

## ***How can You help Prison Mission expand and grow without giving money?***

Spring is here and so fun to see new growth. **We are even more excited about the spiritual growth we see at Prison Mission. Did you know there are many ways for you to support Prison Mission without giving money to help expand our reach?**

Here are **7 ways to support Prison Mission** without donating money:

### **1. Pray!** This is most important.

**We have seen amazing answers to prayer! Thank You!** Please sign up to get our monthly prayer emails. [www.prisonmission.org/pray](http://www.prisonmission.org/pray)

### **2. Follow and share social media posts**

Sharing Prison Mission's posts to your social channels is a great way to amplify the message of the Gospel of the Grace of God. You can follow us on Facebook, [www.facebook.com/prisonmissionassociation](http://www.facebook.com/prisonmissionassociation), Twitter [@prisonmission](https://twitter.com/prisonmission) and subscribe to our YouTube channel. [www.youtube.com/prisonmission](http://www.youtube.com/prisonmission) **The more comments, likes and subscribes the more people we can reach!**

### **3. Talk to others about Prison Mission**

Personally telling a friend or family member about PMA can be a very effective way to expand the work of the Lord. Simply engaging in a conversation about our Prison Mission ministry is often enough to earn a new follower or advocate. There are eleven impacts **prison ministry can have to benefit the local church and its members.** Here is link for that: [www.tinyurl.com/11waysPMA](http://www.tinyurl.com/11waysPMA) or resources tab on our website [www.prisonmission.org/resources](http://www.prisonmission.org/resources)

### **4. Sign up and forward emails**

Similar to social media posts, signing up for our Prison Mission newsletter and emails helps you stay up-to-date with what we are doing. By forwarding our emails, you can help others learn about Prison Mission and the work God is doing!

### **5. Volunteer your time**

Volunteering is a great way to support Prison Mission.

Contact us to learn about volunteering with us!  
[www.prisonmission.org/volunteer](http://www.prisonmission.org/volunteer)

### **6. Leave a donation in your will**

Including a charity contribution in your will is an easy way to give back and can be done for free. At Prison Mission, we have resources to help you leave a lasting legacy.

### **7. Shop online with charitable platforms**

Many websites and apps offer users opportunities to raise money for charities by using their platform. For example, using our Prison Mission Amazon associate link will donate about 8 times as much as the Amazon smile program. Here is that link—  
[www.tinyurl.com/pmaAmazon](http://www.tinyurl.com/pmaAmazon)

**Thank YOU for the many ways You have supported Prison Mission. We are so blessed at what God is doing in prisons and jails because of your prayers and support! *Imagine the impact we could have if everyone who gets our newsletter would do just one or two of these suggestions?***

### **PMA lessons used at Bedford Valley Bible Church for past 51 years!**



**Pastor John Hollis using PMA lessons for evangelism and discipleship since planting the church.**

**We praise God for how He is using the PMA lessons not only in prison but in many local churches.** When Pastor Dwight visited Bedford Valley Church, Bedford, Pennsylvania, Pastor John Hollis shared how God has been using it for building up and growing the church there. Watch his testimony: [www.tinyurl.com/PMABibleLessons](http://www.tinyurl.com/PMABibleLessons)

## PMA Office Update

### Salutations from Simone

Everything is going really well here in Port Orchard. Our volunteers are awesome.



The drawing of the cross on left is from one of our students, A. Parker.

Recently, Frank Salcedo, approached us. He is a retired Marine who moved to Port Orchard this past year. His desire to serve the Lord is awesome and he speaks Spanish. He has started correcting lessons and helps to translate letters

from our Spanish speaking students. He also leads a small Bible Study for Spanish speaking inmates at the local jail. He is a great addition to our volunteers.

The US Post Office recently changed our bulk mail processing to an electronic format. Their website is not intuitive, nor do they provide adequate instructions. The change has been challenging, but I think we are finally on the right track.

We often get wonderful feedback from our students. Recently, M. Germain said, **“This was a great study. I had a great epiphany during this lesson, about the law being used not to condemn as much as to teach, to show what I’m doing wrong. Turning on the light, so to speak. Thank you.”**

It encourages us in the office, to see **how our lessons help change lives and lead others to Christ.**

Blessings,  
**Simone Montfort,**  
Operations Manager

## BCF Update – Michigan

I am doing well! We have three correctors for our prison ministry and last week a lady called and said she would like to correct lessons. I will gladly give her some students, but I so wish we had a better enrollment. So many start and don't follow through. Would you please pray with us about this.

Thanks for all you do in this wonderful ministry.

Serving Joyfully,  
Carolyn Raymond  
Anchor Point Bible Church

## Praise and Prayer Points

### Praise Points:

- ◆ Praise God we have the **new Spanish 12 Seeds book published. Let us know if you know anyone who would like a copy.**



DHH Church, Minneapolis, MN

- ◆ Praise God for **over 60 BCF regional hubs now around the country and overseas.**
- ◆ Praise God for **growth in outreach through the Edovo digital tablets around the country that will offer PMA lessons now on 300,000 tablets now.** As of May 4, 2024, 68,936 lessons have been completed on the tablets. Pray for more souls to be saved through this new outreach. [www.edovo.com](http://www.edovo.com)
- ◆ Praise God for **new volunteers!**

### Prayer Points:

- ◆ With PMA lessons in Braille, pray for us now to find blind people to share the lessons with. We need help with this new ministry. Contact Pastor Dwight if you know any blind people that might be interested.
- ◆ Pray for **Simone Montfort, our PMA operations manager** at our Port Orchard, WA home office. She and the team there oversee an ever-increasing workload!
- ◆ We still need a **Spanish Coordinator to train bilingual volunteers** near our Port Orchard, WA office to help with the Spanish lessons.
- ◆ For God to call key leaders within the prisons to help distribute/correct lessons and plant prison churches.
- ◆ Keep praying for **more local churches to start a local BCF** (Bible Correspondence Fellowship) so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons. Each BCF prints, distributes, and corrects lessons to mentor inmates so they can reach more inmates for Christ! **We would love to help you start a BCF to reach out near your church.**

- ◆ More help needed for Pastor Dwight as this ministry continues to grow and he pastors Bethesda Church in Minnesota.
- ◆ Download our **monthly prayer updates on our website** [www.prisonmission.org/pray](http://www.prisonmission.org/pray)

## Coming Soon!

### Pray for PMA presentations:

**May 17-18,** Teaching a workshop at **THE CMCA 2024 CORRECTIONAL MINISTRIES SUMMIT**, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL  
**May 19, 9:30 am** Grace Bible Church, Streamwood, IL  
**June 1, 10 am,** Monte Sinai Iglesia, Minneapolis, MN  
**June 23, 9:45 am** Frontline Bible Church – Steve McFarland sharing about PMA.  
**July 13, 10 am** Celebracion de Amigos, Savage, MN  
**Aug. 3, 10 am,** Tiempo de Alegria, Rochester, MN  
**Oct. 23-25,** Minnesota Correctional Association Conference, Mankato, MN

**Please contact us as we would love to come to your church too!**