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

We remain grateful for the amount of work that has been on our plate ever since taking over the correspondence work in Georgia. No longer am I making trips to the post office and coming back empty handed. Monday has become our busiest mail day, and now on average we are receiving close to 100 envelopes with returned courses and around 30 new enrollment cards on a typical Monday. We have gone from struggling to reach 200 packages to mail per week as recently as 6 months ago to mailing out around 300 per week now. This has all had a ripple effect as we now find ourselves ordering everything including courses, multiple sizes of envelopes, cases of paper for answer sheets, and toner for printers much more frequently. Please keep us in prayer as we prioritize keeping up with the additional work and cost so we can continue to serve our students with as much care and efficiency as possible!

DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

"Hello, my name is Alonzo, 44, and am in need of restoring. I received this address from one of my best friends and brother in Christ. He speaks life, blessings and strength into me every time we see each other. In saying this, I've noticed how far I have gotten away from my Father in prayer, study, fellowship, worship, praise, and the list goes on. When I asked Jesus into my life on November 14, 2014 after a failed attempt to take my life, I also asked that He could provide for all my needs, desires and wants, that this life is His, and He has done just that and so much more.

I don't know why I'm getting so emotional right now but I guess because I miss knowing without a doubt that He was proud of me then, now I'm not too sure. I know that He loves me and will not forsake or leave me, but I just feel so far away from Him and I need to get back to my first love. I feel out of place, out of His will. I find myself getting back to old habits, parasites, that are eating away at me. Brother or Sister, I need your help, prayers and this Bible correspondence with the help of the Holy Spirit to clean this house and refurbish it, so please allow me to take your course. Thank you for listening and for your help. God bless you." - AJ (Virginia)

I am currently serving an eight year sentence with an outdate of August 2029. To be honest, it seems like a lifetime away. I have been searching for ways to be able to reconnect with God and am yet to find anything but utter silence. Recently, my mom sent me a book, the ABCs of Surviving Prison. Your organization was listed in one of the chapters that talked about study courses for inmates. If this type of program is still available, could you please send me the first set of materials?

I am in a maximum security prison of close to 900 of the most violent women in Ohio that was only built to house about 450 prisoners. I am here on a non-violent white collar embezzlement charge, the first time I have ever been in trouble at 48 years of age. I know that I am probably not alone in here struggling with a crisis of faith. We do not have access to many of your types of programs but I am reaching out to hopefully change that for myself and for other women that I pass in these units and on the yard that may also be struggling with their faith as I am. We seem to have a very tough time getting Christian based services like correspondence studies like yours, so I know that they would be well received by inmates.

I look forward to beginning this journey with your organization." – Elizabeth (Ohio)

For HIS Glory,

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