

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

Here is a note from one of our students who is studying our lessons on the digital Edovo Tablets now available in Jails and Prisons.

“Dear Prison Mission Association.

First off, I want to **THANK YOU** for the greatest gift I have ever had the chance to participate in, which is your digital tablet Bible studies that my county jail provides me. I had read the Bible once before about 5-6 years ago in my cell and found the Lord. My life has at times been a strange and misguided one but now with the strength God has provided me my faith is unbreakable. Thank you again for your great teachings and studies on the most difficult parts of the Bible to understand. I would have to say these are of all the teachings and writing spreading of the good news of Jesus Christ by way of the Apostle Paul has been the greatest insight for me. Thanks for all your help. “ - A. Garcia, CA

PMA lessons on Prison Digital Tablets

- Edovo Tablets – over 20,000 inmate students around the country. With up to 100,000 expected by the end of 2023.
- So Far as of May 1, 2023, **58,567 lessons completed.**
- **169,735 PMA lessons were begun by inmates**



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.

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

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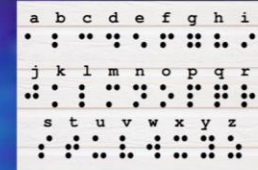
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May 2023 Prayer Update

Praise Points

Dots That Change Lives - Update



- Praise God we have a completed Braille translation of our Introductory lesson!
- Pray for this new outreach in Braille (printed in raised characters) which the blind can read and learn the gospel of the Grace of God!

Exciting Update on the New Braille outreach opportunity!

Special Thanks to Cynthia D. Stubbs and her team, for the Braille Transcription Services in North Carolina Department of Public Safety that have transcribed our introductory lesson into Braille. Pray for us now, to find blind people who would like to do our lessons. We need help with this new ministry opportunity! Please contact Pastor Dwight if you know any blind people who might like to do our lessons.



This month the seed to focus on is "Trust" - Confidence in Another. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on*

your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." – Proverbs 3:5-6. How thankful we are that

we can **trust the Lord as He works through all things for His glory!**

Discover more resources on the seed of Trust, at our website. You will also find free downloadable tools you can use in Bible studies, and discussions. **Thank you for your prayers and support so that we can continue to** equip and encourage leaders, that multiply the impact of the 12 Seeds! Gifts marked **"12 Seeds"** go to our 12 Seeds book fund for printing more books.



When we went to Australia, last month we brought 12 Seeds books and gave some to my father-in-law, Reg Beckett, to give out in the hospital. He said he was not sure if anyone would want them. The next day when we returned, he said all the books we gave him were gone. **He said everyone wanted the 12 Seeds books.** One nurse took two to give one to a friend. So, I went out to the car and got more books for him. The 12 Seeds Growing in Love is a great witnessing tool. People may throw away small tracts but they will hang on to a book so if you want some books contact Pastor Dwight.

We got a call from **Darlene's sister, Christine who was with her father, Reg Beckett, in Australia when he went to be with Jesus, at 8:19 am, central time, Monday, May 1.** He asked Christine to pray for him and she prayed for him to no longer be in pain and after that prayer, he passed away. He is at peace now with his Lord Jesus. Darlene talked to

her father Sunday night and when they said Goodbye, Reg said "Goodbye, I love you and I will see you in heaven!" Reg was a real prayer warrior. He has been a great example to me and all of us, of a man of great faith who walks with God! Please pray for Darlene, her sister, Christine, Reg's wife, Valma (Darlene's stepmom) and all the Beckett family now. Darlene has 5 brothers, Ralph, Darren, Brad, Shane and Darren.

Praise God for the Prison outreach at Red Wing MN State Prison, April 18, where we had 27 people take our introductory Bible lesson. Some were inmates and some correctional officers. We gave out several boxes of Bibles and several boxes of 12 Seeds books. Praise the Lord, we will be able to go into many more prisons this year! We will go to St. Cloud Correctional on May 3 this month. Praise the Lord!

Prayer Points

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:](#)

May 3, 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 7, MCF-Faribault, MN Correctional

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

June 30 – 7 pm Celebration Church, Lakeville, MN

July 29 PMA Appreciation Picnic & board meeting, Port Orchard, WA

August 8, MCF-Shakopee, MN Correctional

September 19, MCF-Moose Lake, MN Correctional

October 3, MCF-Willow River, MN Correctional

October 12, MCF-Rush City, MN Correctional

November 14, MCF-Lino Lakes, MN Correctional