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I was raised in a Christian home. My parents saw to it that I came to know God and His son Jesus Christ. But, as the years went by, I never really came to a point of surrender to God. By my early 20s, I had done time in prison for a crime I did not commit. This hardened my heart. God had a plan for me, and He got my attention, and things worked out.

After I was released from prison, I was picked up for another crime I did not commit. While in the county jail, I heard a minister from my cell. The following Sunday, I went out to see him, and much to my surprise I knew him. After he got done with his testimony, he gave an invitation to step forward and receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior. I stepped forward and received Jesus into my heart.

I have really been strengthened and encouraged by the P.M.A Bible Studies. They have sharpened my brain with the knowledge of God. As of now, I am fully surrendered to God in Christ Jesus and look to Him in obedience each day. In my prayers, in Christ. - Robert

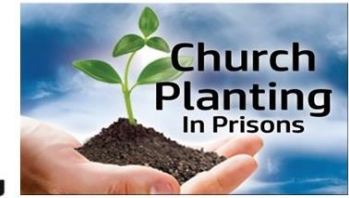
#4. Did not enjoy at first but now thoroughly enjoy the lessons!

This study and a few others were given to me by someone. When I first glanced over it, I was not going to do it. However, the more I prayed and looked at it, I decided to give it a try, and it frustrated me every step of the way. I didn't enjoy flipping back and forth between the different books to find answers. I thought it was unorganized. However, **I ended up enjoying it thoroughly** and the flipping back and forth helped to familiarize me with the Bible layout. I am still not a big fan of the handcuffs though. Thank you, and blessings! **Jerry W. Williams**, Groesbeck, TX

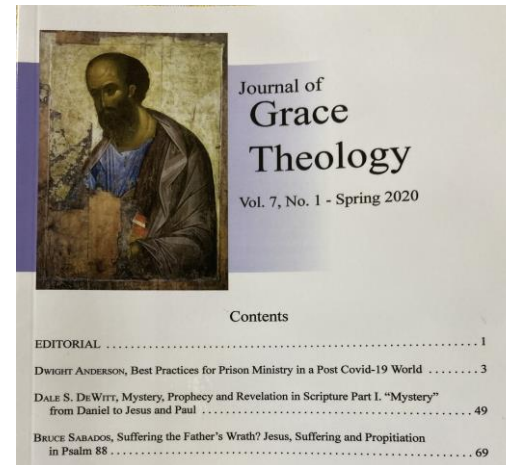
#5. I really enjoyed the Bible study and I am excited for the next one. Cherry Maya, Grants, MN

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Praise Points



Pastor Dwight's Master's Thesis is published in the new Grace Journal of Theology- order a copy today from GGF!
<http://ggfusa.org/the-journal-of-grace-theology/>
We also have it as pdf you can request from Pastor Dwight Anderson:
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Praise God for Albert Ojambo teaching in Luzira prison in Kampala, Uganda. He has 100 students on Mondays and 100 different on Fridays. **On Oct. 22, he will have completed all the PMA lessons with those 200 students!** Pray for his wife, Dorothy, who recently had a baby boy! Please pray for them! They are in need of Bibles for their students.



PMA lessons on Prison Digital Tablets

- Edovo Tablets – 20,000 inmate students around the country. With up to 100,000 expected later in 2022.
- So Far in 2021, **54,396 PMA lessons completed.**
- **127,243 PMA lessons were begun by inmates**



Prayer Points

Pray for our **need for a bilingual volunteer** near our Port Orchard, WA office to help with the **Spanish lessons**.

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 -Junee. We are so thankful for Chris's many years of service.

Pray for more open doors in churches and places we have never been before! **We would be happy to do a zoom call with any church** or Bible Study groups.

Pray for **more local churches to start a local BCF** (Bible Correspondence Fellowship) so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons. We now have 38 around the country and overseas!

Pray for Dwight - they found a hiatal hernia which requires a certain diet and he is on medication that we hope will help with his eating difficulties. Dwight also has some major dental work needed which will cost a lot so pray for God to provide.

Thank you for praying for Dwight's mother-in-law, **Fay Beckett**, in Australia, who had cervical cancer. She was tested and they found no cancer!! Praise the Lord! There is still a covid lock down so no one can visit her. Darlene's father, **Reg Beckett**, is home now from the hospital after congestive heart failure and also doing much better.

Changed Lives for the glory of God



Here are some recent testimonies of changed lives because of your prayers and support that enabled us to share the Gospel of the Grace of God in our Free Bible lessons to touch these lives! **Your prayers and gifts are making an eternal difference!! THANK YOU!**

#1. Words cannot describe the love I have for The Prison Mission Association!

My name is Christopher Gonzalez and I am an inmate housed at California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi, CA. You are probably not too familiar with me because of the many students you have in your program. But, I have been doing your study courses for some time now. I just finished lesson 3, "Understanding The Bible". It took a little while to finish because I really meditated on it, and put all of my heart, mind, body, and soul into it.

I am writing this letter to express how grateful I am for your love and kindness. I also want to thank you for being part of God's family with me and sharing the wonderful news of Jesus Christ. I am sending back my bible study answers, so you can go over them and fellowship with me. Thank you so much for taking the time to make me part of your life and share with me through your replies. **Words cannot describe the love I have for The Prison Mission Association.** I was hoping you could send me the next lesson in the series. I am very grateful for it and I can't wait to hear from you guys again soon. I always have you all in my prayers and hope all it well.

May God bless you and keep you in His hands. I love you with all my heart, and appreciate every thing you have done for me to bring me closer to God. Your friend and brother, Christopher Gonzalez

#2. I needed this more than you will ever know. Thank you so much for sending me your course. I have been in a very dark place in my head and I fear for my spiritual life and physical life. I received this at a very dreary time. I needed this more than you will ever know. God Bless You. Brandon, in FL,