## **Upcoming events to pray for Pastor Dwight:**

Sept. 7, 10 am Iglesia Christiana Oasis de Amor, Farmington, MN

Sept. 15, Altoona Bible Church, Altoona, PA

Sept. 20-22, Bethesda Church Missions Conf. Prior Lake, MN

Oct. 20, Leighton Bible Church, Leighton, PA

Oct. 23-25, MN Correctional Assoc. Conference, Mankato, MN

Nov. 12-14, PMA Board Retreat

May 2-3, 2025, Correctional Ministries and Chaplains Association (CMCA) Summit, Northwood Church, Longwood, FL.

June 2-5, 2025, Grace Gospel Fellowship Pastors Conference, @ Grace Christian University, Wyoming, Michigan

## **Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!**

"I have really enjoyed participating in the PMA Bible study on the Edovo digital tablet. It has taught me some new things and refreshed some that I had heard before. It's always good to be reminded of things that God has done and is doing for US. I plan on doing all the lessons. Thank you for making it possible and for providing these Bible studies. Sincerely your friend in Christ, Rodney H., Mike Durfee State Prison, Springfield, SD.

"I just started your Bible study series on the Edovo digital tablet. I completed the introduction portion. Thank you for this opportunity." **Cherie K. Arizona State Prison, Perryville** 

Since 1955, Prison Mission Association (PMA) has focused on "Reaching Prisoners for Christ" by providing Bible correspondence courses to over 42,000 inmates in all fifty states and in 28 countries overseas: working to plant self-sustaining church communities in prisons. Students may earn free college credits with Berean Bible Institute (BBI), West Bend, Wisc.

PMA Prayer and Praise Updates – God's work behind bars!

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# **August 2024 Prayer Update**

**Praise Points** 



We praise God for many volunteers who make it possible to minister to so many students in prisons all across our country. Thank YOU to all who pray, volunteer, and support this ministry!

This year we had an indoor volunteer appreciation picnic at our Port Orchard, WA headquarters on July 27. We thank God for each one of our magnificent band of workers who are helping to reach those many have given up on. God has not given up on anyone. I am so thankful for the Gospel of the Grace of God that

gives us all a second chance by his mercy and grace!! The work you each do is invaluable beyond measure when we think of the souls that are being saved by the gospel of God's grace through the distribution of PMA lessons! Special thanks to Simone Montfort, who organized it all and coordinates our volunteer team serving the Lord that makes an eternal difference in the lives of so many people! Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:58



It's been a blessing to see the great response from the Spanish pastors to use the 12 Seeds book. Pray for the projects we have of completing the 12 Seeds Workbook and Growing in Love book into Spanish soon.

## Video Testimonies to share on your social media:

www.tinyurl.com/PMABibleLessons www.tinyurl.com/pmagreenhouse www.tinyurl.com/pmatestimonies www.tinyurl.com/pmafishing



Please subscribe, share, and comment on each one as it will help us reach more people!!



This month the seed to focus on is: "Nurture":
Care & Feeding, Loving
Support. "Love never fails." -

1 Corinthians 13:8a. When Nurture Grows:

◆ People get the help they need. ◆ People experience the joy of helping others. ◆ Skills are put to good use. ◆ The Lord is pleased as we show love for Him in the way we love others.

Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of **Nurture**, check out our downloadable tools you can use in classes and discussions at <a href="https://www.prisonmission.org">www.prisonmission.org</a>. Thank you to all who support our book fund that allows us to distribute books. Alfonso Gonzalez has been working on a 12 Seeds for Children book that we hope will be ready soon.

### **Prayer Points**

We are **praying for a Spanish Coordinator** to help train a team to correct lessons so we can expand this area of our ministry.

Keep praying for more local churches to start a local Bible Correspondence Fellowship (BCF) so they can reach out to their local jails and prisons. Our newest BCF is in Streamwood, IL. We now have 61 BCFs including 28 in overseas countries! Each BCF prints, distributes, and corrects lessons to mentor inmates so they can reach more inmates for Christ! We can help you start a BCF to reach out near you.

Pray for Pastor Dwight as PMA Director and Senior Pastor at Bethesda Church, for wisdom. Pray for the need to hire another pastor to serve our North Branch campus and assist at our Prior Lake campus. Our church is focused on Prayer for 2024 so we are making sure everyone is prayed for daily. I'm excited how God has led us to cover everyone every day in prayer. Ask me how we do it. It's a very simple plan to roll out and I can help you do it too!