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

This past month, I had the privilege of attending the ECS Prison Ministry Conference in Dubuque, Iowa. It was great to finally be able to match some faces with names and converse with so many of the wonderful people involved in this ministry nationwide and around the world! God is using Emmaus Correspondence School in a very powerful way. To read more about the conference and ECS, go to www.ecsministries.org and find the latest edition of “The ECS Connection”. This edition has a ministry highlight featuring Life’s Key!

Philippians 1:6 – For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Amidst the grading, printing, mail review, database management, and other day-to-day activities that happen here at Life’s Key, I am also working on other projects that aim to increase the number of inmates that complete courses. I pray God gives me wisdom as these decisions are being made. To that end, I am thrilled to announce that we are expanding both our region and our curriculum! In addition to Delaware, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia, Life’s Key has recently assumed responsibility for the state of Rhode Island. Once we have all of the existing transcripts, we will begin sending those inmates courses, and enrollment cards to give to other inmates. We are also adding six Emmaus courses to our curriculum and have redesigned to keep inmates interested in what they might receive next. The new courses are “Managing Anger God’s Way”, “Believer’s Battle with Temptation”, “Forgiving and Being Forgiven”, “Jonah: Meeting the God of the Second Chance”, “Hebrews”, and “Securely Saved and Sure of It”. I am very excited to see how God uses these courses, and how our students respond to them!

As always, here are a few testimonies of lives that God has touched through Life’s Key:

“I just wanted to write a short note of thanks to the person who graded my test for ‘The Bible – What’s In It for You’ and ‘The Christian Life’. I just wanted to say thank you for your words of encouragement. You will never know how much your words lifted my spirits. They were very much appreciated. They made me want to work that much harder. It is so easy sometimes to get down in here. Thank you so much. I pray that God will bless you and your ministry.” – Mark (Virginia)

“One of my friends told me about you and I was interested in your bible school, so can you help me in my faith walk? I want to know God more and I want to study and understand His word more, so can you help me?” – Jeremy (Michigan)

May all we do be for the glory of God!

Tim Priano, Director