

### Here are upcoming events to pray for:

**November 12**, Norm Andersen, teaching 12 Seeds Leader workshop  
Bethesda Church, North Branch, MN

**November 14**, MCF-Lino Lakes, MN Correctional

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

**May 17-18, 2024**, THE CMCA 2024 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES  
SUMMIT, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

**Oct.23-25, 2024** Minnesota Correctional Association Conference,  
Mankato, MN

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

"I can never say thank you enough for this chance. I truly feel God is working in my life as I study His Word daily. To all of you making sacrifices to make these courses possible, whether it be financial sacrifices or sacrificing the time out of your day to correct lessons, I know you are a big blessing to me and I am sure to many others as well. I really hope you know you are truly appreciated." -**Marce in WV.**

"Thank you for helping me to grow as a person. These lessons are opening my heart and spirit to a better understanding of what I should live like, think like, talk like, and ultimately do as a Christian. I am growing in faith as a Christian who wishes to serve. God is doing something in my heart and soul that I appreciate so much. Thank you for your lessons!" - **Damien in CO.**

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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### **November 2023 Prayer Update**

#### Praise Points

**We praise God for open doors for Pastor Dwight and PMA this past month!** Pastor Dwight was invited to the Minnesota Corrections Association (MCA) Conference in Duluth, MN on Oct. 26. Our dear friend, John Henderson, let us share his table.

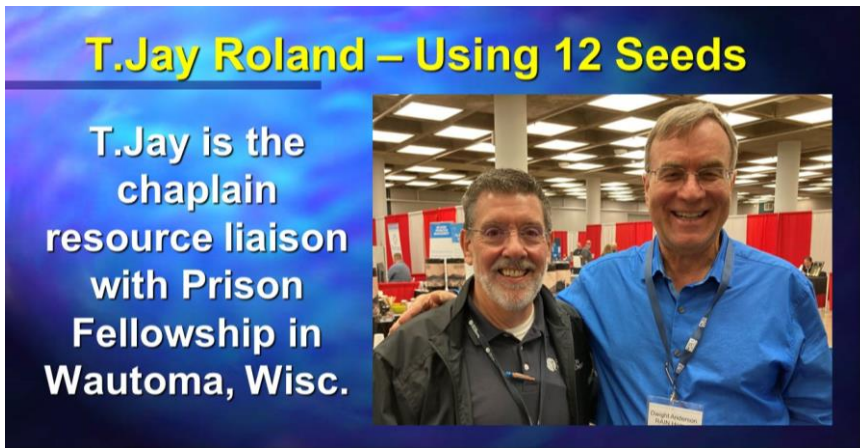
**We gave out 3 boxes of 12 Seeds books, PMA lessons, Resources for Correctional Officers including Pastor Dwight's paper on "What can be done for Corrections Fatigue?"** Pastor Dwight is now a member of MCA ( <https://mca.wildapricot.org> ). It was so great to meet the leaders of the prisons and those working with the incarcerated at this conference!

### **Amber Jochem – Teaching 12 Seeds**



**Using 12 Seeds books/workbooks with her recovery ministry in Duluth, MN with Adult & Teen Challenge**

Amber Jochem, Community outreach manager with MN Adult & Teen Challenge in Duluth, MN was excited to get the 12 Seeds books to use with her ministry. She took 25 books and 25 workbooks. Pray for this new 12 Seeds Bible Study.



We also connected with T. Jay Roland, Prison Fellowship Chaplain Resource Liaison who also took a case of 12 Seeds books to give out in the jails and prisons near Wautoma, Wisc. where he does ministry. He also was excited to be able to help give out PMA lessons and took copies of our Intro Lesson to give out.

**Praise the Lord for the open door to bring Bibles to Rush City Correctional on Oct. 26.** I spoke with the chaplain, Michael Nimesheim, he said they could use 40 Bibles. So, on my way up to Duluth I was able to drop off 40 Bibles which is the most Bibles we have ever been able to bring into a prison at one time! Praise the Lord!! Last month we had about **90 men sign up to do our Bible studies** at Rush City so God is moving there! Pray for each one who get the Bible to study and be transformed by the gospel of the Grace of God!

Pray for our next outreach at Lino Lakes MN State Correctional on Nov. 14. We are so thankful for this opportunity!



**This month the seed to focus on is: “Ideals”:** Values and Models of Excellence. *I will extol the Lord at all times. His praise*

*will always be on my lips.* - Psalm 34:1. Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of Ideals, check out our downloadable tools you can use in classes and discussions at [www.prisonmission.org](http://www.prisonmission.org). Thank you to 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 60 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.