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Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support and prayers. I love sharing what God is doing in the ministry. This past weekend, I was able to share a ministry update with Temple Church in Gypsum, KS. They asked, "What specific ways are you currently seeing God at work in the ministry?" We receive letters from our students telling us how much the lessons mean to them. They look forward to studying the Bible in a systematic way. The Lord is working in their lives and the Bible lessons are a key part in that process. However, it isn't often that I'm able to tell of people impacted by the jail ministry.

Recently, a woman wrote in explaining that she had worshipped several deities. She was in a relationship with an abuser and to protect her children, she reported him. Through that process, she found herself in jail. One day, John gave her a Bible. She turned to Matthew 6 and read. Then she listened as John spoke and when he told them to turn to Matthew 6, she knew that God was reaching out to her. She went back to her cell and cried, calling upon the name of the Lord. Her testimony states that all those deities she worshipped, didn't hear her, but God did. He turned her around. She is in the process of taking lessons from us. Someday, she wants to help others like John helped her -- by telling them about the Lord. God is using John and other chaplains to meet with men and women to point them to Jesus. We are praising the Lord for His goodness.

Chaplains have become a great source to help us get the lessons into different facilities. In the past, I've mentioned Ray who goes into the Cherokee County facility in Tahlequah. He takes our lessons into the jail because they do not allow mail. Many jails are having to stop mail from coming in due to drugs. I spoke to the Grady county sheriff a few weeks ago and discovered that there are people sending drug-soaked paper into the facility using existing ministry papers that they copy. It is a terrible problem. That is why we seek chaplains who will work with us. We are also working on finding the best way to get the courses that we publish online. But we have a few needs:

1. A platform (website or app) that the students can access with the tablets given to them by the facility.
2. A person who can put our courses in the format needed for the platform.
3. Funds to pay for the courses to be housed on the platform. One app called Edovo charges \$1500 for 50 lessons. At this point, I've only researched that app. There is another called Pando. There may be others that we can use.

Please pray for this project which I'm calling "Project 2026." The goal is to have at least one course accessible by the end of 2026. Not only will it take God's direction, but it will take prayer and partners to accomplish.

In His Service,


Freida Goossen
Director

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Ministry Report...

MAILBOX MINISTRY

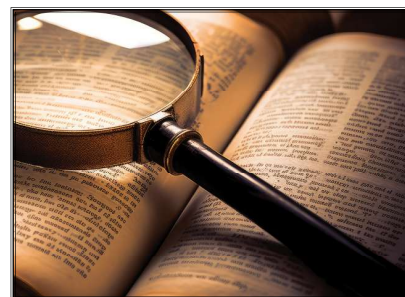
We are continuing to find different ways to send lessons to our students. This month, we added an e-student from Prince Edward Island in Canada. E-students receive lessons via PDF. Although they are not editable, they may print out the exam and return it via email. It will cut down on postage and printing. Another goal is to make the PDF's editable so they can be totally worked via computer/tablet. At this point, we don't have a great way to show the process in our mailbox program.



	January	February	March	April
Total Students	302	255	282	312
Lessons sent	1547	1094	1231	1373
Lessons graded	1326	907	860	1095
Certificates	116	68	71	97
Salvations	0	1	0	1
Return Rate	86%	83%	70%	80%
Bibles Sent	1	2	0	0

FINANCE REPORT

	January	February	March	April
Beginning Balance	39,827.24	36,717.22	61,339.49	63,282.57
Income	9,477.73	34,366.94	12,293.38	9,208.13
Expenses	12,587.75	9,744.67	10,350.30	13,571.81
Ending Balance	36,717.22	61,339.49	63,282.57	58,918.89
Savings	32,400.68	32,472.65	32,551.53	32,628.05
Total Balance	69,117.90	93,812.14	95,384.10	91,546.94



*"And whatever you ask
in My name, that I will
do, that the Father
may be glorified
in the Son."
John 14:13*

Praises...

- for the trip to Salina, KS and the opportunity to present the ministry at Temple Church in Gypsom.
- for the pictures and curtains that Kathy Snead has been hanging in the office. It makes things look more finished.
- for our volunteers who are quick to help with different projects.

Prayer...

- for those children who were encouraged by the Bible courses last year, but stopped sending lessons to us for various reasons.
- that Summer will bring more Seekers in Sneakers students.
- for wisdom and direction about the best way to get lessons in the hands of inmates.
- for health for our staff and volunteers.