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

Praise the Lord!!! We have gotten our answer to prayer regarding the ability to mail courses into Pennsylvania state institutions. A couple of weeks ago I received a letter from an inmate saying that there was a new address where we were allowed to send courses. Then another, then another. I was able to confirm the information with the PA Department of Corrections, and can thankfully say that we are able to resume mailing!

All courses will be sent to a processing site in Bellefonte, PA where the mail will be opened and checked thoroughly. They will then be forwarded to the student. This is wonderful news, but does create a potential problem because these packages may only contain the courses themselves. Our standard procedure is to include the corresponding exam sheet and a return envelope with each set of courses. We will now have to mail their exam sheets to the mail processing facility in Florida where they will scan and e-mail it to the institution, and we will no longer be able to provide them with a return envelope. Each student will now have to pay for their own envelope and postage to return exams, and they will now receive their courses and exam sheets at different times which increases the chances of something happening to one or the other.

All this to say, despite the answer to prayer, please keep this situation in prayer! I am hopeful that things will continue to move in the right direction, and look forward to hearing from the many students who will be thrilled that they can resume their studies!

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” - James 1:17

“Hello there. I hope you are having a good day. I appreciate the time you spend reviewing lessons and keeping track of all the studies that come in and go out. I started the Emmaus study course early in 2016 and have been hooked ever since. The material has blessed me in many ways, keeping me grounded in the faith and also giving me something to look forward to as I served out my prison sentence.

I was arrested in August 2015 and now will be walking out of here November 20th, just two days before Thanksgiving. You could probably imagine the excitement and emotions I'm feeling. All said and done, I will have served 39 months incarcerated. I'm not happy I had to do it, but I'm living proof of Hebrews 12:11. This experience has trained me up in more ways than I could have expected. Truly God sent! But now I get the opportunity to go back out and live for God, and that's a wonderful feeling. My anxiety is up a bit, but I know things will work out just fine (Phil. 4:6-8).

My main reason for writing is soon, or maybe by the time you read this, I will no longer be an inmate and God has nudged me to ask if I can continue with the lessons? They have been helpful in here but I feel they would be even more important out there since the world can be chaotic at times. I will be busy because that's what the world demands of me, but I still want to devote my time to doing these studies. I have saved all the material thus far and can't say enough how happy I would be if I can continue where leaving off. I'm not sure how your organization works in this respect, but I know God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him, so either way I'll be blessed with what he has for me.

Again, thank you so much for your time and be sure to pass along my gratitude to all the other people who make it possible for us to have these studies. God bless you all!” - Joe (Michigan)

For HIS Glory,

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