

Here are upcoming events to pray for:

January 10, 10 am Iglesia Cristiana Fe Esperanza, 404 Turril St, Le Sueur, MN 56058

February 7, 1 pm (PST) PMA Board meeting

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

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

June 8-11, Grace Gospel Fellowship Refresh Pastors Conference at Harvest Fellowship in Brighton, CO.

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

“It is not easy at 58 years old and a first-time offender. **Jesus found me on February 9, 2025, while I was in a cold cell** for inmates who make self-harm threats. I felt Jesus’ presence and love like I have never felt in my life. I prayed that evening, thanking God for finding me in this way. A guard gave me a Bible! I could not wait to open it up and begin getting to know Jesus! Since the day I was saved, I have had an endless stream of joyful revelations overflow my cup. **I am a man on a mission with Jesus my Savior.**” – B. Nalvany. **Please pray for him and his family as he awaits sentencing.**

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on “**Reaching Prisoners for Christ**” by providing Bible correspondence courses to over 44,000 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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January 2026 Prayer Update



Praise Points

Expanding Reach. Transforming Lives. 80% Growth in New Students for 2025.

At Prison Mission Association (PMA), your generosity and prayers are making a measurable and eternal difference.

Impact Highlight: Free Postage for Inmates

One of the greatest obstacles inmates face in participating in Bible correspondence courses is the simple cost of postage. Many incarcerated men and women do not have the financial means to mail completed lessons. In response, PMA introduced **Business**

Reply Envelopes in April 2025, allowing inmates to return their Bible lessons **completely free of charge**.

2025 Results:

- **1,575 inmates** received free postage
- **Total investment: \$3,271.87**

This strategic investment ensured that no inmate was denied access to God's Word because of financial hardship. Every returned lesson represents an open heart, a growing faith, and a life being shaped by Scripture.

📈 Enrollment Growth: A Direct Result of Access

By removing financial barriers, PMA experienced **significant growth** in new student enrollment. **New Student Enrollment:**

- **2024:** 1,013 new students
- **2025:** **1,843 new students**

That is an increase of **830 new students**—an **80% growth in one year**. Each new student represents an individual seeking hope, truth, and transformation through God's Word. This growth affirms that when barriers are removed, hearts respond.

Stewardship & Ministry Efficiency

Your gifts are being used wisely and effectively:

- For just over **\$3,200**, more than **1,500 inmates** gained free access to Bible study.
- This investment directly contributed to a dramatic rise in enrollment and engagement.
- The cost per inmate is small—but the eternal impact is immeasurable. As Scripture reminds us: *"The Word of God is not bound."* — 2 Timothy 2:9

Looking Ahead.

As enrollment continues to grow, PMA is committed to:

- Sustaining free postage for inmates
- Expanding lesson availability
- Supporting volunteers who correct & encourage students

Your continued partnership makes this mission possible. **Thank you** on behalf of the inmates we serve, the volunteers who serve

faithfully, and the lives being transformed—**thank you for standing with Prison Mission Association**. Together, we are bringing **hope, transformation, and faith** behind prison walls.

We had a very blessed year in 2025 and look forward to another blessed New Year in 2026!



May the Lord bless and enrich all your relationships in 2026!

This month the seed to focus on is "Respect" which is defined as Regard, Esteem, and Honor. *"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."* – Romans 12:10. To discover more resources on the seed of Respect, 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

Praise God for our **Spanish Ministry Coordinator, Pastor Frank Salcedo**. Pray for Pastor Frank and Carmen as they plan to go to the Dominican Republic to train another new BCM outreach there in February.

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 have 73 BCMs now and we can help you start a BCM to reach out near you.**

Pray for Pastor Dwight, PMA Director and Senior Pastor at Bethesda Church, for wisdom. Pray for Associate Pastor Cyrus Emelander who has been a huge help. In January, Our Bethesda North Branch campus will have Pastor Larry Gabbard as our new campus pastor. We are thankful for his willingness to come and serve the Lord as part of our ministry team.