

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, Lehighon Bible Church, Lehighon, PA
Oct. 23-25, MN Correctional Assoc. Conference, Mankato, MN
Nov. 13-14, 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

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

“I just want to express my sincere appreciation to whoever graded my last submission because I made a prayer request and received a moving letter of encouragement and motivation that has helped so much in the past month. It makes me want to work harder and inspires me to want to contribute and help in some way after I am released because I know that my work is not just a number and submission, but this ministry is about people and helping those in tough, hurting situations. Thank you so much for being this way and please continue because **I know there are more like me that need these small words of encouragement in these dark moments in prison life.**” – Michael P., Nicholls, GA.

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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September 2024 Prayer Update

Praise Points

We thank God for Brian and Waymaker Ministries who use 12 Seeds books!

We just gave them 2 cases of 12 Seeds books and workbooks.

Brian Connery

We appreciate the many folks we partner with to help those in jails and prisons around the country. Here is an update from one of those partners.

“My name is Brian Connery. I’m doing reentry work in Chisago co. Jail, Minnesota. I have been giving out the 12 seeds books and workbooks for many years. I do have a non-profit Waymaker ministries that I operate under.

I wish everyone could come through jail and see what it is like for these people. Everyone is desperate. They are all hungry. They have done bad things, but they are all God's children. They are sons, daughters, uncles, aunts, brothers, and sisters. They are people. The process of new life outside of jail is typically very contrary to our client's former way of life. This is not easy; because of trauma, chemicals, mental illness, and past experience, our clients need to let go of everything in their former life and replace it with the love of God while being embraced by the body of Christ. If they don't, inevitably they will revert to the behavior they navigated in their old life instead of finding new life in Jesus."
- **Brian Connery, President & CEO**

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This month the seed to focus on is: **Synergy** - Cooperative Enhancement, Teamwork. "Now you are the

body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." **1 Cor. 12:27**
When Synergy Grows: teamwork improves, people contribute their respective strengths toward common goals, people rely upon the strengths of each other, productivity increases, stress decreases and shared experiences multiply.

Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of **Synergy**, check out our downloadable tools you can use in classes and discussions at www.prisonmission.org. 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. Pray for this new project that will be a wonderful way to help raise up godly children to follow the principles of God's Word.

Prayer Points

Please pray for our dear friend, **Norm Andersen, author of 12 Seeds who has not been feeling well.** He has pulmonary embolism, small blood clots in his lungs. It is hard for him to sleep and does not have much energy. He will not be able to travel south like he does with his RV. Pray for him as he is looking for a place to stay near his doctors in Richfield, MN.

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. **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!**

