

Here are upcoming events to pray for:

Jan. 6, 6 pm, Celebration Church, Lakeville, MN.

Feb. 18, 10:30 am West Valley Grace Fellowship, Sun City West, AZ

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

May 17-18, Teaching a workshop at THE CMCA 2024 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES SUMMIT, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

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

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

"I want to thank you and praise God for your work. I have learned and continue to learn about why I am here, the gift I have received and how to develop Christian character to best serve Jesus. Thank you for the lessons and the peace/rest they bring to all moments of my life. God bless you." **Damian in CO**

"In you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. 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 that are 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'm sure to many others as well. I really hope you know you are truly appreciated." - **Mace in WV**

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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January 2024 Prayer Update

Praise Points

12 Seeds Spanish book printed on Amazon



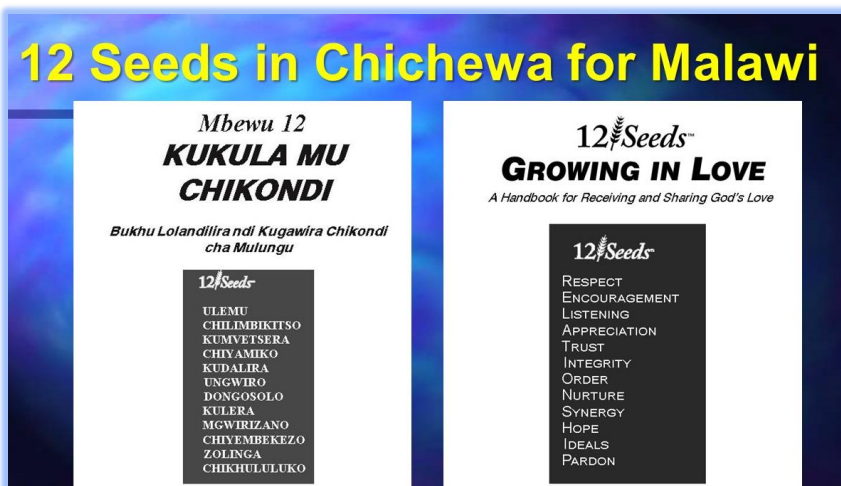
We printed some preview copies and so very soon will be available on Amazon! Praise the Lord.

We praise God for the translating work in Spanish!

We have had some great progress on the Spanish printing of our original "12 Seeds for Successful Relationships" book. Shout out to Alfonso Hernandez who has done the translation and revision for this second edition. Also, big thank you to Jason Christenson, who helped get it all setup to print on Amazon. We have printed 10 preview copies and after final corrections it will be available and printed on Amazon very soon. Praise the Lord!



Praise God for Pastor Dwight sharing about PMA outreach with Spanish Pastors, Dec. 2, 2023, at Ebenezer Church, Chaska, MN.



We praise God for the translating work of 12 Seeds in Chichewa for Malawi. "Chichewa language is spoken by most Malawians and we are glad to have participated in bringing the word to our fellow Malawians through the work of translation. All is done in Microsoft Word and what remains for the editor to do his part which shall include, fitting of headers, page numbers, etc. We praise the Lord for the dedication of the team and hours spent to complete the assignment." - Pastors Bitton Nanthalo and Pastor Timothy Makwalo.



This month the seed to focus on is: **"Respect: Regard, Esteem, Honor."** *"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love."*

Honor one another above yourselves." – **Romans 12:10.** Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of Respect, check out our downloadable tools you can use in classes and discussions at 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 English book soon.

Prayer Points

Please pray for the local corrections institutions 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.