

Here are upcoming events to pray for:

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. 29-31, MN Correctional Assoc. Conference, Grand View Lodge, 23521 Nokomis Ave, Nisswa, MN 56468 www.mn-ca.org
November 6, 3rd Annual Golden Opps Recognition dinner at the River Club in Mequon, Wisc.

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

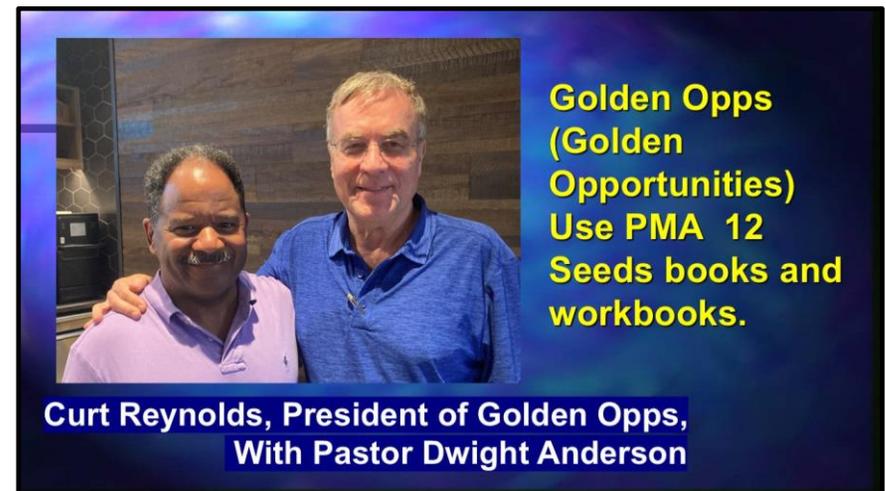
"Life before Jesus was drug addiction from early childhood up to 2006. I was lost, empty and searching for God in all the wrong places. I came to Jesus by taking my friend to church, who was messed up and needed God. That day I was filled with the Holy Spirit and felt the love of God! I left that day a changed woman and there is no turning back for me. My life now is so much different. Even though I have spent the last 18 years in prison, I have felt free (from my burden of sin) since 2006. God blesses me in so many ways. I thank Him every day and look forward to doing whatever He has planned for me. **Studying God's word is my favorite hobby. I really love reading all about God's plan of redemption, mercy, forgiveness, and His thoughts toward mankind.** May the Lord richly bless all of you who put so much of your time into helping us understand the Bible!" -- Lisa D.

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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July 2025 Prayer Update



Praise Points

Planting Seeds of Hope: PMA Partners with Golden Opportunities to Mentor Returning Citizens

We praise God for how He continues to help us build partnerships with other like-minded ministries that is helping transform lives beyond prison walls. **Prison Mission Association (PMA)** is now working alongside **Golden Opportunities (GoldenOpp.org)**—a Christ-centered nonprofit committed to mentoring men recently released from prison and/or coming out of treatment.

At the heart of this partnership is PMA's **12 Seeds for Successful Relationships**—a life-changing biblical resource that Golden Opportunities (also called GoldenOpps) are using in their mentoring program. These 12 seeds—like *Respect*, *Encouragement*, *Forgiveness*, and *Hope*—are more than just principles; they are the foundation of renewed lives and restored relationships. GoldenOpps has been using our 12 Seeds books for many years going back to their ministry in Wisconsin.

Curt Reynolds, President of Golden Opportunities, shares our deep conviction that people can change when given truth, love, and support. Through this mentoring model, returning citizens are being equipped to overcome their past and walk in their God-given identity and purpose. Curt has a vision to expand this ministry now to Minnesota and lives not far from Bethesda Church in Prior Lake, MN. God has brought him closer to Pastor Dwight so we can work closer together now.

Imagine: former inmates becoming godly men, mentors themselves, and leaders in their communities—this is the fruit we believe will grow from this partnership.

Please pray for:

- The men being mentored—that God would soften hearts and bring transformation.
- The mentors—that they would have wisdom, patience, and endurance.
- The spread of the *12 Seeds* books and PMA lessons to other mentoring ministries across the nation.
- Greater impact through collaboration between PMA and Golden Opportunities.

Together, we are sowing hope, one relationship at a time. We thank God for this expansion of our ministry for the glory of God!



PMA outreach expands in Zambia! New Bible Correspondence Ministry (BCM) in Ndola, Copperbelt, Zambia with Pastor Honest Kakoma.

Pastor Honest Kakoma reports, “We have already started as a team going into prisons helping the inmates now, we are looking forward to be part of the Prison Mission Association!”

Prayer Points

Praise God, for our new **Spanish Ministry Coordinator, Pastor Frank Salcedo**. Pray for him and wife, Carmen, and their trip to the East Coast where they are going to share the **PMA Vision In Spanish and set up a Hub in Waterbury, CT. July 10-25**.

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. 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.**

Please pray for our dear friend, **Norm Andersen, author of 12 Seeds**, he has pulmonary embolism. Pray for his full recovery.

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, to help Pastor Dwight in the ministry.