

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!

“To all those at PMA, I wanted to take a moment and write a quick note and say thank you all for the wonderful Christian studies you have been providing me with, along with the correction and inspiring comments you provide. **These lessons provide more than you may know. First and foremost, they draw us nearer to our Lord and Savior.** Next, your work glorifies God, and your personal input puts life into Jesus’ words. **Your model for us is what it is to be a Christ-loving Christian.** Last, but not least, your time spent correcting and commenting conveys worth to many who have to convey such a message. So, in closing, **I will say, you all are such a special blessing to all you contact.** Thank you, and God bless.” - **William G.**

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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May 2026 Prayer Update

Pray for outreach at the Rochester Federal Correctional Facility



Pastor Jorge Quirarta Dora Quirarta Pastor Dwight Anderson

They began teaching the PMA Spanish Bible lessons in Sept. 2025, Sundays 1 pm – 3 pm.

It started with 3 inmates and has grown now to 33! Praise the Lord!

Praise Points

Update on our Spanish PMA Lessons in Rochester Federal Correctional Facility in Minnesota.

We praise God for the amazing growth of the Spanish PMA Lessons at Rochester Federal Correctional Facility in Minnesota! **The group has grown from just 3 inmates last September to 33 inmates in May 2026. What a powerful testimony of God at work!** We thank the Lord for raising up Pastor Jorge and Dora Quirarta, who live right in Rochester and carry a genuine burden and passion to reach men behind bars with the hope of the

Gospel of the Grace of God. Their faithfulness and consistent service are a true blessing. Pray for the inmates in the Spanish PMA group that the Holy Spirit would open their hearts to the truths of God's Word. Ask for genuine conversions, spiritual growth, and transformed lives as they study the PMA lessons. **Pray for Pastor Jorge and Dora Quirarta to have continued strength and wisdom as they lead these lessons.**



We have our monthly PMA Prayer Updates available in Spanish now. You can download from www.prisonmission.org/pray/. Our Newsletters are also in Spanish now - www.prisonmission.org/newsletter-archive/



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.*

When Trust Grows:

- ◆ People are able to confide in one another.
- ◆ People learn interesting things about each other.
- ◆ People work together more effectively.

◆ People learn to take on increased responsibility. - from *12 Seeds Growing in Love*.

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. 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 Mesenteric panniculitis, a very rare condition. She is taking 3 months of steroids to help. Pray for her recovery.

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 is doing more now as we have a transition plan for this year. **Dwight has gone part-time with Bethesda and is moving into full-time with PMA again.** Pastor Larry Gabbard is our North Branch campus pastor, which has just been rebranded as Grace Bible Church.

Here are upcoming events to pray for:

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