

June 2016

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

I thought I would include only words from inmates this month as I prepare to attend another Prison Workers Conference at Emmaus Bible College in Iowa. It's a wonderful time of fellowship with all those throughout the country that are serving the Lord in the same capacity, and a great time of appreciation and reflection on all of the hearts behind bars that God is reaching through the courses we are sending.

"For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." - Galatians 5:13-14

"Good day and many blessings. I feel compelled to thank you for keeping such good records. I've been incarcerated since May 6, 1995. I went to ORW in October of 1995. It did my soul well to see that in November of the same year, God was instructing and teaching me.

It's so easy for me to fault me rather than give God the glory for how He has been directing my steps all along. It is quite easy and heartfelt when I respond, 'it's been God, not me' when folks ask me how I've managed 21 years in prison. I'm sorry I can't seem to put it into words. However, God and the Holy Spirit know I've been blessed by your record keeping and I want to pass that blessing on to you." - Tina (Ohio) - stopped taking courses in 1997; resumed May 2016.

"I just wanted to write to you guys and say thank you very much for having faith in me. It just kills me inside how I treated people before and I'm so sorry for that. My grandmother raised me when I was growing up and passed away while I've been locked up. It was the hardest thing I ever had to deal with ever in my life. Now I'm worried about my grandfather passing away. I could not see my grandmother before she passed. I get out in 3 years, and I've been locked up 3 years.

Being locked up shows me who my real friends are. I couldn't even get a birthday card from my own family, but I got one from Life's Key. I just wanted to say thank you. Please pray for me." - Jonathan (Ohio)

"Just wanted to say thanks for all the hard work and effort that goes into preparing and going over these tests with someone like myself, and making sure I receive booklets. These study guides and exams give me hope and encouragement to keep going in such a dark and gloomy place. Thank you to all the volunteers and others responsible in this. May the Lord bless you all at ECS and Life's Key. Keep them coming!" - Eric (Virginia)

"I'm writing to tell you how much I appreciate the time you take for these bible lessons. I find peace and encouragement through these studies. Also the personal messages that you write to me are a blessing. There are times too often that I am alone in this world. But I know God is always with me. The problem that I have is being human. I've made so many mistakes and broken my relationships to the point that all I have is hope. Hope in God. Hope in a better future. So again, I say thank you for your bible studies." - Stephen (West Virginia)

For HIS Glory,

Tim Priano, Director

PO Box 10 Bethel Park, PA 15102 www.lifeskey.org lifeskey@verizon.net

