

Set Free Prison Ministries

- Rehabilitation by Regeneration -

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36
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53 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY

November 2023

Dear Friends,

We at Set Free would like to wish you and your loved ones a very special and blessed Thanksgiving!

Time seems to be flying much faster than normal. And I don't think it's all due to the aging process. Thanksgiving is upon us; Christmas is just around the corner and a New Year is knocking at the door!

A big thank you for your prayers, generosity, and partnership in the furtherance of the Gospel. You're truly a wonderful blessing and encouragement from the Lord!

Thanksgiving! What a special day and time of year set apart for us to give thanks and count our many blessings. **Above all else, may our hearts overflow with thanksgiving to our loving God for the Gift of His Son Who paid for our sins with His precious blood. He is the source of every good and perfect gift! (James 1:17)**

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude to the Lord as we have entered our 53rd year of full-time Prison Ministry. There have been lots of challenges, trials, ups and downs, twists and turns. But, through it all, we have experienced God's amazing faithfulness!!

What's truly miraculous is that literally millions of Bible courses, Bibles, pamphlets, tracts, and books have been provided totally free of charge to destitute inmates on three continents. The Lord has proven beyond a shadow of doubt that "Set Free" is 100% His ministry!

We are blessed and privileged to currently have over 4,000 active students we minister to and, on average, over 800 new students each month. It's a challenging responsibility, with a heavy workload and a wonderful blessing. What's especially great is that each inmate has personally reached out to Set Free for spiritual help.

All are seeking God, forgiveness, inner peace, life's meaning, victory over sins and desiring help to change the painful direction of their lives.

My heart is filled with gratitude for a dedicated staff and over 100 faithful volunteers. They lovingly give of their precious time and are a priceless blessing to us and the thousands of inmates we minister to each month. Words fail to express my deep appreciation for each of them. They are serving the Lord as they serve others, laying up treasures in Heaven and impacting lives for both time and eternity. They continue to bring hope and encouragement to those who have hit rock bottom and need the Lord. (Mathew 25:34-40)

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving.
Psalm 95:2

As of November 1st, 1,466 inmates have responded to the mighty power of the Gospel by opening their hearts to the Friend of sinners - Our Lord Jesus Christ! **I don't think I've seen a greater interest in spiritual things as what we are seeing now. The prison mission field is truly white unto harvest.** We at Set Free and the angels in Heaven are rejoicing! (Luke 15:10) To our loving and great God and Savior be all the praise and glory!

Our totally free ministry to the destitute residing behind jail and prison walls is extremely costly. Our expenses have skyrocketed with runaway inflation. It has impacted us at every level. We do not have any contributing foundations or denominations, nor do we receive state or federal grants to support this ministry. **Every day we continue to operate is truly a miracle. We would greatly appreciate your fervent prayers at this time for the Lord's provision through His loving people.**

What a wonderful blessing as together we share the greatest message in the universe with a lost and hurting world.

The message is that God is a God of love, grace, and forgiveness. He gave His Son to pay for our sins. Thanks to our Lord's substitutionary, death and resurrection, a blood-bought pardon is available to all who open their hearts to the Savior. **That is the Gospel and Set Free's unchanging message 365 days a year! (2 Corinthians 5:18-21)**

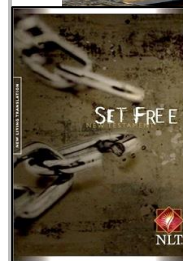
Thank you once again for being a wonderful blessing and for your partnership with us in the furtherance of the Gospel. We appreciate you and thank God for you. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Because He Lives



Phil Wagner
Psalm 102:19-20

WE THANK GOD FOR HIS PROVISION THROUGH YOU.



- ✓ 20,000 copies - "God's Love for You", a Gospel Pamphlet.
- ✓ 3,000 copies - Set Free New Testament with study notes.
- ✓ 3,000 copies - "The Good News", a Bible course by William McDonald.

ARRIVED!!!

2023 CHRISTMAS CARD OUTREACH

Christmas time is by far the most depressing, lonely time of the year to be locked up. 85% of those in jail and prison never receive a visit, card, or letter the entire time they're incarcerated. Once again, this year, 250 volunteers are busily addressing personalized Christmas cards to thousands of our students to brighten their Christmas. To receive a Christmas card sharing God's love with encouraging words, and the true meaning of Christmas, means so much to them. We would greatly value your prayers.



I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME TO ME.

