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

Praise the Lord! We have had an answer to prayer in Michigan. I was informed last month that as of March 1, the state of Michigan has eased up on many of the restrictions they had put in place back in November. According to the Michigan Department of Corrections, we will once again be allowed to grade and comment using red ink. We will also be able to send students our standard colored certificates as they complete each course instead of printing them separately in black and white. We should also be able to resume sending courses as they are without removing the covers.

This is wonderful news! Not only will we be able to eliminate some of the extra processes created to accommodate the changes, but our students will be greatly encouraged that things are back to normal. Even with the positive update, please keep this situation in prayer. I was told that often times it takes a while for updated regulations to filter down to all of the institutions. For this reason, we are going to continue with our adjustments for another few weeks before we change things back. We're praying it is a smooth transition!

All the while, God remains in control. How blessed we are that He is never taken by surprise. We now have an idea of what to do if and when something like this happens again, and for that I am thankful!

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:6-7*

*"Thanks for your ministry! What a blessing to have something positive to read in here." - Miranda (Virginia)*

*"I am thankful and blessed to have your Bible study courses. I anticipate learning more in the coming months by spending time in the Word.*

*My family and friends are very supportive and praying for me as I am changing to what God wants in my life. I am open to the plan for my future even as I do not see it myself. I know Jesus has made my life worth living. Currently my biggest struggle is doubt. I trust and believe in God's grace and I exercise my faith the best I can. I know Satan is doing his best to confuse and oppress my mind with lies, so I pray for knowledge and confidence." - Todd (Pennsylvania)*

*"A guy last month kicked in my locker and broke the lock taking everything inside and a lot of people expected me to fight the guy and didn't understand how I could forgive him. Christ, in His suffering, did not sin or retaliate, but endured it. After catching the guy, the staff wanted me to file charges against him, but I told him I wouldn't because I am a Christian and forgave him." - Kenneth (Ohio)*

\*\*In response to the question found in our 1 Peter course, "Have you had the opportunity to stand for Christ in a hostile situation?"

For HIS Glory,

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