

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

Here is recent note from a new student inmate:

“Dear PMA, I noticed your Free Bible Correspondence course in the Prison Fellowship, "Inside Journal" newspaper and I would like to enroll. I am 24 years old and incarcerated since I was 18 years old. I have a natural life sentence. Only two people have stayed in my corner consistently throughout this journey, my mother and God. I have had God to lean on and now I am taking advantage of the opportunity He has presented for me to grow. Completing the offered Bible Correspondence course is one of these opportunities I refuse to miss out on! Thank you for this chance to expand my knowledge on the Word of God”. Devon H., Marion, NC - **(Please pray for Devon).**

What people are saying after reading the 12 Seeds books:

“12 Seeds is an excellent book for assisting and guiding one into a mature understanding of how to relate to others in a principled way.” – Dr. John Stoll, Ph.D. Exec. Director, ASK, Inc.

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 28 countries 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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February 2023 Prayer Update

Praise Points

Livingstone Zambia BCF Team Update

- 500 Lessons Printed.
- Pray for permit to go into prison

TANZANIA
Tunduma
Mpika
ZAMBIA
Lusaka
Livingstone
Victoria Falls
ZIMBABWE
MOZAMBIQUE
BOTSWANA

Update from Francis Muzaza, PMA Bible Correspondence Fellowship (BCF) in Livingstone, Zambia.

“We have been praying for God to open the door of resources for us here to start the Bible correspondence in prison and with churches and we thank God we did manage to print **out 500 lessons which have been distributed to churches** while we still pray for the permit and fund's for prison ministry. We were able to print out four types of lessons. As you might be aware that funds of printing these lessons are not available but one should depend upon God for the provisions. We believe and trust the five hundred copies which has been sent to various Churches will bring much results. **We still continue praying that the door will be open for us to enter prison.** We thank God for your prayers.”

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

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We praise God for the generous donations for our 12 Seeds Book Fund!



This month the seed to focus on is “Encouragement” - Inspiring with Courage. *“You, Lord, hear the desire of the afflicted, you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed . . .”*- Psalm 10:17-18a.

“Encouragement is oxygen to the soul.” - George M. Adams. To discover more resources on the seed of Encouragement, 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. We are working on the Spanish printing of 12 Seeds and workbook coming soon!



“Greetings from Cameroon. We have our five students who are completing all 35 lessons and will receive their certificate on Friday during our Bible seminar. Praying for you.” - **Pastor Bali**

Prayer Points

Pray for our return to Stillwater Prison, MN on March 2. We will have two tables set up, with Pastor Dwight Anderson, Genelle Lonnes, Bob and Lynna Schauer. Pray for many open hearts to desire to start our Bible lessons. We need more Bibles to give out for those who need them.

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.

We are **praying for a Spanish Coordinator** to help train a team to correct lessons so we can expand this area of our ministry.

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 55 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:

Feb. 4 - 10 am Tabernaculo Consejero Fiel, Minneapolis, MN

Feb. 10 - 8 pm (CST) PMA Board meeting on Zoom.

Feb. 19 - 9 am Tiempo de Cosechar, & 11 am Harvestime Church, Eau Claire, WI

March 2 - 7 am to 4 pm Stillwater Prison Transition Fair, MN.

March 4 - 10 am Iglesia Centro Cristiano de Minneapolis,

March 6-10, Grace Gospel Fellowship Pastors Conference @ Grace Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ

April 1 IGLESIA NUEVA GENERACION, Minneapolis, MN 55411

April 23, Friendship Congregational Church, Friendship, WI

May 6 - 10 am Bethel’s Rock, Apple Valley, MN

May 19-20, CMCA Summit @ Wheaton College, Illinois

June 3 - 10 am Remanente Escogido Por Gracia, St. Paul, MN

June 30 – 7 pm Celebration Church, Lakeville. MN