

Here are Pastor Dwight's upcoming events to pray for:

October 12, MCF-Rush City, MN Correctional

November 14, MCF-Lino Lakes, MN Correctional

February 19-23, 2024, Grace Gospel Fellowship Pastors Conference,
Grace Bible Church, Phoenix, AZ

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

"I can't thank you all enough for this course! It has been the most informative Bible Study for the Christian growth and knowledge! I plan to go back over every lesson again and use them as a reference guide in the future. God bless you all!" - **Lee K. Germanton, NC.**

"When I was 16, my brother died in a car accident. It started an inner battle with addiction, rebellion and turmoil, chaos, and an emptiness I never thought I would be able to fill. God was very patient with me, and my raw emotions and he never abandoned me. Today sitting in this jail cell, for 14 months with no release date, I am at the most peace I have ever felt. I don't fear the unknown because I submitted my will and life to God and I know He has a plan. All praise and glory to God." - **Megan T. Frederick, MD**

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

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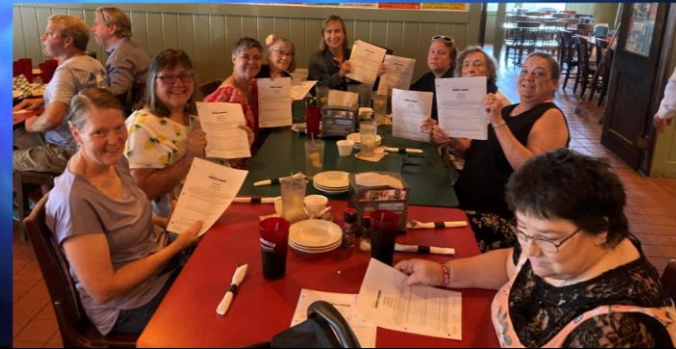
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October 2023 Prayer Update

Praise Points

**Forest Park Bible Church, Mobile, AL
– using PMA lessons**



We praise God for the many ways PMA lessons are used around the country and around the world! One of our supporting churches, Forest Park Bible Church recently used the Ephesians lessons and here is picture of them starting on Philippians.

Here is a recent report from Donna Lange, wife of Pastor William Lange. "Yes, here's a quote. Betty Lawley said as soon as she sat down, 'Are we going to do another PMA Bible study? I want to do a Bible study like we did last time. I really liked Ephesians.' I said, Yes, we are! We're doing the Philippians Bible study. I handed her the Philippians Bible study. We did chapter 2 yesterday." - Donna Lange. Forest Park Bible Church, Mobile, AL.

12 Seeds Partner: Golden Opportunities in Milwaukee, Wi.



Anthony Ousley, Ellen Blathers & Curt Reynolds



Pat Koppa, sharing a mentor story.

Golden Opportunities Partnerships, Inc. (Golden Opps) is a non-profit organization 501(c)(3) that helps men graduating from addiction treatment programs successfully re-enter society and become disciples of Jesus Christ and experience life renewal and spiritual transformation. Golden Opps provide Christian mentors to teach life skills along with biblical-based spiritual nurturing to our mentees.

Golden Opps start their mentoring process by taking their mentees through the book, **12 Seeds for Successful Relationships** by Norm Andersen. This book helps build a strong foundation for the men by applying biblically based principles in their life as they transition back into society. Golden Opps take a holistic approach by helping the men find a job, housing, a good bible preaching church, learn budgeting, and other support needs. Pictures above from a recent recognition dinner.

"I really like how the **12 Seeds book focuses on scripture** reading and actions to take when learning how to apply each principle. Both the mentor and mentee work through one chapter a week". – **Curt Reynolds, Golden Opportunities President.**

Praise the Lord for the great response at Rush City Correctional on Oct. 12. I had about 90 men sign up to do our Bible studies and made some other great connections with the chaplain and other leaders there. Pray for the seeds planted and each inmate I was able to pray with" – **Pastor Dwight Anderson**



This month the seed to focus on is: **"Seed of the Month: Hope.** Positive Expectations. *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,*

faithful in prayer." - Romans 12:12. Other Words for Hope:

Anticipation, Aspiration, Desire, Expectation. When Hope Grows: The Lord is honored as His people hope in Him; Energy and enthusiasm are revitalized; Hope is contagious and positively affects others. People focus on the more important things in life. Thank you for all who support our book fund that allows us to distribute books. We will be needing to reprint the original 12 Seeds book soon.

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 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 59 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.**

Pray for Pastor Dwight as PMA Director and Senior Pastor at Bethesda Church, for wisdom. Pray for the need to hire another pastor to serve our North Branch campus and assist at our Prior Lake campus.