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

Welcome to a new year! I look forward with great anticipation to what God has in store for Life’s Key in 2015!

Last year was one of trials and triumphs for us. Any change in leadership results in a transition period, and I feel that everyone has shown a remarkable flexibility to adapt. We ran into trouble with some building issues, but were able to make the necessary upgrades thanks to savings we had built up and financial support. The borough worked on the road next to our office off and on from April to November, but we showed patience, and now we don't have to deal with muddy tap water and volunteers having to park further away anymore. And most recently, we had a large amount of courses misplaced by the post office on their way to our counselors. Thankfully most were found and delivered two weeks later and have since been returned to the inmates.

All that being said, God continues to bless us beyond measure! Last year I was able to meet and talk with so many wonderful people who care about this ministry and provide an update on how God is using us. I was also given the opportunity to go to a few churches that hadn’t heard of us before and share with them what we are all about. We launched a website and implemented a new logo. A number of new volunteers have come on board. We added six courses to our curriculum, and the inmates are learning a lot from them. We are now reaching out to inmates in Rhode Island and New York. Finally, God provided the means for us to send out over 29,000 courses to current and former inmates in 2014. His word is getting through!

Please continue to pray for Life’s Key! There are so many that need to learn of God’s love, and all we want to do is reach out with the materials and feedback they need to gain that better understanding. We know who holds tomorrow, but don’t know how many tomorrow’s we have left! Pray that the sense of urgency remains strong, obstacles are minimal, and that God will use us to our maximum potential. He has been good!

“I want to thank you for blessing me with the NIV bible. It is helping me a lot on my walk with the Lord. I never knew how lost and alone I was until I found Him. Your bible studies are giving me great information on the Lord, and are helping me build my faith through the Lord Jesus. Amen!” - Scott (West Virginia)

“I wanted to thank you for all of the correspondence materials that I have received thus far. It has been life changing, and I can now enjoy the fullness of God’s grace. I have been blessed to witness God’s miraculous powers of physical and spiritual healings while I have been incarcerated. In fact, God’s hand touched a Muslim and a Jewish brother’s heart in such a way that they are now new converts to Christ. Without your courses, I would never have been able to know and share the word in depth the way I have been able to do.

I give thanks to our Lord for you and the daily guidance of the Holy Spirit, making this all possible. I pray that I can give back to your ministry for being such a wonderful help. Thanks for everything!” - John (Pennsylvania)

May all we do be for the glory of God!

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