February 2019,

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

January brought about some positive developments in the ongoing process of re-establishing contact with our students in the Pennsylvania state institutions. Slowly but surely, courses are being delivered and answer sheets are coming back! I received a letter from an inmate dated January 16 simply notifying me that he had just received the two courses we sent him. Those courses were mailed on November 21, so it took a while, but they got there. Ideally as time goes on, the processing facility we now send the courses to will get them out faster. Even still, we thank God for answered prayer and His grace and mercy shown for His children!

Please keep me in prayer as I am preparing to venture to Florida at the end of the month. Al Stoltz (Emmaus International Prison Ministry Director) and I will be speaking at churches in Orlando and Jacksonville. We will also be visiting Columbia Correctional Institution and Florida State Prison. Our goals are to promote the prison ministry and the Emmaus courses, as well as encourage those in the prisons and some volunteers that are already involved. It should be a fruitful time in an area where so many are showing a desire for the Lord.

“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim His name; make known among the nations what He has done. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts. Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and His strength. Seek His face always.” - 1 Chronicles 16:8-11

“I received my two study books today, and will start on the first one this week. I just wanted to let you all know, as the new place will be working out it’s kinks.
I am thankful that we can continue to grow in the Lord, letting His will be done.” - Paul (Pennsylvania)

“First let me say I pray that God blesses you with hope, joy, peace, and revelation. I am sorry it has taken me so long to respond to the birthday card you sent me. I truly do appreciate your acts of Godly love and encouragement. I would have sent you a letter earlier but I am very limited on resources that hindered my ability to write you sooner. You guys have been truly faithful to your ministry and to those you minister to. I pray that God pours great blessings into your life and your ministry.

As for me, I am doing very well in my faith walk because my God has given me the power I need to keep holding on. In fact, He constantly gives me endurance, patience, strength, and the drive I need to keep going. You know I really do miss your Bible study. I really enjoyed it. I learned from it and it always encouraged me. Thank you for your love and concern for prisoners like me.” - Paul (Ohio) **completed our program in 2017.**

“My name is Rebecca. I am currently an inmate at NRVRJ. I have had a chance to see some of your materials that a fellow inmate had. I really enjoyed it and got a lot from it. I was just sentenced last week to serve 8 years of a 25 year sentence and I could really use the encouragement. I would like to receive the Life’s Key Bible studies and I will look forward to hearing back! Thank you, and God bless!” - Rebecca (Virginia)

For HIS Glory,

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