Here are upcoming events to pray for:

October 10, 10 am, Iglesia Cristiana Remanente Escogido Por Garcia, 815 Frank St. N, St. Paul, MN 55106
October 27, MN Correctional Assoc. Conference, Grand View Lodge, Nisswa, MN www.mn-ca.org
November 14, 10 am IGLESIA CRISTIANA EBENEZER, 2510 Chaska BLVD, Chaska, MN. 55318
November 14, 1 pm (PST), PMA Board meeting
December 12, 10 am CELEBRATION ESPANOL 16655 Kenyon Avenue, Lakeville, MN. 55044

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

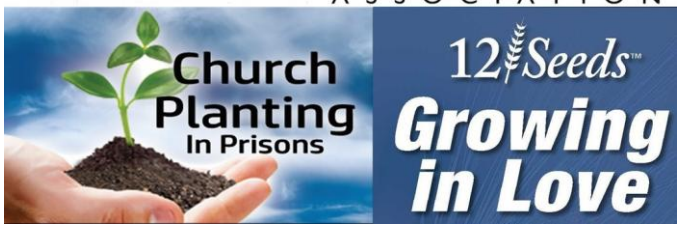
A new student says, "Thank you for providing the postage-paid stamped envelope to return the lessons to you for correcting. I am indigent, and without the postage, I will be unable to do them. Thank you very much for all your time and help." **- Gary R.**

"I want to get my life together. I am asking, please, can you all pray for me that I get my freedom back, but I want to stay with the Lord. I want to give the Lord my whole heart. I want to thank you for this PMA Bible Study. It is helping me a lot, and I can't wait to get the next." - **Frederick H.**

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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October 2026 Prayer Update



Praise Points

Update on New outreach in the Philippines!

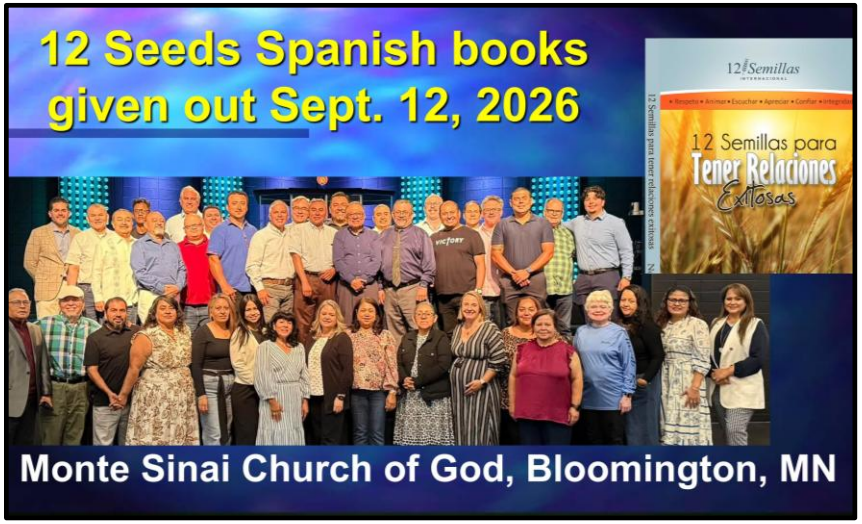
Here is a recent update: My name is Japheth Rapisora. I am a Jail Officer. Jail Psychometrician is my designation under the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology, a government agency here in the Philippines. Part of my work is to conduct mental health orientations such as Stress Management and Suicide Awareness, to facilitate individual and group counseling, and to escort detainees needing hospital attention.

A few months ago, detainees asked me if they could have a weekly Bible Study. Knowing their interest in God's Word, I automatically agreed to conduct Bible study since I was also praying before having it in my workplace.

And now, I'm blessed to use your PMA Bible Study materials for our weekly Bible Study as a Grace believer. Please include us in your prayers. I pray these Detainees may understand God's Word and may their lives and my life reflect who Jesus is.

Your brother in Christ, Japheth Rapisora
Bukidnon, Philippines

We praise God for this expanding outreach with this new Bible Correspondence Ministry (BCM) and pray that more jails in the Philippines will 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. Pastor Dwight, Gabriel (who translated for me), and his wife, Adela, were able to give out Spanish books and PMA lessons last month at the Spanish pastors' prayer meeting. One pastor also wants help to start prison ministry at his church.

This month the seed to focus on is: *Hope -* Positive Expectations. "*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* - Romans 12:12. *Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of **Hope**, 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, and his wife, Carmen. Pray for ministry development with local Spanish churches as well as the BCM overseas.**

Pray for Simone Montfort, our operations manager in Port Orchard, WA, and the home office team. We need to decommission our old water well, and it's been difficult to find anyone willing to do it. Pray this can be done ASAP, as the city wants to fine us $500/day if not done in 30 days.

Pray for Pastor Dwight's wife, Darlene, who has mesenteric panniculitis, which brings nausea and pain in her stomach. She has been slowly improving. Praise the Lord! We have seen how God has helped her grow in her faith as she draws closer to God.

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 76 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, and Pastor Larry Gabbard pastors our North Branch campus.