

Here are upcoming events to pray for:

September 12, Monte Sinai Church of God, Bloomington, MN
September 17, R3 meeting, Bethels Rock Church, Richfield, MN
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, Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, MN www.mn-ca.org
November 14, 1 pm (PST), PMA Board meeting

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

"I am grateful for your ministry for sending these lessons out to ladies in prison. Thank you for being there for us, for encouraging us as we continue on our spiritual journey. It's been a long road for me. I've fought so hard to push God out of my life because I felt like such a failure, and I went through a phase where I even hated God for letting my husband end his own life, which led to my crime to support my family as I was battling cancer at the time. I've slowly made my way back to God and allowed Him into my heart. Even though he has always been there, I was blinded by my own pain and grief to see it at the time. I am truly blessed that we have an awesome, amazing God who has forgiven me."

- Carol S.

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible lessons 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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September 2026 Prayer Update

Michigan Bible Correspondence Ministry @ Anchor Point



From left to right: Beth Swain, Diane Maki, Denise Boxer, Tamara Reese, Jocelyn Anderson, and Rosanne Pomeroy. Not pictured: Sandra Coffelt.

Praise Points

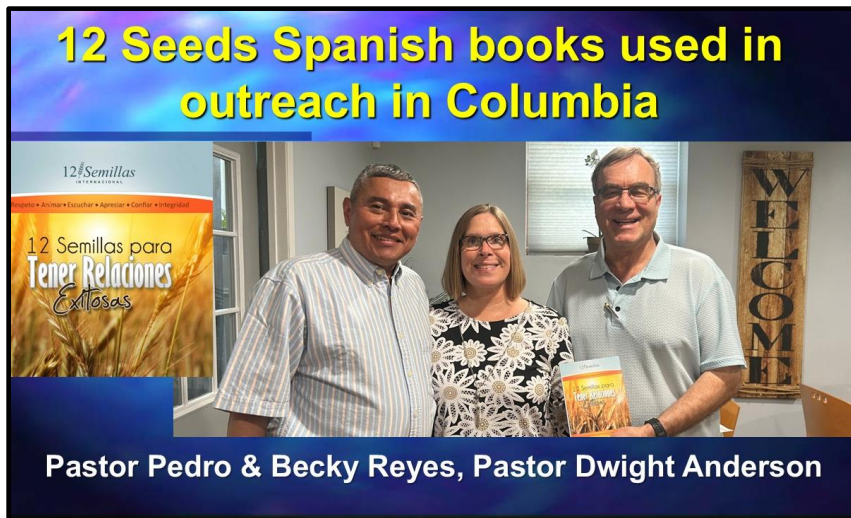
PMA update from Tamara Reese:

We are so blessed to see God working in local churches that have become Bible Correspondence Ministries (BCMs) using our PMA lessons to reach out to their local jails and prisons. Here is an update from Tamara Reese, who is doing a great job taking over for Carolyn Raymond, heading up this prison ministry at Anchor Point Bible Church in Norton Shores, Michigan. "I would like to acknowledge the dedication and hard work of our 6 "Lesson

Graders” at Anchor Point Bible Church who faithfully support the Prison Mission Association. Their contributions are essential to our ministry's success. I am grateful for their expert guidance and patience. Our current participation numbers include **87** student inmates in the Bible Correspondence Fellowship and **10** student inmates in the Les Feldick series. Although Prison Mission Association is a nationwide organization, Michigan stands out with over **1400** student inmates registered in our database. I am currently updating **10-20** inmates a week; those who've stopped responding have been paroled or discharged.

We're also working with a few student inmates in Florida, California, Arizona, North Carolina, and Ohio who have been with APBC for some time. **We are proud to say we are serving student inmates at ALL 26 correctional facilities in Michigan!”**

We praise God for this expanding outreach and pray that more churches will be able to catch the vision of reaching those who need to hear about the Gospel of the Grace of God behind bars.



Thank you for praying for our Spanish outreach. We were able to give a case of Spanish books and PMA lessons to Pastor Pedro & Becky Reyes, who requested them for their trip to Colombia.



This month the seed to focus on is: **Synergy** - Cooperative Enhancement, Teamwork. *“Now you are the*

body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.” 1 Cor. 12:27
When Synergy Grows: teamwork improves, people contribute their respective strengths toward common goals, people rely upon the strengths of each other, productivity increases, stress decreases, and shared experiences multiply.

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.

Prayer Points

Praise God for our **Spanish Ministry Coordinator, Pastor Frank Salcedo, and his wife, Carmen.** Pray for ministry development with local Spanish churches as well as the BCM in Panama, reaching 25 men and 67 women.

Pray for Simone Montfort, our operations manager in Port Orchard, WA, and the home office team.

Pray for Pastor Dwight’s wife, Darlene, who has mesenteric panniculitis causing nausea and pain in her stomach. Pray for her improvement. We are on a waiting list to see a specialist at Mayo. Combined with her fibromyalgia, it is very challenging.

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, now part-time with Bethesda and working full-time with PMA again. Pastor Cyrus Emelander is Executive Pastor at Bethesda Church.