

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

Here are notes from inmates: *"I can never say thank you enough for this chance. I truly feel God is working in my life as I study His word daily. To all of you that are making sacrifices to make these PMA courses possible, whether it be financial sacrifices or sacrificing the time out of your day to correct lessons, I know you are a big blessing to me and I am sure to many others as well. I really hope you know you are truly appreciated."* - Mance R. Glenvill, WV

"I enjoy doing my Bible studies. I look forward to my courses. I got a lot of insight what I am learning, I share my courses with others, teaching them how to read scriptures and the meaning of God. I started drinking at an early age so I ask for help but no one listened so I put my faith in God. and He had all the answers for me. I read my Bible and do Bible study on my tablet also with my daily bread devotional. " - Cliff T. Yakima, WA

What people are saying after reading the 12 Seeds books:

"The 12 seeds are a compendium that leads you to discover in a more precise and meaningful way what God can change in your daily and spiritual life. Both for those who begin to accept God's love and to strengthen those who already know him."- Elda C.

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.

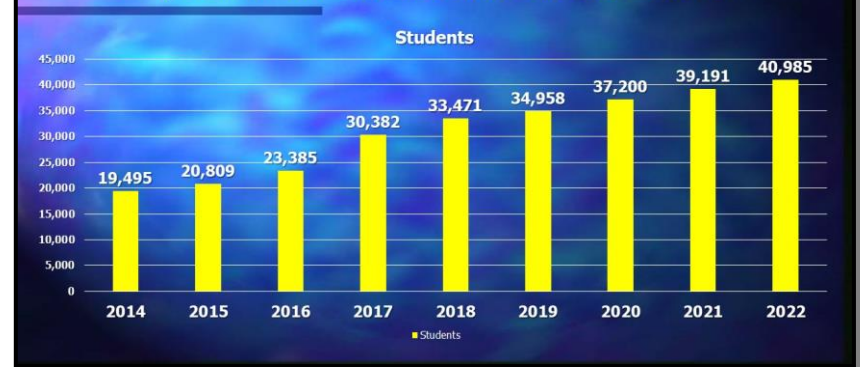
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January 2023 Prayer Update

Praise Points

Praise God you have helped us reach
21,104 New Students since 2014!



We praise God for the way He has blessed as we are reaching more and more new inmates across the country and now in 28 countries overseas! We have added a total of 21,104 new students now since Pastor Dwight became the director of PMA. This gives us a grand total now of 40,985 students; to whom we have mailed out the first lesson since 2001. This was all possible because of your prayers, faithful support, and the many volunteers who send out and correct these lessons! **THANK YOU!!!** We give God all the glory for making this possible!

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

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We had a very blessed year in 2022 and look forward to another blessed New Year in 2023!



May the Lord bless and enrich all your relationships in 2023!
This month the seed to focus on is “Respect” which is defined as Regard, Esteem, and Honor. *“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.”* – Romans 12:10. To discover more resources on the seed of Respect, visit www.12seeds.org. You will also find free downloadable tools you can use in Bible studies, and discussions.

Help Multiply the 12 Seeds! By focusing on equipping and encouraging leaders, we multiply the impact of the 12 Seeds! If you designate your gift to the **12 Seeds Book Fund** that will enable us to print more books to equip and encourage more leaders who are working with people incarcerated, or in recovery from addiction and crime. Here are just a few churches that are using the 12 Seeds starting this month: Crossroads Church, Lakeville, MN and Recovering Love Church, Richfield, MN

We praise God for a new volunteer helping with our website so we can incorporate the 12seeds.org content on our prisonmission.org website. **Big thank you to Matt Biersdorf with hoverboardstudios.com who is helping us make this happen!**

We praise God for the opportunity for Pastor Dwight being able to share at Vineyard Church in Inver Grove Heights, MN. Spanish Pastors prayer breakfast, Dec. 3. It is our goal to find more volunteers to help us with correcting Spanish lessons.

From Dwight- “Thanks for your faithfulness in prayer for us. I had an end-of-year check up with my Chiropractor, Dr. Lofton, and great news! Last December, I went to him with great pain in my back and his x-ray showed a 17-degree scoliosis. Anything over 10 degrees is scoliosis. Last week, he showed me my x-ray after one year of treatment. **Now NO Scoliosis! Praise the Lord!**”

Dwight shared Dec. 3, @ Pastors Meeting at the Vineyard Church, Inver Grove Heights, MN



Prayer Points

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 who are interested.

Keep praying for **more local churches to start a local Bible Correspondence Fellowship (BCF)** so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons. **We now have 54 BCFs** including 28 overseas countries! Each BCF prints, distributes, and corrects lessons to mentor inmates so they can reach more inmates for Christ! **We can help you start a BCF to reach out near you.**

Here are some upcoming events for Pastor Dwight to pray for:

- Jan. 7, Sat. 10 am Pastors Meeting Celebration Church, Lakeville, MN
- Jan. 28, 2023, Fri. Correctional Ministries & Chaplains Association (CMCA) Hope Virtual Conference www.tinyurl.com/hopeCMCA
- Feb. 19, Tiempo de Cosechar, & Harvestime Church, Eau Claire, WI
- March 2, 7 am to 4 pm Stillwater Prison Transition Fair, MN.
- March 6-10, Grace Gospel Fellowship Pastors Conference @ Grace Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ
- April 23, Friendship Congregational Church, Friendship, WI
- May 19-20, CMCA Summit @ Wheaton College, Illinois