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

I am excited to announce that we have agreed to take on extra responsibility by adding another state to our distribution area. This is not the first time Emmaus has called on us to help when another ministry has requested that someone else take over the work. In the past we started mailing to inmates in Alabama, Florida, and the New England states for similar reasons. This time it is the state of Georgia. This comes at a good time given the fact that the many restrictions in our areas have caused our number of active students to drop. Other than Florida, this is the biggest state we have taken on, and I am eager to see how we can help the inmates there transition to a new ministry and see our number of active students grow once again.

This also comes at the same time that postage has gone up and the price of the Emmaus courses has gone up. The Lord has blessed us and I am confident that we can make this work, but at the same time we trust that will continue as there is big potential for growth as we begin to get inmates in Georgia excited about what we have to offer. There will be a lot of transitional work to be done, so keep us in prayer as we aim to have no students lost in the shuffle as they are welcomed into our ministry.

Course Highlight: DISCOVERING BIBLE STUDY

“Discovering Bible Study” is part of our “Christian Character” section of the curriculum. It is written by Ken Fleming and has been in circulation since 2013. This course is different than any other course we offer because rather than dive into a specific part of the Bible to study, it is a guide on how to study things like Bible narratives, poetry, geography, and prophecy. Overall it focuses on equipping the reader to learn this life-changing skill that will help them understand God's Word and further apply its truths to their life. We are currently mailing about 12 copies per month, and this is one of our courses being generously paid for by a course sponsor.

DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

“Thank you for spreading God's love and encouraging others to grow in their faith through this ministry. I have thoroughly enjoyed these studies and have benefited greatly in my spiritual discipline.

I am being released from prison and have just completed these last two courses 'Managing Anger God's Way' and 'Forgiving and Being Forgiven'. I would love for my graded bubble sheets and certificates to be sent to my home address as I will no longer be here when they are returned.

Again, I cannot express how grateful I truly am for this support during the last 20 months. Please let me know how I can also contribute to this ministry upon my release and in the future. It will remain close to my heart as a former inmate. Thank you! God bless!” - Heather (Virginia)

“Hi. I'm locked up at the moment and will get out in August 2023. I'm in here because I got on drugs, but I have given my life to God now. I'm sure you have heard that 1000 times, but I truly believe God put me here to save my life and give me a 2nd chance, so I'm taking it.” - Jason (Virginia)

For HIS Glory,

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