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

I thought I would simplify things a little this month and focus in on feedback from the inmates. I usually only include a couple, and pick shorter letters because of space. So this month I'm including a few extra letters, which I hope will show you the varying situations these people are dealing with, but also their common desire to learn about the Lord.

“Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.” - Matthew 25:40

“Hi. My name is Arthur. I'm 19 years old and I'm trying to learn more about God, my Lord and Savior. I believe in God and believe that God sent His only son to die for my sins. I want to become closer to the Lord. Can you please send me some bible studies and quizzes? Thank you for your time and support.” - Arthur (Michigan)

“Hello. I'd first like to thank you for your time and your help. I'm dropping this short letter for two reasons. First, please, please I need an army of prayers on my behalf. I see the parole board the week of the 22nd. I know the devil has got a hold of my wife, and I need her in my life and in my corner right now. Second, I'd like to see how many more courses I've got to go. I love learning about God. Thank you again, and please pray for me.” - Walter (Michigan)

“Bless you! Please find enclosed the exam sheet for ‘Men Who Met the Master’. I could not complete exam 6 because I lost the page to the question book in a shakedown by the jail staff. They also took my other booklet.

It seems like the guards here try to infringe upon our religious studies here. I don't know for what reason though. It seems that they are envious of those who are believers in Christ. For whatever reason I do not know. I am in an isolation unit where we are locked down 23 hours a day. They do not even want us communicating with those Christian members that come in to teach bible studies. We must pray for those who are weak in the faith.

Please keep the correspondences coming. All of you will be in my prayers.” - James (Virginia)

“I am writing this letter to reference a couple of points that have really made a gigantic impression on me over the years. I testify to the fact, you have stuck with me through my thicks and thins in my life. I mean, you have waited patiently and never given up on me. It's been at least one and a half decades since our first encounter...that's incredible! You have been with me in spirit for every one of my birthdays. Been there when some of my family and friends have jumped ship. I feel blessed, like the prodigal son. Each time you were there waiting on me with your arms open wide...signaling me to come on home. For that, I thank you so much, more than you can ever know. Quite possibly, you may have saved my life in a strange way. Had it not been for you, I might have ended up a Muslim, Sidda Yogie, or even worse, an Atheist. But through it all you have kept me focused and lead me back to the cross of Jesus Christ...glory!

Secondly, I need to ask you for a transcript of my grades in the form of a letter in my behalf to the parole board. I am getting ready to put in an application for commutation of my sentence. It would mean so much to me if you would say a word or two on my participation and the gradual maturity you may have witnessed over the years in my walk with God from your prospective. I love you all and look forward to hearing from you soon.” - Marville (Michigan)

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