

everything has changed. No part of me is as it was, but my time. But I trust God and believe He will use even that for His glory.

**Because of Him I'm a New Creation!"** – Lewis.

"Thank you always for your time, service and ministry. **I praise God & Jesus for your Prison Ministry** and, for the way that the Bible Study & lessons always seem to speak to exactly where I am in my life. One thing I wasn't expecting or prepared for was my emotional response to what I'm learning. There are times when I am moved powerfully and, in other areas I've embraced surrendering all to God. The peace I've been blessed to receive is changing me from the inside out and changing how I see the world. **My desire to be right in God's sight means something new because of these lessons.** Thank you for helping me be saved. God Bless you." – Damian.

#### **What people are saying after reading the 12 Seeds books:**

*"The 12 Seeds book promotes **quality in life and in lifetime relationships.** It's a helpful spiritual guide for daily interaction with one another."* – Russ Saulon Artist & Designer

*"The 12 Seeds brings Biblical principles to life to help us develop healthy relationships with each other. **It's a very solid tool.**"*

- Major Alan Duff U.S. Army Reserves

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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### **March 2023 Prayer Update**

#### Praise Points

**Praise update from Pastor Paul Marzahn, of how he and his church are using the 12 Seeds books in their ministry.**



"Crossroads Church, Lakeville, MN has been doing the twelve seeds books for our worship series on RELATIONSHIPS. It has been a huge blessing to our church. Our AA groups have used the 12 Seeds recovery workbooks and our other small group are studying the "Growing in Love" books. Our sermon series is also using the same materials is helping relationships throughout our church. I have been recommending it to other pastors as well in hopes they may also be blessed by the resources." – Rev. Dr. Paul Marzahn.

<https://crossroadschurch.org/>

We praise God for how they have seen people come to faith in Christ and new folks coming since starting the 12 Seeds at their church. **If you are interested in using the 12 Seeds and getting the materials we have developed, please contact Pastor Dwight 612-423-3457.**

**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 “Listening”** - Seeking to Hear, Heeding. *“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.”* - James1:19b. Discover more resources on the seed of Encouragement, at [www.12seeds.org](http://www.12seeds.org). You will also find free downloadable tools you can use in Bible studies, and discussions.

**Thank you for your prayers that so we can continue to** equip and encourage leaders, that multiply the impact of the *12 Seeds!* We are working on the Spanish printing of 12 Seeds and workbook coming soon! Pray for Alfonso Hernandez who is doing this work.



We praise God for His word being taught! **Steve McFarland, PMA board member on left teaching this group using the PMA lessons** in the past, in St. Louis, MO. The study was suspended by management for a while during the pandemic, but we’re all excited to meet twice a month on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays. These ladies have a zeal for studying the Bible. The Bible Study group is starting to use the 12 Seeds Growing in Love book now.

## 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.

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:**

**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 1 IGLESIA NUEVA GENERACION, Minneapolis, MN 55411**

**April 18, 2023 MCF-Red Wing, MN Correctional**

**April 23, Friendship Congregational Church, Friendship, WI**

**May 3, 2023 MCF-St. Cloud, MN Correctional**

**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 11, 9 am & 10:30 am Grace Bible Church, Anaheim, CA**

## **Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!**

**Here are recent notes from inmates:**

“Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Thank you so much for the lesson. I look forward to the next one! I just want to say I was so lost before I came to faith in Christ. It cost me 35 years. Drugs are so evil. Thanks to Jesus our Lord and the Word of God,