

Here are upcoming events to pray for:

July 11, 12 noon, Volunteer appreciation picnic at our home office, Port Orchard, followed by our PMA board meeting.

July 11, 10 am Primer Iglesia de Renovación, 1437 Payne Ave, Saint Paul, MN, 55130, pibrchurch.org

Aug 15, 10 am Nueva Vida Church, 201 Hope Ave., Jordan, MN, 55352

September 12, 10 am Monte Sinai Church of God, 2201 W 108TH St, Bloomington, 55431

October 10, 10 am Iglesia Cristiana Remanente Escogido Por Garcia, 815 Frank St. N, St. Paul, MN 55106

October 27-29, MN Correctional Assoc. Conference, www.mn-ca.org

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

"I so enjoy learning more about Jesus and the Word of God and drawing closer to Jesus through these studies! I appreciate the time you give to those of us who, like you, love the Lord! I grow more mature with Spiritual understanding as I complete and study each lesson! Thank you, and God bless you for your time and encouragement." - Donna D.

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible correspondence courses to over 45,000 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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July 2026 Prayer Update

Pray for Bethany Prison Ministry now using our 12 Seeds books and Lessons.



Pray for Diane Dahlen and many volunteers giving out 12 Seeds books and PMA lessons to inmates.

Praise Points

New Prison Ministry Partner using our 12 Seeds Books: Bethany Prison Ministry.

For over 55 years, Bethany Prison Ministry (BPM) has been sending out thousands of Bibles, devotionals, study and resource materials, Christian fiction, spiritual growth books, and encouraging letters to prisoners around the United States. BPM is part of Bethany International, located in Bloomington, MN, which is a mission organization dedicated to taking the Church to where it's not. <https://bethanyinternational.org/prison-ministry/>

Diane Dahlen of Bethany Prison Ministry reached out to us last April, and we donated a box of 50 - *12 Seeds for Successful Relationships* books and gave them our PMA Introductory Bible lesson they can give out as well to inmates. Here is what Diane said to us, "Thank you so much. **We receive letters from around the country every day, and many of them ask for books on relationships. So these will fill a real need.** Each prisoner who writes to us requesting books receives a letter and order form in return. They use that order form to choose the genre of books they are interested in, be it prayer, Bible studies, Bibles, Holy Spirit, autobiographies, etc. One of the categories we include is 'relationships,' and we get many requests for that type of book. Much of the time, our shelf is empty! But now we are able to help many of our prisoner friends with this very important and vital issue. We are grateful to you! Thank you!" Here is a great list from BPM about the benefits of their literature based prison ministry:

5 Advantages of a literature based prison ministry:



1. The message gets into the individual cells.
2. Their book request initiates the sending of a monthly newsletter that encourages them.
3. The Gospel is easily communicated to all facilities in USA and Canada.
4. Other prisoners are reached as the books are shared freely.
5. The message reaches those who asked for it.

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: **"Order"** - Structure, Priorities, Guidelines. *"He who ignores discipline*

despises himself, but whoever heeds correction gains understanding."— Proverbs 15:32. "Athletes need order and discipline when they try to win a game. Order also helps in relationships on a personal and professional level to help set priorities and organize tasks to get things done efficiently."
— A person studying the 12 Seeds

To discover more, 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 need to reprint the 12 Seeds workbooks soon in English and Spanish.

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** and just had another flare-up, so pray for her nausea and pain in her stomach to improve.

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

Pray for **Pastor Dwight, PMA Director, 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.**