

Upcoming events to pray for Pastor Dwight:

Nov. 2, 10 am, Iglesia De Dios Tabernaiculo Consejero Fiel, Minneapolis, MN

Nov 10, 10 am Combined - Iglesia Cristiana Shekinah & Heritage Foursquare Church, 1700 Mile Hill Dr SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Nov. 13-14, PMA Board Retreat, Home office, Port Orchard, WA

Dec. 7, 10 am Iglesia Cristiana Fe, Esperanza y Amor en Jesucristo, Inc. Le Sueur, MN

Jan. 4, 10 am Open Door Latino Church, Minneapolis, MN

Feb. 1, 10 am Iglesia Cristiana Remanente Escogido por Gracia, St Paul, MN

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

Stories of Changed Lives for the Glory of God!

“Great lessons, I will strongly use these as an evangelizing tool as I continue to spread the good news of the gospel of the Grace of God. While I witness to non-believers and fellowship with believers. *Iron sharpens iron; so, a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.*”
Proverbs 27:17 - James R. Attica, NY

“This lesson was very good. It gives us practical application everyone should practice and apply to their lives. God's plan is always the best! These lessons help me look at Scriptures with a more in-depth understanding. thank you. God bless.” - A.M.

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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November 2024 Prayer Update

Praise Points

PMA Lessons now in Kirundi and French in Burundi!



**Tom & Michelle Sanchez
With Leaders of
GBC- Burundi**

Tom Sanchez is our African liaison for PMA Bible Correspondence Fellowships there. Here is an exciting report he just sent to us.

“The 35 BCF/PMA main lessons, plus the 27 one-page topical lessons have all been translated into **Kirundi** and are in use. **French versions** have been finalized through lesson 9.

About a month ago, Method went to Tanzania (TZ) to do a one-week concentrated effort to proof-read the TZ **Swahili versions**. His brief report is that they made progress but did not get through all 35 of the main lessons. Method's dive into translation

supervision helped him to see just how tough it is to get a high-quality product out the other side. In DR Congo and here in Burundi, BCF is being used as a combo individual, then group Bible study.

Eddie Phiri, who leads prison ministry that is ongoing in Zambia tells me **there are now 200 inmates in the Kabwe prison who will 'graduate' after completion of all 35 lessons.** There is also a small group in Zambia who took on translation of BCF lessons into one of the major tribal languages of Bemba. They had a draft of the Introductory lesson but realized (thankfully, on their own) that they needed an expert to proof-read their work. A trained translator has been found who will do, not just proof-reading, but a draft translation at an affordable amount for all 35 lessons. When that is a realized blessing, the lessons will go further inside and outside of prisons in Zambia.

If you post the Kirundi versions on your website so they are available to seekers that would be great. There is quite a large Warundi diaspora around the world who might dig in if we get the word out. *(Yes, we will post them on the PMA website! 😊)*

Blessings on your work. It is not an exaggeration to say **that the PMA Lessons of BCF has been the cornerstone of our outreach of seeding grace doctrine into Burundi.** We are planting churches as a people movement within the huge number of poorly or untrained leaders of 'Christian' denominations." - **Tom Sanchez**, missionary with Grace Ministries International. www.gracem.org.

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This month the seed to focus on is: Ideals - Values and Models of Excellence. *"I will extol the Lord at all times*

His praise will always be on my lips." - Psalm 34:1. Each of the 12 Seeds is an Ideal. To discover more about the seed of **Ideals**, 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.

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 he does not have much energy. Pray for him to fully recover.

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 62 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. **This year we are celebrating 100 years! 1924-2024.** **To God be the Glory!**

Pray for Pastor Dwight's wife, Darlene, who had knee replacement surgery Oct. 16 and gallbladder removed Oct. 30. Pray for her recovery and fully restore her range of motion in her knee and healing up from both of these surgeries.