### Set Free Prison Ministries since 1971

Rehabilitation by Regeneration If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36

## Merry *hristmas* and Happy New Year **2024**

#### Dear Friends,

This Christmas, we thank God for your prayers, generosity, and partnership in the furtherance of the Gospel. Your support enables us to send God's love and hope into dark jail and prison cells. You are making a huge difference in more lives than you will ever know this side of eternity.

What a wonderful season to celebrate Christ's birth. Christmas is the most celebrated birthday of anyone in all of history. In this season of giving gifts to our loved ones and the special people in our lives, may we never forget it all originated with our God. Out of His loving heart, He gave His Son Jesus, Who is the most costly and precious gift ever given to be the Savior of the world. It would cost Him His Son's life, and blood to pay for our sins.

The Apostle John writes,"....For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8). Jails and prisons are Satan's domain which house some of his most evil and

prize captives. Our Lord states: "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My name, and did not deny My faith...." (Revelation 2:13). Satan despises that his children, those he tempted, deceived, worked through, and enslaved, are being set free by the mighty power of the Gospel. They are now children of God, growing spiritually, being discipled, and wonderfully changed from the inside out by the Holy Spirit. To date, 1,638 inmates have opened their hearts to the Savior while completing their Bible courses! To God be all the glory.

We are very grateful that we still have the privilege to send Bible courses, Bibles, Christian books, and the glorious light of the Gospel into dark jail and prison cells. After they receive the Lord in their lives, our extensive Bible course curriculum continues to help them to understand God's word and grow spiritually. Our goal is not only converts but genuine fruit producing disciples.

#### December 2023

I love one of C. T. Studd's quotes, "Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell. I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell." That is also Set Free's purpose and goal. We are living in a spiritual war zone. God 's grace, love, strength, and the indwelling Holy Spirit has enabled us to keep on keeping on through thick and thin.

I never get tired of saying, "Set Free" is the Lord's ministry. Every day that we operate a 100% free ministry to the destitute, is a miracle of the Lord's provision through the generosity of His loving people.

Words fail to express our gratitude for your prayers and faithful financial support. Some of you have been partnering with Set Free for many decades by praying, serving, or giving. <u>Please know how much we appreciate</u> you. Our ongoing commitment to you is to make every dollar count for the glory of the Lord in furthering the Gospel.

# I was in prison and you came to Me.

Matthew 25:36

As 2023 comes to a close and we enter 2024. We would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year! May the Lord's blessings rest upon you and your loved ones.

Because He Lives,

Phil Wagner Hebrews 2:9 Revelation 21:1-5

Letters From Inmates

This Bible study is the most convincing, thorough, accurate, best described Bible study I have ever completed. If I ever doubted my salvation, I do not doubt it anymore! Thank you for the confidence that I now have in my salvation! God bless and keep them coming. I look

forward to receiving more. Laura / Georgia

Thank you so much for these studies! I prayed for wisdom and understanding through these studies. I have had a true breakthrough, creating solid belief in the Word and the saving of my soul through belief in Jesus. The way this study helped explain is exactly what I needed to answer questions and ridding me of doubt. Thank you for your ministry and thank Jesus in setting me free! **Brandy / Kentucky**  May God the Father bless you all for this marvelous study that has helped me grow spiritually. God bless those that help fund this ministry and everyone else that is doing your studies. May God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirt continue illuminating you with this beautiful ministry. Amen.

I would like to share the joy that I have. Despite it not being yet fulfilled, my appeal to the Attorney General ruled in my favor. And with this, the marvelous token of love from my Father was completed. It is truly a miracle, that despite not being able to speak English, the twelve charges against me have been dropped. These charges amounted to me receiving 240 years in prison. I am receiving the divine grace of my Lord. I have yet to know how the judge will rule, but in my heart the grace of God is received with joy.

This period of being incarcerated has resurrected me from the dead. I did not believe in Jesus, even less in the Bible before coming here. Now I have been born again. I am still fragile in my faith. It is hard to leave the rebellious life behind, but I am learning, accepting, and being supported with love this time in prison. Even though there have been times where my incarceration has been torturous, I am grateful to God for bringing you to my life. Thank you for educating my spirit with His living true word. I desire to continue learning, and I hope I can count on your prayers. You are in my prayers. God bless. **Alberto / Florida**