

A Great Door for Effective Work has Opened for us!!

Recently it struck me that as God opens doors of opportunity there can also be challenges. The apostle Paul wrote in 1 Cor. 16:9, “*because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me.*” With the challenges of this pandemic, God has opened doors of opportunity for us. We have increased **new** students in our home **office**, new board members, new students on digital tablets in prison, and new Bible Correspondence Fellowship ministries (BCF’s) all across our country and overseas!

Since Covid 19 hit, our new student enrollment is up 50% at our home office and we have established over 38 Bible Correspondence Fellowships (BCFs) in USA and overseas that duplicate what our home office does by providing life-changing Bible correspondence courses. To handle our rapid growth we have had to de-centralize the ministry and expand on many levels!!

Praise the Lord. Our overseas ministries now include Australia, Brazil, Bolivia, Canada, Mexico, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Tanzania, Philippines, Netherlands, Cameroon, Burundi, Pakistan, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, and Nigeria, We are opening up new countries at increasing rates and getting our lessons translated into many more languages!

We now have inmates doing our PMA lessons on Edovo Tablets with 20,000 inmate students around the country. With expected growth to be about 100,000 later in 2022. So far in 2021, 54,396 PMA lessons have been completed on the Edovo digital learning tablets. 127,243 PMA lessons were begun by inmates. www.Edovo.com is their website.

Praise God for the continued growth of the “Prison Transformation Radio – Changing Hearts with Christ” podcasts which have now been downloaded in Germany, Russia, Canada, UK, Philippines, Turkey, Australia, Italy, and Tanzania. You can just say, “Siri or Alexa, play podcast Prison Transformation Radio.” It is that easy! You can also hear them on YouTube, Apple Music/iTunes, Google Podcasts, Spotify, TuneIn,

iHeartRadio, Pandora, Amazon Music/Audible, PlayerFM, Podcastaddict, Stitcher, and more as well as at www.prisonmission.org/media and <https://prisonmission.podbean.com> We plan to make this available on the Edovo tablets as well.

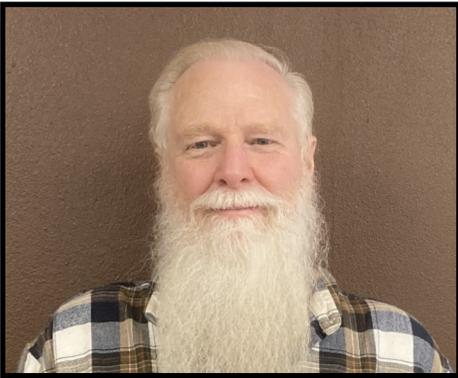
Meet the new PMA board members:

Aileen Richmond - As the firstborn of 7 children into a Christian family, I grew up very blessed to attend Church and Sunday school and accepted Christ at a young age. Privileged to spend my early married years studying Bible in daily theology classes at a grace church in Pullman Washington, I had a desire to share my knowledge of the word with those who de-



Aileen Richmond

sired instruction. Serving in many churches resulted as we moved several times for different jobs. My first husband went to be with the Lord in 1994, and my second husband in 2020. I retired in 2012 from working for the State of Washington as a laboratory technician. Altogether, six children have lived in my house. Currently, Grace Bible Church of Port Orchard is my church home where I have served and been fed since 1989. As a corrector of PMA lessons for many years, working with the prisoners has been a blessing to my soul and an opening to reach out to others with the grace of God. They have often reached a point in their life where God has changed their outlook on life completely. Not only do we help them understand God’s plan for their life, but I, also, grow as I research and study to make sure to provide the best possible answers. It has been a blessing to be a part of this ministry. 2 Tim 2:15, Prov 3:5-6, Eph 2:10.



Meet another new PMA board member: David Rupers

David Rupers was practically raised in church attending all possible meeting times. Saved at an early age, he understood the basic knowledge of salvation, that Jesus died on the cross, was buried, and rose again for his sins. He graduated from Grand Rapids School of

the Bible and Music (GRSBM), received a B.A. in family counseling at Christian Heritage College. David's brother, Daniel was instrumental in helping David understand the Grace message and to see the sharp division between the two programs of the prophetic kingdom and Body of Christ.

David attends Grace Bible Church in Port Orchard, WA, and has taught Adult S.S. classes for several years, he has also been a PMA lesson corrector for several years.

David and his wife Pamela own a small café located on Camp Murray – Washington State National Guard Base. They have 3 adult children and 6 grandchildren.

Inmate Testimony

Before I knew Jesus, I had a life like a normal person, paying attention to the world, Until one day I committed the most horrible sin of all, it was an accident; now I'm in jail. I have decided not to follow the world and I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.

Now I'm learning about him and his word and modeling his life like he was. I know this is not an easy road, but with him everything is possible. Today I depend on him and not on myself.

The Spanish Bible lessons have been helping me to understand everything about God's word, his character, and the purpose he wants in my life.

- Leumas M.

Praise and Prayer Points

Praise God for answers to Prayer:

- ◆ **Praise the Lord for Simone Monfort** who is doing a great job now as new the Operations Manager at the PMA home office.
- ◆ Praise God for several new BCF hubs since our last newsletter. We have **over 38 BCF regional hubs now around the country** and overseas. The newest ones are in Cameroon and Mexico.
- ◆ Praise God for **new outreach through the Edovo digital tablets around the country that will offer PMA lessons** and podcasts, which will be on 20,000 tablets and over 100,000 by 2022. www.edovo.com
- ◆ **Pastor Dwight's Master's Thesis is published in the new Grace Journal of Theology** – email dwright@prisonmission.org for a digital copy. We also have the Thesis in Spanish now.
- ◆ **Praise God as doors are opening to connect with inmates again in MN jails and prisons.** We have been sent application forms to begin the process of being able to visit inmates again!!

Prayer

- ◆ Pray for our need for **bilingual volunteers** and a Spanish coordinator in WA.
- ◆ **For God to call key leaders** within the prisons to help distribute/correct lessons and plant prison churches.
- ◆ **Chris Nelson, our PMA board Chairman, went to be with his Lord Jesus in his sleep on Sept. 24.** Pray for his family, son - Zach, sister - Julie, and mom - June. We are so thankful for Chris's many years of service.
- ◆ **Pray for Dwight's health to continue to improve.** He lost 15 pounds so far now to help with the hiatal hernia which requires a certain diet and the medication seems to be helping with his eating difficulties. Dwight also has some major dental work -root canal/crown or implant/crown needed which will cost a lot so pray for God to provide and wisdom of which treatment to use.

Coming Soon!

Dec. 16 R3 Collaborative, Richfield, MN
Dec. 19 Preakness Bible Church, Wayne, NJ

Jan. 25-27 GGF Pastors Conference, Grace Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ

Feb. 5 PMA Board Meeting WA

Feb. 27 Valley Bible Church, Stephen City, VA

Mar. 18-20 Grace Bible Church Conference, Fort. Worth, TX

Mar. 20 Eleventh Ave. Church, Mineral Wells, TX

May 27-28 CMCA Ministry Summit, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA

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