

May 17, 9 am Waypoint Community Church, Spokane Valley, WA.
Local Ministries Spotlight with Pastor Cal and Karen Bodeutsch, representing PMA.

June 7, 10:00 am Bethel Union Church, Akron, CO.

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

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

“I like this Bible Study. I am praying for your ministry. Today I have increased in the knowledge of the Word of God, God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I ask you in the name of Jesus to teach me how to apply Your Word to my everyday life and to walk in the light as you walk in the light. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.” - **Michael S.**

“I would like to say thank you for this Bible study and all who have a part in it. I love the Lord and the Word, and it is just making me closer to the Lord with every Bible study I do. Thank you again for your prayers and support. Please pray for my boys and me. I have four, and they are pretty upset with me.” - **Daniel V.**

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 29 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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April 2026 Prayer Update



Praise Points

Update on our new Bible Correspondence Ministry (BCM) outreach in La Esperanza, Panama!

Our Prison Mission Association team in Panama has officially begun their lessons—and they have now received permission to enter the **women’s prison**. This team is unique: they are the **first PMA team in La Esperanza** with access to minister in **both the female and male prisons**. PMA donated 50 Spanish Bibles they needed to get this prison ministry started. This is more than a donation—this is seeds of hope, transformation, and

salvation being placed directly into the hands of those who need God's Word the most. Each Bible represents: A life that can be changed, a heart that can be restored, and a future that can be redirected through Christ.



Please keep **Pastor Pedro** and **Katerin** in your prayers—covering them with protection, wisdom, and boldness as they bring the Gospel behind the walls. They are currently in Spain, preaching and encouraging churches to partner with PMA and support the mission. They will arrive back on Saturday, April 4. Please pray for a safe return from Brota, Spain and favor with churches and leaders. From Port Orchard to Panama to Spain—God is connecting nations through His Word. We believe this is just the beginning of what God is doing through PMA Spanish Ministry. **We have our monthly PMA Prayer Updates available in Spanish now.** You can download from www.prisonmission.org/pray/



This month the seed to focus on is: **"Appreciation."**
Grateful Recognition of Value
"No duty is more urgent than

that of returning thanks." – Ambrose of Milan. When Appreciation Grows: People feel valued, the abilities and gifts people have are affirmed, fear of failure decreases, people are motivated, and teamwork improves – from *12 Seeds Growing in Love*.

We **Appreciate all of you**, our prayer partners and faithful supporters that make this ministry possible! **Thank YOU!**

Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of Appreciation, check out our downloadable tools you can use in classes and discussions at www.prisonmission.org. Thank you to all who support the book fund that allows us to distribute books. We will be needing to reprint the 12 Seeds workbooks soon.

Prayer Points

Praise God for our **Spanish Ministry Coordinator, Pastor Frank Salcedo, and his wife, Carmen.** Pray for **Simone Montfort, our operations manager in Port Orchard, WA.**

Pray for **Pastor Dwight's wife, Darlene, who has been sick with stomach pain and nausea. They found she has Mesenteric panniculitis, a very rare condition.** Pray for her recovery. We have a referral for the Mayo Clinic in Red Wing on April 23.

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 74 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, Prior Lake, MN, for wisdom.** Pray for Executive Pastor Cyrus Emelander, who has been a huge help. **We have a transition plan that started last month. Dwight has gone part-time with Bethesda and is moving into full-time with PMA again.** Our Bethesda North Branch campus is going well with Pastor Larry Gabbard as our new campus pastor. We praise God for this.

Here are upcoming events to pray for:

April 11, 10 am, Faithful Counsel Tabernacle Church of God, 3502 E 32nd St., Minneapolis, MN 55406

May 14-16, CMCA 2026 Correctional Ministries Summit, Dwight teaching workshop **May 15, 3:30-5 pm,** Wheaton College, IL

May 17, 9:30 am Grace Bible Church, Streamwood, IL 60107