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

Keeping with the theme from the last couple of Decembers, I wanted to end the year with a poem from one of our students. This one was included with a Christmas card sent to our office. We receive several cards each year, and it is always humbling because of the financial effort it takes for most inmates to send us that kind of notice of appreciation. The little they do have could easily be spent on many other things, so the choice to reach out to us in this way is a big encouragement. It's a nice reminder of how God can bring light to the darkest corners of the earth.

DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

"I'm sending this card to say Merry Christmas and give you thanks for my Bible study, and all the good you do throughout the world. Your organization is incredible and it doesn't go unnoticed or unappreciated. I am enclosing a prayer that I wrote that I thought you might like. May God's grace be with you and His peace be upon you!"

*"God thank you for this day, bring us comfort this night.
Forgive us of our wrongs, bless us for what we've done right.
Protect those that we love, and those in grievous times.
Watch over us all, ease our troubled minds.
Flood us with Your power, Your faith and Your healing.
Release us from our pain, no more tears, no more wailing.
When we read Your Holy Word please give us understanding.
Fill us with wisdom, let us break no commandment.
Lead us through the darkness, lift us from despair.
May we stay devout to You in fellowship and prayer.
Bestow upon us grace, show us Your blessed mercy.
Though it be undeserved You have still made us worthy.
Relieve us of our will, replace it with Thine.
So that we grow closer to You the Almighty Devine.
Allow us to spread Your Gospel to all that we can.
Sharing it with every child, woman and man.
Guide us all during trials, bring us out of tribulation.
We put our trust in You amid the troubles we are facing.
Eternally grateful for having given us rebirth.
Wishing peace, love and goodwill to everyone on earth.
With You we are prepared for all the days ahead.
Remembering this each night before we lay to bed.
As You make the sun rise tomorrow we rejoice to worship you again.
We pray this to You our Father, to Jesus Christ our Savior, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen."*

Gratefully Yours - Peter (Pennsylvania)

For HIS Glory,

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