Matthew 25:36

LETTERS FROM INMATES



Dear Set Free Prison Ministries, I just wanted to write a quick letter thanking you for your wonderful, eye-opening, heart-opening Bible lessons that you have sent across the country to me here at Gordon County Jail in Calhoun, Georgia. I wanted to personally thank one of your instructors, Jan, for the kind comments while grading my “Knowing Jesus Christ” lesson. Jan, you are the most personable in the way you grade the lessons. Jan and the Set Free team, your lessons and comments truly mean the world to me. God is truly using you as a vessel of light in this dark world that’s only getting darker. As for me, I don’t know the exact G.P.S. coordinates of God’s plan for this chapter of my life. However, I do know the ending because I know the Author. I have made mistakes in life, but God works them for good. In this last lesson I realized that I need to fellowship with other Christians even behind these walls, and even if it’s through letters like these. Just reading the comments in this last lesson brought a smile to my face and encouraged me to continue meditating on the Word day and night. I pray this letter finds you all well and lets you know that you are appreciated more than you know. You are soldiers in God’s army. Thank you so much for everything. **Brandon/ Calhoun, Georgia**



Dear Set Free Prison Ministries, I am locked down at a county jail as you can see on the letter head. I would like to take a free Bible course. I got your information in a book, “An Anchor for the Soul” by Ray Pritchard. I was reborn on November 10, 2023. Lord Jesus, for too long I have kept you out of my life.

I couldn’t put down “the hope for the present and the hope for the future.” The Holy Spirit talked to me and said, “November 10, 2023 is my birthday in Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.” Thank you. **Patrick/ North Dartmouth, Massachusetts**



Very nice, in-depth study, I LOVE IT! This is exactly what I was looking for, total immersion in spiritual food! Tremendous spiritual gems! It has answered many questions that I have pondered for a long time. Thank you all so much! For sharing the Word. This is without question, quality time. I enjoyed it so much! I pray for this ministry, as it continues to press-on in God’s works, no matter what! Looking forward to the new lessons, once again, thanks so much! God’s blessing always! **Adam/ Hagatna, Guam**



I am very excited and grateful to be enrolled in this Bible correspondence program. I truly feel fortunate to receive this and eager to grow in my belief of God’s Word, strengthen and build my faith in God and the Lord Jesus Christ. These topics and lessons were a perfect place for me to begin as lately I had begun to lose hope that God truly is here for me and wants to help me. These lessons have renewed my hope and trust in the Lord as well as restored my faith. Thank you, God. I think this is incredible!! Thank you so much Set Free Ministries.

Christopher/ Olathe, Kansas



I sure am missing the studies that you guys provide, yet I am thankful for the feeling of accomplishment that I now have upon completion of your program. Thank you so much for the spiritual nourishment that your courses gave me throughout this incarceration. Thank you for the book you sent with my certificate. I really appreciate the work that you guys do for people like me. God is slowly molding me into a new creation. I am thankful and humbled by how awesome He is. I pray that God will continue to bless many people through the work that you do. God bless you all. **Cole/ Olathe, Kansas**



I would like to say that during the study of these lessons I have received the Lord Jesus as my Savior. I gave my life to our Lord Jesus without doubt. I know He is real, and I believe what I have read. He is in my life. My release is October 6, 2023. My life has so much meaning. God bless you all for what you do and for your ministry. Thank you. **Brody / McGraw, New York**



Your courses are amazing and have helped me tremendously in memorizing Scriptures. Truth be told, you have my greatest appreciation. I must admit that as of lately and for a while I haven't been walking righteously. To keep it real, I have held unconditional amounts of pain within my heart, never realizing that the main individual being affected by it was myself. Even throughout my trials and tribulations, your ministry never gave up on me. In my darkest hours of endless gloomy days, your mail and everything in it inspired me to remain firm in the little faith I did have. "Muchas Gracias" is how we say it in my heritage. You are truly a blessing from up above. May you be blessed by our Father in Heaven through His Son Jesus Christ abundantly. Thank you very much. **Giovanni / Grady, Arkansas**



I thank God that His living grace is always with us. And thank you for all that you do. This lesson has opened my eyes more to God's beautiful love and plans for us. You have also helped me strengthen my trust in Jesus. Always praying for you. Thank you. **Joseph/ Big Stone Gap, Virginia**



I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn about Christ. It was back in the 90s that I received your courses when I was in prison in California. Now I am back in my country, El Salvador, and I am keeping His steps! I'm so thankful for you and your ministry. Thank you so much. I was going through my stuff and found a couple of your certificates and I just cried. Gracias!!! Muchas gracias por tu servicio a Jesús (Thank you!!! Thank you very much for your service to Jesus).

Carlos / El Salvador.



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The Lord is greatly blessing through His powerful Word as, to date, 1,466 inmates made professions of faith while completing their Bible courses.