

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

"Great lessons, I will **strongly use these evangelizing tools as I continue to spread the good news of the gospel.** While I witness to non-believers and fellowship with believers." *Iron sharpens iron: so, a man sharpens the countenance of his friend- Prov.27:17*
- James R., Attica, NY

"Thank you for this great study on love. It showed me the most important love of all is for our Lord. We must love our neighbor as ourselves but we can't do that if we don't have love for the Lord. I **enjoy teaching others about our Lord Jesus Christ.** God bless and thank you for these studies." - Mike

"Some parts of Romans, especially the beginning has confused me in the past. The lesson did clarify a few things that I did not understand. I like how the lesson was presented. It kept me interested and informed. A real page flipper. **Thanks again for all you do in light of Him who we serve.** God bless." - Billy S.

"Thank you for another wonderful lesson. I learn so much by studying with the Prison Mission Association. My favorite verse is Romans 5:6. **You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.** It is so true! May God continue to bless you and your ministry as you faithfully teach God's infallible and inerrant Word. " - John

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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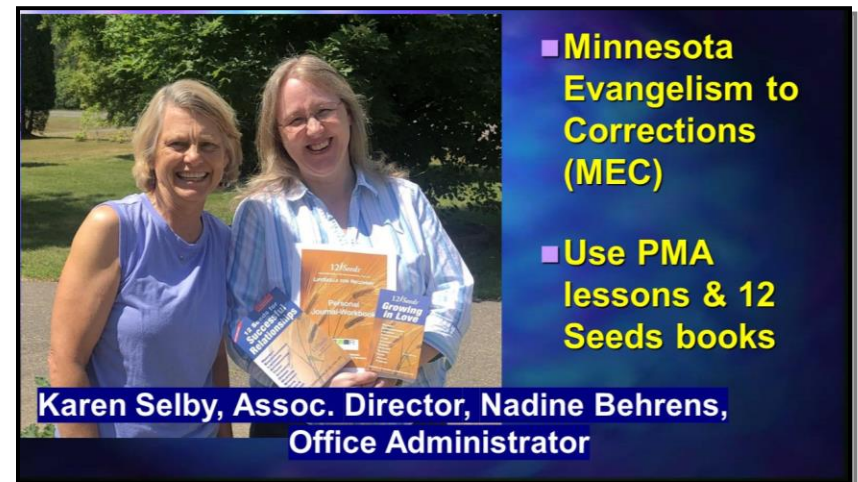
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July 2023 Prayer Update

Praise Points



Karen Selby, Assoc. Director, Nadine Behrens, Office Administrator

We praise God for Ministry Partners who distribute and use our PMA lessons and 12 Seeds books. Minnesota Evangelism to Corrections (MEC) is one of our biggest distributors. We are so thankful for Saul (MEC Director) and Karen Selby (MEC Associate Director) who have been serving at MEC since 1992 and 1998 respectively. <http://mecjailministry.com/>

Here is an update from Karen Selby, "We're honored to be able to distribute the 12 seeds books and workbooks to several jails, the Shakopee women's prison, a work release facility, mental health facility, shelter, and juvenile center. The Hennepin County Adult Detention Center has a class with MEC volunteers, Dan and Rosalind Miller lead

the longer-term men, teaching about relationship with God and others. Meaning, purpose, and trust are the main topics. They let the inmates know that they can get the books and workbooks from the programs staff if they want them. In one of their many reports they say, We had a very thoughtful group. They had a lot to digest. It is not the way of the world to confess weakness. I think they were very honest about their own weakness regarding their own life circumstances. Dan also stated, The Holy Spirit is doing amazing things in this group."



Dan and Rosalind Miller



This month the seed to focus on is "Seed of the Month: "Order"- Structure, Priorities, Guidelines. He who ignores

discipline despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding – Proverbs 15:32. "Athletes need order and discipline when they try to win a game. Order also helps in relationships on a personal and professional level to help set priorities and organize tasks to get things done efficiently." – A person studying the 12 Seeds. **Thank you for your prayers and support so that we can continue to** equip and encourage leaders, which multiply the impact of the 12 Seeds! Gifts marked **"12 Seeds"** go to our 12 Seeds book fund for printing more books. We hope to have the Spanish book released soon!



Pastor Dwight and Darlene were blessed to share at Grace Bible Church, Anaheim, CA last month, June 11. Pray for Pastor Jason

Steele and the congregation there as they reach out to their community!

Prayer Points

Please pray for the local corrections settings near YOU! With covid and the unrest, staff at the jail are under a lot of pressure and often work understaffed and in challenging situations. Praying for inmates, their families and those reentering into the community is huge but very important.

Pray for more volunteers that can work from home to help us correct lessons from inmates.

Pray that the right volunteers will come forward and work through the challenges involved in volunteering and that jail staff will allow and welcome them. The political climate in each facility affects everything and prayer is of the utmost importance. We pray that we are diligent to the very end, so that what we hope for may be fully realized. ... and that we imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

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:

July 29, 12 noon, PMA Appreciation Picnic & board meeting, Port Orchard, WA

July 30, Grace Bible Church, Port Orchard, WA

August 5, 10 am Iglesia Tiempo De Cosecha, Eau Claire, Wisc.

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