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Dear Supporters, Volunteers, Counselors, and Friends of Life's Key Ministry,

Hello! I am beyond thrilled, privileged, and blessed to have been called by the Lord into full-time ministry, and for the landing spot to be at Life's Key. All of the board members, as well as all of the wonderful volunteers I have met so far, have welcomed me with open arms, and have been so encouraging to my family and me as we have made this exciting transition.

Life's Key has been an incredible outreach to countless men and women behind bars during their 34 years of existence. We praise God that He has allowed this to happen! We especially praise and thank Him for all of you. Your generosity, dedication, time, and prayers have been the oil in our lamp that God has used and is continuing to use to shine light into the darkness.

I would also like to say a special 'thank you' to Mary Ann Bell. She sang my praises so much in the December letter that I had to convince a few people that I didn't write it myself! So now it's my turn. I'm sure I speak for everyone receiving this when I say what a blessing she is. The amount of resolve she has shown, especially over the last six years since John was called home, is astounding. Her commitment, passion, and tireless efforts are inspiring, and I am so thankful to have her as a mentor and a friend!

One of my goals in this position is to figure out ways to help the ministry by saving time and money. As you might assume, our main cost each year is postage. One thing we could utilize more at Life's Key is e-mail. I'm sure many of you have an e-mail address, and I would very much like to start sending things like this in that form. So if you wouldn't mind, please send a quick e-mail to <u>lifeskey@verizon.net</u> that includes your name and any other pertinent information.

Of course, we are here to serve the prison community, and the biggest way that we receive feedback on how the Lord is working is through the testimonies we receive directly from inmates. I would like to continue relaying those comments for you to see how God is using Life's Key to dramatically change lives!

"First I would like to say thank you, for all the time that has been put into grading and mailing these correspondence over the last year. These courses have helped me in my Christian knowledge as well as growth. As you can see, it has been a while since I returned a course. I am no longer in prison, but I've come to realize that these studies that I did daily kept me grounded and focused and would like to continue them still. Once again, thank you for your time." - Robert (Michigan)

"These last two courses that I just completed have been very good and helpful. It has gotten me to think long and hard about my whole life. I have made a total wreck of my life and marriage. I get out in about a year and I'm only 34. I will be spending the rest of my life having to deal with my mistakes. But I know God has called me to do something. I just want to be ready when He calls. God bless you." - Thomas (Kentucky)

Please remember Life's Key in your prayers. May all we do be for the glory of God!

Tim Priano