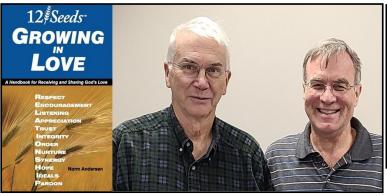


**Newsletter of PMA** 

Our Mission: Reaching Prisoners for Christ! Since 1955

Spring 2022

## We are thankful for ministry partners at PMA!



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 publish his new book, "12 Seeds Growing in Love" in Spanish coming out soon. Norm and Dwight have teamed up to teach 12 Seeds Leader Workshops in Prisons.

PMA wants to help **provide resources for our churches to grow** so please contact Pastor Dwight if you would like us to lead some workshops like 12 Seeds Leadership workshops, Leadership retreats or vision casting workshops.

Please be in prayer 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 <a href="https://www.12seeds.com">www.12seeds.com</a> into our website.

# **Download prayer updates**

We want to make it easy for everyone to **get our Monthly PMA Prayer and Praise updates, so, they are now available to download by the first day of each month!** Here is link: <a href="www.prisonmission.org/"www.prisonmission.org/"www.prisonmission.org/"www.prisonmission.org/"pray/</a> please scroll down on the left side to find them.
They **make great bulletin inserts.** 



## TRIFOLD BIBLE STUDIES

PMA TOPICAL STUDIES BY PASTOR ANDREW HOLLIER

#### Australian Pastor Andy Hollier

We praise God for our dear friend, Pastor Andrew Hollier, in Australia. He has given us permission to use his trifold Bible Studies on key topics. We have them now on our webpage.

www.prisonmission.org/free-bible-lessons/ scroll down and to the right side of the lesson webpage. We have over sixty of them. We will post six of them every week over the next 10 weeks! So, check our website each week to get the newest Bible Studies!

Here is a list of some of the new titles: Dealing with Depression, Answers to Probing Questions, Dealing with the Demons of the Past, Forgiveness and Spiritual Growth, The Power of His Resurrection, Dealing with Guilt, and many DEALING WITH THE DEMONS OF THE PAST



more. Please download and print yours today and start to share them with others!

## PMA lessons on Prison Digital Tablets

- Edovo Tablets over 20,000 inmate students
- around the country. With up to 100,000 expected by the end of 2022.
- So Far as of April 2022, 48,034 lessons completed.
- 130,118 PMA lessons were begun by inmates



## **Inmate Testimonies**

For PMA, it is **not** just about numbers, it is about **God transforming lives**. Here are a few examples from recent letters.

#### Dear PMA,

Thanks for your brotherly kindness in providing free Bible Correspondence Fellowship lessons and a special thank you to E.P. who graded my previous study (Foundations of Faith, #1) for taking time to go through my papers and for leaving a kind message of encouragement.

Whether you have a lot or a little to write, just remember that small acts of kindness can be just as powerful as big donations. If you can make a difference in just one life of an incarcerated person, you have done a

great service, because simple kindness can start a chain reaction of similar actions inside this facility, resulting in his/her effort initially becoming magnetified many time. – **J.D.** 

This study was given to me by someone who knew I was looking for a Bible study. 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. It challenged me, I did not enjoy flipping back and forth between the books of the Bible to find answers. I thought it was unorganized, however, not only did I enjoy it thoroughly, but the flipping also back and forth familiarized me with the Bible layout. Thank YOU! Blessings,

- J. Williams - Groesbeck, TX

Dear Staff at PMA

Thank you for your continuous support. Because of PMA, I have been successful in the Los Angeles county jail for the past 27 months despite an unusual and challenging environment. Things get better thanks to your prayers,

encouragement and guidance. So once again, I thank you for all the unseen hard work and for your spiritual support that you have been doing to keep myself together and successful.

PMA's Bible Correspondence Fellowship has always been my refuge. I hope this new year will be one of prosperity of the best kind – rich not so much in material things (though there's nothing wrong with that) as in a strong relationship with God, shared happiness, joy, and an abundance of God's love. With a grateful heart,

- K. Yanagida Los Angeles County Jail.

## Praise and Prayer Points

#### **Praise Points:**

- Praise God for several new BCF hubs.
   We have over 48 BCF regional hubs
   now around the country and overseas.
   Most recent are in Bukavu, D.R. Congo, Ndola and Livingstone, Zambia,
- Praise God for new outreach through the Edovo digital tablets around the country that will offer PMA lessons and podcasts, are on over 20,000 tablets and many more by end of this year. www.edovo.com
- ♦ This year we are thankful for being able to share in so many churches.: Phoenix, AZ, Stephens City, VA, Fort Worth, TX, Mineral Wells, TX, Altoona Bible Church, Bedford Valley, PA, and Bethesda Church, MN.



Pastor Dwight at Altoona Bible Church, PA

#### **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 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.
- For God to call key leaders within the prisons to help distribute/correct lessons and plant prison churches.
  - 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 48 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 your church where they are hungry for Hope in God's Word.

## Coming Soon!

Pray for Pastor Dwight as he travels to visit and share about PMA.

May 26 Visit 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

**June 11** Berean Bible Church, Shoreline, WA – Cal and Karen B.

June 19, Bethesda Church, Prior Lake, MN

**July 16** PMA Board Meeting and Appreciation picnic, Port Orchard, WA

Oct. 19, Grace Bible Church, Fairhope, AL

Oct. 20 Forest Park Bible Church, Mobile, AL

Oct. 21 Grace Bible Church, Mobile, AL

Oct. 23 Greystone Bible Church, Mobile, AL

Please contact us as we would love to come to your church too!