2. "I decided to follow Christ, because I realize that He died on the Cross for my sins and by His holy blood we were redeemed, and from his wounds we have been healed. God has worked in an incredible way in my life. First, He took me out of the world of darkness in which I existed, He gave me joy, peace, love and happiness when I accepted Christ into my life as my only and great Savior. Everything changed then for me and my home and my family.

God worked in such an unexpected way, changing the course of my life in the world where I thought I was KING among my supposed friends, but what I didn't know was that I was very wrong, but thanks to the gift of love from the One that died on the Cross for me, He opened my eyes and the truth was that I was nothing more than a dead human being.

But now, YES, I can say that I am a king, because I am the son of the All Powerful, the King of Kings and Lord of Lord. Amen. Thanks to all of YOU and the lessons that you send that have helped me change this life of perdition when I came to know Christ, to one that He can now value and use. Thanks, blessings." -- Denis V. - Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible correspondence courses to over 40,000 inmates in all fifty states and overseas; working to plant self-sustaining church communities in prisons. Students may earn free college-level credits with Berean Bible Institute (BBI), West Bend, Wisconsin.

PMA Prayer and Praise Updates – God's work behind bars!

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June 2022 Prayer Update





Praise Points



Pastor Dwight was thrilled to be able to share at the Correctional Ministry Summit. Thanks for praying for Dwight's speaking at the Correctional Ministries Summit at New Orleans Baptist Seminary and Forest Park Bible Church, Mobile, AL. It went very well with many new people interested in our PMA ministry and the workshop was well attended! We made some very good connections with new prayer and ministry partners so Praise the Lord!

Here are some upcoming dates to pray for:

June 11 Berean Bible Church, Shoreline, WA – Cal and Karen B. June 12, 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



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. Norm Andersen is now a PMA volunteer! Praise God!

We praise God for providing new donors and prayer partners as our needs grow! We are thankful for each one of you who prays and gives.

Prayer Points

Pray for Pastor Dwight whose home church, Bethesda Church, Prior Lake, MN (www.bethesdachurch.com) called him to step up to help fill their need for a senior pastor. Dwight accepted on the condition that he could continue the PMA ministry by traveling one weekend per month and have a PMA office at the church where volunteers could help him as well as the church secretary with the PMA ministry. Your prayers are appreciated for wisdom to work things out with balancing PMA and Bethesda. The synergy will benefit both ministries as we work together for the glory of God! Here is a testimony of the past- YouTube video that will encourage you-https://tinyurl.com/BethesdaHistory.

Pray for Simone Montfort, 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.

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 49 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.

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. "My name is Gabriel. Before I knew Christ as my Lord and Savior, I was a sad person, and nothing was important to me. Today, knowing Christ as my Savior through these Prison Mission Association Bible Studies, I realize how bad I really was. In these lessons I have learned what it means to be saved. I have such a peace and joy knowing that God is with me every day, even in the moments that are most difficult. I give thanks to God for changing my life and for taking care of me and my family that are now so far from me, but I know that my Lord and Savior is protecting them.

Also, I feel so fortunate that God is teaching me every day and I ask him daily for His help and that He show me His path on this road to Salvation and that I might be able to help other people come to Christ and be His faithful servant as others have helped me....to know that love that Christ has for us.

I thank God and all of you for leading me in the teaching of the message of Salvation, thank you and may God richly bless you today and always". -- **Gabriel A.- California Men's Colony.**