different, I think differently, I do things differently and the most important is that I spend the majority of my time learning about the life of Christ and really like that a lot. I enjoy my time with Him, because it brings peace and tranguility and my hope in this life and I am thankful for the growth that I can see in myself. I have plans now to serve the Lord when I get out of here and will dedicate myself to go to prisons to encourage others that with God everything is easier, just your wellbeing is better and He gives eternal life. I want to serve the Lord and I am doing it already. I have begun to teach the Bible here in the Pod, and every Monday it is my turn to lead the group and I believe that each time it is done through the help of the Holy Spirit who works in me. I hope to never depart from the communion I have with God and that the Spirit will never let me go from His power, which I plead with all my heart. The Lord is the one who helps me grow spiritually and I ask Him that He give me an opportunity to return to my family and win them to Him. I put all into His hands to do His will. - Ricardo P. Eloy, AZ

2. "I don't really know where to start, my life has been a downhill slide headed for Hell and I'm still not out of the hot water yet! I'm trying to change my life and live for God, but it is easier said than done. I just got back into the Bible August of last year! I've only been doing these studies for about 6 months now and wonder if this will send me to Heaven? I don't think so, but it does teach me what I must do if I want to go to Heaven. Now that I'm reading and studying my Bible more, my life has changed. I feel a lot better about myself, and I really feel I can do this when I do get out." Stan G.- Springfield, TN.

**3**. "I have done various Bible studies throughout my incarceration and have completed most and am still working on some. But your Bible study lessons are really thoughtful and get me thinking which sharpens my focus on God's Word." J.W., Washington Corrections Center, Shelton, WA

PMA Prayer and Praise Updates – God's work behind bars! For more info contact: Pastor Dwight Anderson, 612-423-3457, <u>dwight@prisonmission.org</u> Please share and subscribe to www.youtube.com/prisonmission <u>www.prisonmission.podbean.com</u>

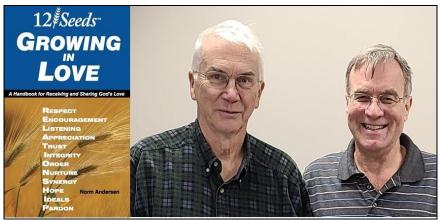






Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible correspondence courses to over 39,000 inmates in all fifty states and overseas working to plant self-sustaining church communities in prisons. Students may earn free college level credits with BBI.

Praise Points



Norm Andersen and Dwight Anderson

Our dear friend, Norm Andersen, author of *"12 Seeds for Successful Relationships"* has graciously offered to give PMA his 12 seeds ministry, copyright for his books so we can incorporate this into our ministry starting June 30. Please pray for Norm as he will become a volunteer for PMA, helping us as we do publish his new book, *12 Seeds Growing in Love* in Spanish coming out soon. Pray for wisdom in how we will be able to expand our ministry with these valuable resources, maybe even in ways we have not dreamed of yet as we seek God's will in all of this. We will incorporate their website <u>www.12seeds.com</u> in our website.



Have a blessed Easter! We have new Easter Devotional Studies by Pastor Andy Hollier on our website. Download and print "The Blessings of Easter" and others today!

Pastor Dwight has been invited to share at many churches. We praise God for the increased interest in what God is doing behind bars. Please contact us so we can come to share at your church.

Here are some upcoming dates:

April 2-6 Altoona Bible Church Missionary Conf., Altoona, PA April 3 Bedford Valley Bible Church, Bedford, PA April 10 Bethesda Church, Prior Lake, MN May 26 Angola Prison, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. May 27-28 Teaching Workshop at the CMCA Ministry Summit, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, LA. May 29 Forest Park Bible Church, Mobile, AL. July 16 PMA Board Meeting and Appreciation picnic Oct. 19, Grace Bible Church, Fairhope, AL Oct. 20 Forest Park Bible Church, Mobile, AL Oct. 21 Grace Bible Church, Mobile, AL

**PMA wants to help provide resources for churches to grow** so please contact Pastor Dwight for ideas on Leadership Retreats, Vision casting workshops, and *12 Seeds for Successful Relationships* and *12 Seeds Growing in Love* workshops.

We praise God for as we grow, He has been providing new donors and prayer partners as our needs grow! We are thankful for each one of YOU who pray and give.

## **Prayer Points**

**Pray for Simone Monfort, our PMA operations manager** at our Port Orchard, WA home office. She and the team there oversee

an ever-increasing workload! Pray for more volunteers to be able to help in the home office and also to correct lessons from home. We still need **for a bilingual volunteer** near our Port Orchard, WA office to help with the **Spanish lessons. This continues to be a need that needs to be met.** We did have a new bilingual volunteer join our team on the east coast recently. PTL!

Continue to 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.

Keep praying 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 45 BCFs** around the country and overseas! Each BCF prints, distributes, and corrects lessons to mentor inmates so they can reach more inmates for Christ! **We would love to help you start a BCF to reach out near you.** 

**Pray for Pastor Dwight's health and his wife, Darlene,** who does suffer from fibromyalgia. **Darlene Anderson's father, Reg Beckett, in Australia,** has been hospitalized again with emphysema, weak heart and is on oxygen. Pray for him and his wife, Valma. We are also praying they lift restrictions so we can visit her family.

## Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

Your prayers and gifts are making an eternal difference!! THANK YOU! We are blessed to see so many hearts changed by Christ.

**#1. "These Prison Mission Association Bible studies have been of great help to me, I have learned much** of how I am permanently united to God and follow His teachings. I was a drug addict and always thought I would return to that vice and my drunkenness, but thanks be to God that by means of all of you that send us these lessons to help lost people like me who are in the darkness, we can come to the Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. Now I feel completely different. I AM