books Mailed	5,229	56,831	
Course Exams Completed	3,612	38,137	
Graduates 72+ units	19	135	
<u>Program Gifts and Expenses</u>			
Expenses:	\$17,597.37	\$209,474.97	
Postage:	\$6,348.11	\$80,107.96	
Courses:	\$7,489.23	\$83,668.75	
Staff support:	\$875.00	\$9,299.00	
Qtrly Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,160.00	
Other:	\$2,885.03	\$34,239.26	
Donations:	\$15,517.55	\$185,122.73	
NET:	(\$2,079.82)	(\$24,352.24)	

For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; Isaiah 9:6

IN NEED OF MORE SCRIPTURE

“I would like to tell you how much I’ve enjoyed and learned about our Creator and God, the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. I’ve been with you for a couple of years but have recently been given parole. I still consider myself a new born Christian and am always in need of more Scripture and reading the Gospel. I feel a great need to continue my studies and following whatever Christ has in store for me on the outside. I’m moving to a whole new part of Texas. My son lives there and is a minister. I’m really glad to have been a part of your Write-Way Prison Ministries!” **James**

FIXING TO GET OUT

“I am fixing to get out of here and I don’t yet know where I am going, but I wanted to let you know. Thank you and everyone who funds the study program, bringing us closer to the Lord. What you do for us in here helps us so much.” **Thomas**

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