

Upcoming events to pray for Pastor Dwight:

Jan. 4, 10 am **Open Door Latino Church**, Minneapolis, MN

Feb. 1, 10 am **Iglesia Cristiana Remanente Escogido por Gracia**,
St Paul, MN

May 2-3, 2025, **Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association (CMCA) Summit**, Northwood Church, Longwood, FL.

Sat. May 17, 12 noon, **PMA Volunteer appreciation picnic** at PMA home office, Port Orchard, WA. Then 2 pm **PMA board meeting**

June 2-5, 2025, **Grace Gospel Fellowship Pastors Conference**

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

"Thank you very much for the encouraging note. God really does work in mysterious ways. I say that because last night I was feeling pretty discouraged, but the letter written to me lifted me up high. Praise God for answered prayers! I thought this would be an encouraging note as well to let you know that your time and effort is not in vain. I was actually able to encourage and lift another brother up using the encouragement you gave me and passed it on. Now we get together every day and read the Bible at 2 pm starting from Matthew to Revelation. I encouraged him to sign up to also do your PMA lessons. Praise the Lord. I want to thank you for your continued encouraging words, not just to me but to all of those in similar situations. Thank you! I wish God continues to work wonders in your life. your brother in Christ," - Miguel T. Century, FL

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible correspondence courses to inmates in all fifty states and in 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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December 2024 Prayer Update

Celebration Church, Michigan – using PMA lessons



Praise Points

It is a joy to hear how local churches are using our PMA lessons for many different aspects of ministry: Youth groups, Sunday School classes, small groups, follow-up and discipleship. Here is an exciting report we received from the Ladies Bible Study, at the Celebration Bible Church, Grandville, Michigan.

"We have so enjoyed studying God's Word using Prison Mission Association Bible lessons. We have all grown in the Lord as we have studied and shared together. We praise God that these wonderful lessons are going into many prisons and changing many

lives. We would encourage other Bible Studies to take advantage of the many studies that are available.” -Sandy VanDePol

Our Newest Bible Correspondence (BCM) is in India.



Dear praying sir, your doctrinal teaching Bible lessons touched each and every one today at our first Bible School. We thank God and thank you so much for your great prayers for this nation of India and for reaching prisoners. Your way of teaching is excellent.

Today our first session, 19 notorious criminals accepted the Lord Jesus Christ through the PMA teaching materials. We gave them printed lessons and Holy Bibles for each and every one who accepted Christ as their savior. In our second session this afternoon, we thank God for this opportunity to share your wonderful lesson and 35 people received Jesus Christ as their savior and redeemer. We thank God for these people came to Christ.

I am yours, a humble servant of God,

Pastor unnamed due to persecution in their region.



This month the seed to focus on is: Pardon, Forgiveness and Release.

"Bear with each other and

forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another.

Forgive as the Lord forgave you." - Colossians 3:13. To discover

more about the seed of **Pardon**, 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.

Prayer Points

Pray for Pastor Dwight's wife, Darlene, who had her left knee replaced and gallbladder. Pray for her recovery and healing from both of these surgeries. **Her nausea was bad for like 8 weeks but it is improving now. PTL!**

Please pray for our dear friend, **Norm Andersen, author of 12 Seeds who has not been feeling well.** He has pulmonary embolism, small blood clots in his lungs. Pray for his recovery.

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 Ministry (BCM)** so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons. **We now have 62 BCMs** including 28 in 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 BCM to reach out near you.**

Pray for Pastor Dwight as PMA Director and Senior Pastor at Bethesda Church, for wisdom. Praise God that we have had answer to prayer with Pastor Joel and Susan McGarvey offering to be interim pastor through the end of 2025, at our North Branch campus. **This year we are celebrating 100 years! 1924-2024. To God be the Glory!**