

**Here are upcoming events to pray for:**

April 6, 10 am, DHH Church, Minneapolis, MN  
May 4, 10 am, Iglesia Nueva Generacion, Minneapolis, MN  
May 15, St. Cloud Prison  
May 17-18, Teaching a workshop at THE CMCA 2024 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES SUMMIT, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL  
May 19, 9:30 am Grace Bible Church, Streamwood, IL  
June 1, 10 am, Monte Sinai Iglesia, Minneapolis, MN  
June 12, MCF-Faribault  
July 13, 10 am Celebracion de Amigos, Savage, MN  
Aug. 3, 10 am, Tiempo de Alegria, Rochester, MN  
August 8, MCF-Lino Lakes  
September 17, MCF-Moose Lake  
October 9, MCF-Rush City  
Oct. 23-25, Minnesota Correctional Assoc. Conference, Mankato, MN  
November 13, MCF-Stillwater

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

Thank you for your uplifting note. The letter answered many prayers for myself and our brothers. We look forward to receiving more Bible Study materials. We all hold strong to God's promises and even in these hard times, we know He is with us and surrounds us with His glory. I have learned in whatever situation; I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of having plenty, hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. We serve a gracious Father. Thank you for letting me share. - **Jeremy Johnson**

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible correspondence courses to over 42,000 inmates in all fifty states and 28 countries overseas: working to plant self-sustaining church communities in prisons. Students may earn free college credits with Berean Bible Institute (BBI), West Bend, Wisc.

**PMA Prayer and Praise Updates – God's work behind bars!**  
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**April 2024 Prayer Update**

**Praise Points**



**We praise God for how God is using the PMA lessons not only in prison but in many local churches. Pastor Dwight visited Bedford Valley Church, Bedford, Pennsylvania. Pastor John Hollis shared how God has been using it for building up and growing the church there.**

We have just posted a new video with his testimony on it.  
<https://tinyurl.com/PMABibleLessons>

“My name is John Hollis. I am pastor of Bedford Valley Bible Church in Bedford, PA we started this church 51 years ago and I've been its only pastor ever since. **We've used PMA Bible study courses all through the history of our church.** We started our church in 1973, with a group who met and used the PMA Bible study courses. We used that for our evangelism and outreach to others around the community. And since that time, we've used them ever since, any new people that come into the church, we encourage them to take the PMA Bible study courses. We encourage all people who are new believers to do it. And it's a good tool to establish people in God's Word so they understand our dispensational position. **We found this to be an excellent teaching tool.** Even though they're very elementary to start with, they get as difficult as you want to make them. And when you get through all of them, you'll find out that you have a good survey of the Bible and have a very solid understanding of the Scriptures and you're able to teach others because you can use this course now to go out and share it with others and get them involved as well. **So it's a great tool for evangelism.** I think it's an excellent tool as well to use for **discipleship training courses.** We don't use anything else except PMA Bible study courses to educate our people as far as Bible study courses are concerned. Thank you.” – **Pastor John Hollis, Bedford Valley Bible Church, Bedford, PA.**



**This month the seed to focus on is: “Appreciation”**  
Grateful Recognition of Value  
"No duty is more urgent than

that of returning thanks." – Ambrose of Milan. When Appreciation Grows: People feel valued, The abilities and gifts people have are affirmed, Fear of failure decreases, People are motivated, and Teamwork improves – from *12 Seeds Growing in Love*.

Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of Appreciation, 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 English book soon.

### Prayer Points

**Please pray for the local corrections institutions near YOU!**

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

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. Our church is focused on Prayer for 2024 so we are making sure everyone is prayed for daily. I'm excited how God has led us cover everyone every day in prayer. Ask me how we do it.