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

One of the best parts of being part of this ministry is hearing stories about how people have taken courses through us and have then come to know Christ. Most of the time, we are alerted via correspondence. It serves as a big encouragement, and I am thankful that God allows us to know about and share these stories. There are also times when we will cross paths with someone that has taken our courses and been released. This is especially encouraging because we can physically see and hear how God has used us to plant that seed in their heart!

This past month, one of our volunteers was at a men's retreat and met a man named Andrew. He had taken courses through Life's Key and said that it had turned his life around, although at the time, he didn't know why. Shortly after getting out of prison, God put a man from a local church in his path who eventually led Andrew to Christ! At the retreat, he mentioned that he had stopped taking our courses when he got out of jail, and was extremely excited to hear that Life's Key offers free courses even after inmates have been released, and that he could resume taking them. I was able to quickly find him in our records and send the next set of courses to his home address.

Andrew also had a few other thoughts. He said that upon receiving the graded courses back, he would read the words written by our commenters many times over. So for those of you who volunteer in this way, this enforces the fact that what you have to say means a lot to whom you are saying it! He also mentioned that many times inmates will be up against the bars of their cell door in anticipation of receiving mail from us, and that when it arrives, they immediately read the exams and sometimes the courses themselves. What a hunger for God's word!

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." - Matthew 5:6

"In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, I greet you in the love of Christ Jesus my Lord. I thank God for you and the gift you give when you return a test I have completed and the words and verses you give me. Your words make me feel God's presence.

I have come to understand that all blame falls on me, and anything that may have happened in the process was a part of the plan. The love of God has brought me to this point. You can at times in your life feel you are doing all the right things, but you will find yourself lacking something. And so I am at peace, not being in jail, but spiritually in the love of God and His grace for me. Not of the flesh, but of the spirit.

I want to live for Christ and pray that God puts true saints in my life. I have come to know shame, guilt, and disappointment, but all of that does not matter now. Those issues were the chains that bound me to Satan. I can now fall down and get back up as a child of God.

And so I look forward to any and all remaining study courses from you. God has shown me His love in you all, and I will always be grateful for these booklets. I also want to thank you for the birthday card you sent because I know it came from the heart of God and His spirit in you. That was the only card I got, and has found a permanent place in my bible." - Mike (Virginia)

May all we do be for the glory of God!

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