



Summer 2020 PMA Newsletter

Dear friends, prayer partners and supporters of PMA!

We thank God for each of you! We appreciate all your prayers and support as the ministry has continued and even grown during this recent pandemic.

Overcoming Recent Hurdles for PMA's Ministry

This last few months we have had many challenge but we thank God He is helping us overcome each of these hurdles.

Hurdle #1. Our hand dug water well at the home office in Port Orchard, WA dried up

The only option was to drill a deeper new well which will might be around an estimated \$24,000 total.



Please consider a one-time gift to help us with this project.

Just mark your gift WATER PROJECT. Recently, they drilled the hole and they are digging trenches to run pipe and need to install the water pump and system. We have raised \$17,315.00 so far for this project. We paid out so far 21,470.88. So need to raise just over \$6,000 for the rest of the work needed. We still need to pay for the ditch diggers and laying the pipe from well to the office next. Thank for all of you who have helped us get so close now to completing this project! See picture to the right of PMA water well being dug.

Just as we need to dig a deeper well for our future needs, We feel that God showing us that we need to dig deeper in developing our ministry and get more young men, like Paul had Timothy and Titus serving alongside in the ministry. It is my prayer that God will raise



up more full-time workers for PMA as the fields are white unto harvest, but the workers are few. Please pray for God to work in hearts to serve in this ministry!

Hurdle #2. Covid-19 Restrictions

We had a backlog of over 600 lessons to correct due to our restrictions. The WA governor has extended the stay at home mandate so our staff and volunteers are all working from home. **Special shout out to Karen, our office manager who has worked non-stop during this time to keep everything rolling!** Pray for her!



We are so thankful that they can work from home to correct lessons and mail them out to inmates from their homes. This will cost more first-class mail so although the costs will be higher, we will be able to continue this important ministry of mentoring and connecting with thousands in growing in their faith in

Christ behind bars. Pray for God to raise up more leaders behind bars to do ministry!

Hurdle #3. Prison Visits not allowed.

These restrictions make it even more important to continue our ministry since the mail is still allowed into the prisons and jails. The Super Max prison at Oak Park Heights, MN has given us permission to supply live worship streams recorded by Bethesda Church of Prior Lake, MN that will be given to them on DVD. Chaplain Paul has agreed to use the DVDs of the live streams to broadcast the worship services on the offender TV channel in the Oak Park Heights MN State Prison. This began June 1, showing every Monday at 9 am each week now. As this develops, there is hope to expand this to Stillwater MN State Prison and the rest of the state prisons of Minnesota. The hope is to then distribute to federal prisons and other state prisons as this builds momentum. PMA could develop its leadership and ministry training for church planting curriculum on DVD to train those called to help plant the churches behind bars. This could be a huge breakthrough for this outreach!

Inmate testimony

“This is the first time in prison that the Lord has gotten my full attention. I've surrendered my life to Him. I should be out this year, so no more "half-stepping". I desire to work for Him. I had been going to church off and on when I was out. Now when I get out, I plan on being fully involved anyway I can.” - Robert M.



Praise points:

- Praise God we are now having our live stream church services broadcast on the “Offender TV Channel” at Oak Park Heights MN Correctional Facility now every Monday at 9 am. Pray for us to be able to work on closed captions and expand to other facilities.
- Praise God for the continued increase in students especially at this time as more want to study God’s Word!
- Praise God for the faithful support and prayers for this ministry
- Pastor Dwight has completed the Masters of Arts in Organizational Leadership at Grace Christian University. The masters thesis was, “*Best Practices for Prison Ministry in a Post Covid-19 World*”.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for our plans to adjust to the new normal with all the changes happening in our world today. Pray for Karen and home office volunteers and many new volunteers out of state.
- Pray for our need for another Spanish Coordinator and a team of bilingual correctors near our home office in Port Orchard, WA.
- Pray for more volunteers, reps, new prayer and financial partners as we want to give all the glory to God.
- Pray for more local churches to start a local BCF (Bible Correspondence Fellowship) so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons.
- Pray for God to call key leaders within the prisons to help distribute/correct lessons and plant prison churches.
- Pray for more open doors in churches and places we have never been before! We would be happy to do a zoom call with your church or Bible Study groups.
- Pray for Dwight’s wife, Darlene, who has been diagnosed with Fibromyalgia. Darlene is having major surgery on June 30 for a hysterectomy and hernia operation.

We thank you for your prayers and support! We give God all the glory for what He is doing!

Keep praying, working and loving others to Christ!



Pastor Dwight

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