

old habits, I found myself saying, NO, I am sick of hurting myself and others. I was also visited by my father, whom I had not been talking to for two years and his love helped to strengthen me. While in the yard, I would sit and read my Bible, one day I found myself talking to another prisoner about the Bible I was reading....

From that point on we became friends and apart from Jesus, the most important friendship I have made, as through our discussions over the months he shared, the good news with me from a dispensational point of view and the simple gospel of God's grace. The word of God came alive to me. I now sit here on my bunk a newly made creation, saved out of the Grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ and his finished work on the cross, praise the Lord!

He also told me about your wonderful people at the Grace Community Church in Penrith and how a minister from that church helped him **27 years ago** (Pastor Dwight Anderson) when he was searching for the truth. Because it is so hard to get a hold of literature from a dispensational viewpoint ...any help with literature on the dispensation of grace would be very much appreciated and very valuable to us. Rom 15:13.

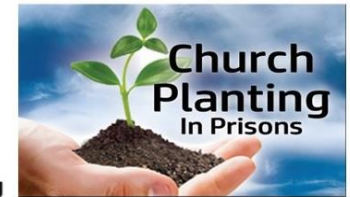
William A. – Goulburn Correctional Center, NSW, Australia.

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Praise Points

Update on Pastor Dwight and Darlene's Mission Trip to Australia



Visiting Darlene's Dad, Reg Beckett

Pastor Ross Graham

Grace Bible Church, Kingswood, NSW

We were very blessed on our recent mission trip to Australia, August 15-30. **Thanks for your prayers.** God protected us and kept us healthy the whole time! We brought a box of **12 Seeds Growing in Love** books which we gave out as well as complete **answer key sets for PMA lessons.**

It was a joy to have wonderful visits with family and grace leadership there- Pastors Ross Graham and Andy Hollier (author of our trifold studies). **We were able to establish a local Bible Correspondence Fellowship (BCF) there at Grace Bible Church, Kingswood, NSW with Noel Green** (Pastor Ross Graham's brother-in-law) to head it up and Janet Colless, a dear friend of ours to help correct lessons. I also made contact with leaders of Crossroads Prison ministry there so we will also be able to get some more students through them. I also had a great meeting

with David Young, founder of Children for Christ and he gave me many resources we can use here in the USA. He has been going into juvenile correctional with great success so he too will be able to help us reach more students using the PMA lessons.



This month the seed to focus on is "Synergy". Norm Andersen recently preached a message on that and Hope

at Bethesda Church. Here is the link to hear it.

tinyurl.com/synergy-hope We have just reprinted the "12 Seeds Growing in Love" book. We praise the Lord for the funds provided by 12 Seeds donors through the National Christian Foundation. We do have a book project fund you can donate to help us with our next project, which is the Spanish translation, just earmark it "12 Seeds" to help us continue to share these resources with prisons, churches, and other ministries. Pat Malloy has finished the draft of a **correspondence course for the 12 Seeds Growing in Love** book for which we 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



Here are some upcoming dates to pray for:

- Sept. 18 Missions Conference at Bethesda Church, Prior Lake, MN
- 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

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 group.

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 53 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.

Here is a letter we got **from Australia, which we followed up on when we visited Australia last month.**

After spending most of my life on a selfish path of destruction, yet again I found myself in a cell 12 months ago. This time wanting to take my own life and not just seeking attention but really wanting to die. It's fair to say I was lost and without hope in the world. Thanks be to God that I was visited by the prison chaplain and he gave me a Bible and told me that there was hope. I did not know it then, but he had planted a seed that God would water. I started to read and something started to change in me. The Holy Spirit was at work, and I was on a path to salvation. I got out of that cell and into the yard. While it would have been easy to fall back into