



Here are some recent testimonies of changed lives because of your prayers and support that enabled us to share the Gospel of the Grace of God in our Free Bible lessons to touch these lives! **Your prayers and gifts are making an eternal difference!! THANK YOU!**

#1: "Thank God I went to prison to find the Grace of God!"

"I grew up in a catholic home in Philadelphia. I did not know God as my Lord or personal Savior. They taught me that I had to "do good works" in order to receive the grace of God. During my growing up years, my parents continually beat my brother and myself, almost daily because whatever we did was not perfect. I soon fell into rebellion and began taking drugs, and drinking. At 17 years of age, in 1982, I fell into prison and have been sentenced to life imprisonment. I am sorry for what I did, truly. **While here in prison, a cell mate asked me if I would like to do a Bible Correspondence course. Why not, I told him.**

One of your courses in particular, was of **Works vs. Grace**. When I finished it, I understood for the first time the **Grace of God**. The Holy Spirit opened my eyes and I opened my heart to Him, deciding to follow Jesus. I understand the love of God. I study the Word every day, walk within His commandments and pray daily. I would like to study the Bible more, possibly taking college courses. I want to learn more in order to teach others about Grace and the peace found in our Lord." **Edward- (He took our Spanish bible courses).**

#2 My Life was out of Control!

My life was out of control. I was using drugs every day. Whenever I got the chance to drink or put a needle in my arm I did. I believed that I wasn't doing anything wrong as long as I didn't hurt or harm anyone.

But I was so blind in my sin that I didn't want to see that I was hurting the temple of God. We truly believe as humans, in the flesh, that we can do anything. But as I'm learning, that teaching is totally wrong. For we need Jesus Christ in our daily lives because without him we are nothing.

I know the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ is very near and I want to be ready to go home. **I re-dedicated my life to my Savior, Jesus Christ, on Dec, 22, 2013, I committed my life over to the Savior of this**

world now and forever. Amen.

This Prison Mission Bible study has and is helping me grow in the word of God. It has given me the comfort and wisdom that I need in my walk to get stronger and stronger for my Lord Jesus, so His grace may shine through me to other's that don't know Jesus Christ and can see Him in me. Anthony S.

#3 Going from under the curse of the devil to rejoicing in the Grace of God!!

When I came to God I was a lost soul. I could not do anything right because I under the curse of the devil and I was there for a long time. Because I was an outlaw I did not care about anything or anyone. The only people I cared about was my family and if you would say anything about my family I would hurt you. But I hurt my family most of all. I was going in and out of prison all the time and one day I picked up a bible and was reading it and I liked what I read. **I started to do your Prison Mission Bible study and I asked God to forgive me of my sins and that I would like for Him to come into my heart and make me a better man, because I am tired of doing time in prison.** I just turned 73 today in prison and I am doing life and 3 years. I got 45 years and 9 months in prison. I am trying to go to the board of pardon for a time cut sometime this year and I don't know what they will do for me but I ask God to help me out. Here is my life's start. David M.

#4 From losing all to having it all with Freedom in Christ!

My life was up & down and upside down, most of the time. I would work hard to build a home and then throw it all away for crack cocaine. My existence was miserable and worthless. My family was disgusted with me. So finally after I had lost everything. Family, wife, kids, home, freedom, and thought that I was all alone. I called on God and answered me. I am a work in progress and have so many faults to work on. He has helped me and carried me through the hardest parts so far. He has given me a new strength to carry on. I now sometimes hear from my family and I have told them all about my change and accomplishments. I don't hear from them much but I know the Lord has restored my family and I'll know He has changed my simple existence to life and love even though I am in prison. I am happy and free. I do not want my old life back as I once did. I love my life with the Lord in control. **Thank you for your help with Prison Mission Bible Studies!** David L.

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