

Write-Way Prison Ministries, Inc.
PO Box 461582
Garland, Texas 75046-1582

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Garland, TX
Permit No. 274

Free Bible studies to prisoners since 1982



WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc.

BLESSINGS FROM PRISON

June 2014: Vol. 32, No. 06

Dear Friends,

2014 ECS Prison Ministry Conference *The Word to the World*



Back Row: Debbie Walsh, Dennis Walsh

6th Row: Linda Jeske, Ed Wolff, Lorena Hill, Reba Tribble, Amanda Delzer, Jeanne & Bill Hulshizer, Wally & Charlene Searcy, Kathy & John Maddox, Randy Gruber, Frank Kollinger

5th Row: Rob Tyler, John & Gail Horn, Gary Pfeifer, Phil Hogland, Myrtle Warner, Pat Warner, Kari & Jeff Hage, Louise Daley, Peter Daley, Tim Priano, Barb & Ian Taylor

4th Row: Al Stoltz, Rick & Ellen Volgarino, Karla & Will Nuce, Mary Rodrigues, Ann Alvarenga, Steve Olson, Steve Wilson, Dennis Hill, Tim Winters, Pradeep Mathew, Jim Fleming

3rd Row: Dale Tweston, John Hoverson, Shirley Boquist, Jim Bilhorn, Greg Kuras, Carlos Botello, Rafael Hirujo, Connie & Frank Strmic, Mindy Stiles, Pam & Mike Ausmus

2nd Row: Moses Injeti, Louis Dooley, Julie Dooley, Stan Boyer, Connie & Ed Goodwin, Rodger Turley, Grace Hill, Nancy Pasch, Darlene Fizer, Sharon Clark, Robert Clark

Front Row: Gary & Lois Griswold, John & Corky Lopez, Betty Johnson, Susie & Ronald Smith, Bob & Carol Anderson, Mark Wainwright, Ben Kerns, Pat Bennett

Not pictured: Charlie Fizer, Brian Blomquist, Matt Owensby, Dan Smith

Every two years Emmaus Correspondence School (ECS) holds a prison conference in Dubuque, Ia. On June 4 more than 80 staff and coordinators from across the country (8 from TX) were present to be challenged and encouraged in their prison work. Two ex-offenders gave their testimonies in person. Many others were seen and heard giving praise to their Lord via video interviews. These videos (DVD) will shortly be available on the ECS web and in our office for all Branches.

In Memoriam: In memory of the Heavenly reception of M. Eleonora Brenneman, mother of WPM office worker, Miriam Martin, from Nell Wilson, Branch 074

Prayer Request: For more volunteer help in the WPM office. (Some work requires only several hours per week. Other tasks may need one day per week.)

WRITE-WAY Prison Ministries, Inc. PO Box 461582 GARLAND TX 75046-1582

Please use the enclosed contribution as follows: Amount _____
 (____) The general fund to purchase and distribute Bible Study Courses
 (____) For Staff Support:

 Your Name Address City State Zip
 (____) Please remove me/us from your mailing list.

Please return with your next contribution --- Thank you.

----- Cut here and return with your gift -----

No, you are not color blind! The newsletter is being printed in black and white to save money. If you prefer the color newsletter, give us your email address and you'll see all the hues of the rainbow once again.

Gratitude from behind the walls

“Just wanted to shoot you a few lines to say thanks for the Bible study and your help with me and others finding Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and a new way of life that is truthfully peaceful each day.” **Gary**

“My friends, I’ve really been enjoying your Bible studies and I’m quick to recommend you to others who I’ve spoken with about Christ. Keep up the good work!” **Ernest**

“I appreciate your ministry, supporting those of us who want to have a love relationship with God, which is real and practical. These lessons are increasing my spiritual maturity and my knowledge of who God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are.” **John**

“Being in prison and being an elderly person, the younger inmates try to intimidate us and are really disrespectful. Last week a girl pushed me aside and started cussing me and being rude. I was fighting mad, but I knew that God would want me to show them what He’s done for me. I calmly told the ladies that being a Christian allowed me to forgive them and I’d pray for them. They haven’t bothered me since then. Praise God!” **Deborah**

“I have a better understanding of the Lord’s work and the results of that work due to the study of *What The Bible Teaches*. I am grateful to those who made it available to me and others like me!” **Bill**

“Thank you so very much for your gift of knowledge of our Lord Jesus’ ministries. The more I learn, the more I want to learn. Thank you for your dedication in providing top quality study materials needed here.” **Arthur**

The Kroger Community Rewards program ended April 30. But there are other ways to provide us passive income. If you use the Tom Thumb Reward Card (Randalls/Simon David), ask the clerk to link it with our ID#9840. We’ll receive 1% of your ticket. And now we introduce AmazonSmile. Amazon will give .5% of purchases to registered agencies. Go to www.smile.amazon.com and under “pick your own charitable organization” type in Write Way Prison Ministries. Thank you so much!

MAY	
Ministry Statistics	
Enrolled Students	7,610
New Enrollees (<i>Born To Win</i>)	1,090
Professions of Faith	44
Course Books Mailed	6,523
Course Exams Completed	4,437
Student Achievements	
Curriculum Completed	12
Operation Finances	
Funds Budgeted:	\$14,166.67
Funds Received:	\$12,882.67
Funds Expended:	\$18,574.87
Postage:	\$9,034.54
Courses:	\$3,835.14
Printing:	\$100.97
Funded Salary:	\$1,717.00
Other:	\$3,887.22
Net MTD:	(\$5,692.20)
YTD Overage:	(\$27,759.49)
YTD From Reserve:	\$26,000.00
Net YTD:	(\$1,759.49)
** Includes: Qtrly Ins., legal fees, and travel.	

Government employees in Texas may make designated work place payroll deductions through Local Independent Charities of Texas (LIC) at www.lic.org

Our annual certified CPA audit is available upon request.
 WPM Statement of Faith is available upon request.

Write-Way Prison Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit organization tax exempt under IRS Code 501(c)(3), ID No. 75-1848459. Write-Way Prison Ministries, Inc. has received grants from Exxon-Mobil, Interstate Batteries, Stewards Ministries, and The Dallas Foundation.

Board of Trustees: Rodger Turley, President; Dave Verinder, VP; Wes Jones, Treasurer; Joyce Jones, Secretary; John D. Coffey; Don Johnson; Delwin Rettig; Esther Robinson; Grace Hill; Chaplain Alfred A. Gibbons (Emeritus Trustee)

CONTACT INFORMATION:
 P.O. Box 461582, Garland, TX. 75046-1582
 Phone (972) 840-9798, Fax (972) 864-9692
 Fax to Email (214) 919-3688
 Toll Free (888) 672-9508
 Email: wpm@writewaypm.org

*Visit us or donate online: www.writewaypm.org
 Send us your email address to receive donor receipts and this monthly newsletter electronically.*