

“God’s Word Brings Freedom Behind Bars”

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” – John 8:36. **Each day, behind prison walls, lives are being transformed through the power of God’s Word.** Though many are locked away physically, their hearts and minds are being set free by the truth of Scripture.

At Prison Mission Association (PMA), our Bible Correspondence Courses give inmates the opportunity to discover their identity in Christ, grow in faith, and experience true hope. Through every lesson completed, every verse memorized, and every testimony shared, we see God working in remarkable ways.

Thank you for being a vital part of this ministry of transformation. Your prayers, partnership, and generosity make it possible to reach thousands of men and women searching for freedom in Christ.

“A New Beginning in Christ”

“When I first started your Bible study, I was angry, lost, and full of guilt. **I didn’t think God could love someone like me. But through your lessons, I found forgiveness and a new purpose.** I’m now leading a small group in my unit, and we’re studying God’s Word together every week!”
— Marcus, PMA Bible Student

Marcus’s story is just one of many that remind us why we do what we do. **Through PMA’s Bible Correspondence Ministry, thousands of inmates receive free Bible lessons that teach biblical truths, offer encouragement, and help them understand their new identity in Christ.** Every lesson completed is a step toward understanding spiritual freedom in Christ!

Spotlight: **Transforming Lives Through God’s Word**

Our Bible Correspondence Courses are built around key themes that speak directly to the hearts of inmates:

- Hope and Redemption – Discovering that no life is beyond God’s grace.
- Forgiveness and Freedom – Learning to release bitterness and accept God’s forgiveness.
- Purpose and Growth – Finding meaning and direction in a new life with Christ.
- Peace and Faith – Developing spiritual strength through prayer and trust in God.

Each lesson includes Scripture readings, reflection questions to help students apply biblical truths to their daily lives—even behind bars.

This year alone, PMA volunteers have corrected over 5,735 lessons so far and welcomed 1,452 new students into our program.

Volunteer Voice. “It’s humbling to see how hungry these students are for God’s Word. Every time I grade a lesson,

I’m reminded that we’re planting seeds that will grow long after the paper is mailed back.” — Linda, Volunteer

Our volunteers are the heart of PMA. Through their faithful service, lessons are corrected, encouragement is written, and personal connections are made that bring the love of Christ to those who need it most. If you’d like to join our team of volunteers—correcting lessons, corresponding with students, or praying—we’d love to hear from you!

Your partnership helps us provide free Bible lessons to inmates hungry for hope. Give online at www.prisonmission.org. Every gift makes an eternal difference.

Pray With Us. Please pray for:

- New inmates starting their first Bible lessons
- PMA volunteers who faithfully correct lessons
- Open doors for new prisons and jails to welcome our materials
- Continued funding to keep the ministry growing

“*The Word of God is not chained.*” – 2 Timothy 2:9

Even in the darkest places, the light of the Gospel shines.

Thank you for standing with PMA as we share that light—bringing hope, transformation, and faith to those behind bars.

SPANISH MINISTRY

Update from PMA Spanish Director

• **Waterbury, Connecticut:** The hub is slowly coming along. On November 19, we’re scheduled to have a Zoom training with Lead Yaritza, who now has a team of three. The local pastor is also interested in joining the session.

• **Ohio:** I’m currently working with Pastor Carlos Alonzo, who has shown a strong interest in starting a jail ministry. I may plan a trip to Ohio to introduce PMA during one of his Sunday services.

• **Dominican Republic:** We’re in the pre-planning phase for the upcoming February mission trip. We will take “12 Seeds” books in Spanish, and I plan to have a meeting with the local team before traveling. There’s also a potential opportunity to establish a PMA office in the Dominican Republic, so please keep that in prayer.

Prayer Requests:

- Please continue to pray for us and the Spanish PMA ministry.
- Pray for wisdom, provision, and divine connections as we expand internationally.
- Pray for each regional leader and team to remain steadfast, encouraged, and Spirit-led in their work.

Thank you, for your ongoing support, guidance, and partnership. God continues to open doors, and we trust His perfect timing in every step.

Pastor Frank Salcedo, PMA Spanish Director



Salutations from Simone Port Orchard, WA

We are finally starting to get fall weather in Washington, which means cooler temperatures, more gray skies, and lots of rain. But rain means trees, so I am happy.

Many of our students have asked for help with postage costs, but we cannot send stamps into Prisons. We started sending out "Business Reply Mail" envelopes with our lessons in April. We want to reach out to as many students as possible,

so I believe that these postage paid envelopes are making a difference for our students.

I really enjoy comments from our students. Here are a few:

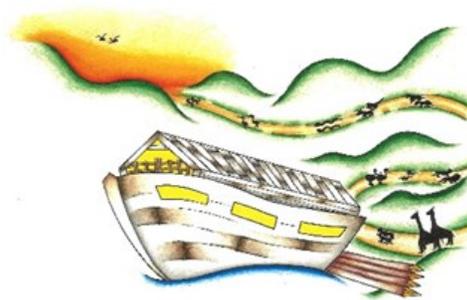
Clint: Thank you for allowing us as convicts in the Mississippi DOC to participate in your Bible Studies. I find peace within my study of the Bible and these studies allow me to focus my studies of the Bible on individual portions and I learn it better.

