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

I love New Years. The countdown, watching the ball drop in Times Square, telling people "see you next year" even when I know I'll see them in a few days, these are all things I look forward to every time it rolls around.

Another aspect of it is pausing to remember all that happened in the year that is now history. 2014 was a year I'll never forget because I feel like in a certain way, it was the first year of the rest of my life.

I graduated with a degree in business management, which isn't exactly the most exciting of options, because I just couldn't make up my mind about which direction I wanted to go. Over the course of 12 years I went from a bank teller, to a corporate stock transaction processor, to a financial aid representative, to a student accounts analyst. With each, I often thought, "There's got to be something better for me! Is this really what I'm going to spend most of my life doing?" I wasn't challenged, I wasn't appreciated, and I wasn't happy.

Then God worked a miracle. Through a whirlwind of events, He brought me to Life's Key. For the first time in my working life, I feel like I am doing something worthwhile. For the first time in my working life, I feel like I am EXACTLY where I am supposed to be. For the first time in my working life, I feel like God is using me to my full potential. I can not begin to accurately express the joy that He has brought to me, but here is my best attempt:

Psalms 40:1-2 "I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure."

Thank you all for your continued prayers! God has brought me through Year 1. On to the next!

"I want to thank you all for your time, efforts, care, love, and the desire to see prisoners grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It's been a blessing to partake in your bible study and I plan on taking my booklets with me when I leave prison on 11-10-14. I have enjoyed this study and look forward to starting my life over, being led by the Holy Spirit to bring glory to our Father in heaven.

May our great and awesome God continue to bless all of you and your families. May many come to the saving knowledge of the gospel of grace through your ministry. To God be the glory!" - Chris (Ohio)

"I have enjoyed your studies. I just wanted to let you know that they have helped in my life so much. I thank you for being able to offer such a wonderful service to people. Praise God for you all!

When I first got here, there were only 3 people doing Life's Key. Now almost the whole pod is doing your courses. I have tried to further the reach of your studies. I have preached to the other inmates about needing to learn and study the word of God. And through your courses they get to see God and hear His message.

Thank you so very much, and may God bless you all in all you do for Him." - Carl (West Virginia)

May all we do be for the glory of God!

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