

## Here are upcoming events to pray for:

**May 10, 10 am Iglesia Centro Cristiano De Minneapolis**  
Minneapolis, MN 55404

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

**May 18, 1 pm Iglesia Cristiana Shekinah**, 1700 Mile Hill Dr SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367

**June 1, 10 am Anchor Point Bible Church**, Norton Shores, MI.

**June 2-5, Grace Gospel Fellowship Pastors Conference** at Grace Christian University, Wyoming, Michigan.

**July 12, 10 am Monte Sinai**, Bloomington, MN 55431

**Aug. 9, 10 am Iglesia Nueva Vida**, 201 Hope Avenue, Jordan, MN

**Sept. 13, 10 am Tiempo de Cosechar**, Eau Claire, WI 54701

**Oct. 28-30, MN Correctional Assoc. Conference**, Grand View Lodge, 23521 Nokomis Ave, Nisswa, MN 56468 [www.mn-ca.org](http://www.mn-ca.org)

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

"I thank you so much for these wonderful lessons on understanding the Bible because it really has opened my eyes on a lot of subjects and I am looking forward to learning so much more and continue to walk with my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you and God bless you and everyone at PMA." - Jerrold

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible correspondence courses to over 43,000 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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## **May 2025 Prayer Update**

### Praise Points



### **PMA Update Presentation at St. Louis Bible Fellowship Missouri by PMA rep, Steve McFarland.**

Report from Steve: "On March 16, PMA paid a visit to St Louis Bible Fellowship Church. I spoke to the Sunday School class about the history of PMA and the great things that have been happening recently, such as lessons being provided in multiple languages and countries and the 12 Seeds books. I passed out a lesson in Colossians and the audience got involved by calling out the answers.

At the church service, I showed your personal introduction video and the YouTube video by Pastor John Hollis of the Bedford Valley

Bible Church, PA, that told how these lessons can be used for everyday Bible study and, importantly, for evangelism. I spoke for 10 minutes about how their church can benefit from starting a BCM and using the 12 Seeds ministry offered through PMA.

I had a table set up in the lobby and spoke to many people and passed out information and booklets.

I recently graduated with an AA degree in Leadership & Ministry from Grace Christian University with High honors. I intend to use this knowledge for the glory of God, and serving on the board of PMA is one way to do this." – **Steve McFarland**, PMA board member and PMA representative for GGF Region 5 in the Midwest.

**Pastor Dwight was invited to preach at Grace Bible Church, South Gate, CA, April 27**, who has been a faithful supporter and prayer partner of PMA for many, many years. We had a good number of new sign-ups to become prayer partners and one person volunteered to correct lessons. Dwight shared the flash paper illustration to show what Christ did on the cross for us.



**This month the seed to focus on is: "Trust"**

Confidence in Another –  
"Society is built upon trust,

and trust upon confidence in one another's integrity." – Robert South. Psalm 40:4 *"Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust."*

Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of Trust, 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 and workbooks soon.

### **Prayer Points**

Praise God, we just hired a **Spanish Ministry Director, Pastor Frank Salcedo, on May 20**, to train a team to correct lessons.

**Pray for Pastor Dwight's wife, Darlene, who struggles with fibromyalgia, arthritis, and other issues.**

Please pray for our dear friend, **Norm Andersen, author of 12 Seeds**, he has pulmonary embolism. Pray for his full recovery. He has improved a little for which we praise God!

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 BCM 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. Bethesda has called Pastor Cyrus Emelander to be the part time Associate Pastor at Prior Lake, which is huge answer to prayer** to help Pastor Dwight in the ministry. Pastor Cyrus is **recovering well now from hernia surgery** on March 28. Pray also for his wife, Janelle.