London: I thank you guys so much for the thing you do for people like me. God is working in my life so much and I thank Him. He has my heart. My life is in His hands. Thank you, Prison Mission Association. God Bless your ministry.

Leslie: I would like to tell your organization that you make such a positive uplift in my incarcerated life. I've always believed in God

the Father, Christ Jesus & the Holy Spirit but I have never read the Bible or have I ever studied the Bible. For a few moments each day, from the time I get the study package in the mail, I am lifted out of the "jail" reality into "God's" reality, and I love it so very much. Thank you, thank you.

The artwork is from Sean W.



Thank you very much for your prayers and support.

Simone Montfort,
Operations Manager, PMA

Praise and Prayer Points

Praise God for answers to Prayer:

- ◆ **Praise the Lord for Simone Montfort** who is doing a terrific job as our Operations Manager at the PMA home office.
- ◆ Praise God for many new BCM hubs since our last newsletter. We have **over 70 BCM regional hubs now around the country** and 28 countries overseas. The newest one is in Kenya.

Prayer

- ◆ Pray for Pastor Frank and Carmen as they plan to go to the Dominican Republic next to train another new BCM outreach in February.
- ◆ **For God to call key leaders** within the prisons to help distribute/correct lessons and plant prison churches.
- ◆ Pray for Pastor Dwight as he leads PMA and Bethesda Church. He is praying for some young leaders

whom he can mentor to help with PMA and at the church.

- ◆ The expansion of our PMA board with leaders from across the country.
- ◆ The expansion of our PMA staff to help handle our growth and vision.

Coming Soon!

Please contact us to visit your church!

November 6, 3rd Annual Golden Opps Recognition dinner, Mequon, WI

November 9, 9:15 am Grace Bible Church, West Allis, WI

November 15, 1:00 pm (PST) PMA Board Meeting

November 20, 6:30 pm First Baptist Church, Anoka, MN

December 13, Celebration Church, MN
January 10, 10 am Iglesia Cristiana Fe Esperanza, Le Sueur, MN

February 14, 2026, 10 am Spanish Pastors Meeting at Bethesda Church, MN

May 14-16, 2026, CMCA 2026 Correctional Ministries Summit, Wheaton College, IL

12 Seeds™

We so thankful to have the 12 Seeds resources available at PMA. We have a correspondence course based on *12 Seeds Growing in Love* that will help students and families apply the Biblical principles to transform their relationships.

Please visit the 12 Seeds Leader Library at our website. You will also find free downloadable tools you can use in Bible Studies, and discussions.

You can donate to help fund the printing of more books by donating and earmark it "Book Fund."

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November 2025

Dear Friend and Ministry Partner,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am writing to you with an exciting opportunity to partner with Prison Mission Association (PMA) in advancing our ministry to reach even more lives behind bars. **God has opened doors for us to continue sharing the hope and transformation of the gospel, but we need your support to take these next steps forward for 2026.**



1. Making it easier for inmates to grow in their faith:

We expanded our efforts to provide **Business Reply Mail envelopes** for inmates. This initiative has removed a significant barrier, making it simpler for them to return their Bible lessons for feedback and discipleship. Many inmates deeply desire to grow in their knowledge of God's Word but face practical challenges in mailing their completed studies. These prepaid envelopes have encouraged even more participation and spiritual growth.

2. Reaching Spanish-speaking inmates with the gospel:

With an increasing number of Spanish-speaking inmates, the harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. To meet this need, **we hired Pastor Frank Salcedo** as our **Spanish Ministry Coordinator** with a focus on recruiting and training bilingual volunteers. This will enable us to multiply our impact by offering Bible lessons and spiritual guidance in Spanish, ensuring these inmates receive the message of hope in their heart language.

3. Publishing life-transforming resources:

We published more **12 Seeds for Successful Relationships** books, these books have been instrumental in transforming lives and families, equipping inmates with biblical principles for building healthy relationships. Our next printing projects will be reprinting the Journal Workbook, **Spanish translations of 12 Seeds Growing in Love** and the **12 Seeds Journal Workbook** that need to be printed and distributed to expand our outreach.

All three of these projects are vital to PMA's mission of equipping inmates with the Word of God and helping them experience true transformation in Christ.

How you can help: We need to raise **\$15,000** to fund these critical initiatives. Your gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, or any amount God places on your heart will make a tangible difference in reaching more souls for Christ.

- **\$25** could provide 12 prepaid envelopes for returning Bible lessons.
- **\$50** could help train a new bilingual volunteer to minister in Spanish.
- **\$100** could help us publish 25 **12 Seeds** books or their Spanish translations.

You can donate securely online at www.prisonmission.org/give or mail your gift to: PMA, PO Box 2300, Port Orchard, WA 98366

Your support is an investment in eternal transformation. Together, we can make it easier for inmates to engage with God's Word, provide resources for building strong relationships, and extend the reach of the gospel to Spanish-speaking inmates.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous support. We are grateful for your partnership in this life-changing ministry.

Keep praying, working and loving others to Christ! I Cor. 15:58

Pastor Dwight Anderson, PMA Director, 612-423-3457 dwight@prisonmission.org

"Reaching Prisoners for Christ"

P.S. Please consider sharing this need with your church or friends who have a heart for prison ministry. Every gift helps us bring hope and the love of Jesus to those who need it most.