

January 2020,

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

Well here we are in 2020. Just looking at that seems strange, considering it seems like just yesterday that we celebrated the turn of the millennium. A lot has happened in those 20 years since, including ups and downs for all of us, including this ministry that the Lord continues to use for His glory.

Last year was an encouraging year! We welcomed in a few new office volunteers, a few new course commenters, and a few new course sponsors. However, the biggest change we saw was our increasing amount of work. The incredible growth of new students in Florida combined with all of the students that were transferred to Life's Key from the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont resulted in the most courses we have sent in several years. Comparing the last two years:

2018: 17,681 courses sent 2019: 24,055 courses sent

An increase of: 6,374 (36%)

The question now becomes whether our volume will level off or if we will continue to grow at the same pace. Either way, I am thrilled at how the Lord is using us and continues to provide. I would like to thank all those that have pitched in to put in the extra time necessary to keep everything flowing in and out in a timely manner. And as I try to convey with each of these letters, our students thank you as well!!

"We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ." - 1 Thessalonians 1:3

"I want to say thank you for taking time out of your day to help me learn and grow in our beloved Jesus Christ. I look forward to these lessons for it is in my heart to read and learn God's word so when I get out, I can tell others how wonderful our God is. He saved me from all the drugs I was doing and it is my goal to help Him reach as many as I can before they end up locked up or worse, dead without knowing the one and true God. Thank you very wery much, and God bless!" - Michael (Virginia)

"Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for being one of the reasons I have to be thankful while being locked up. You all are the best!" - James (Pennsylvania)

"Just a quick note to wish everyone peace and joy during this Christmas season. May God's blessings increase throughout the year! God bless you all." - Victor (West Virginia)

"May God continue to bless you all! You have truly been a blessing to me through these Bible studies. The more I learn, the more I desire to share. Some of the guys see me doing them, and they ease their way around, and finally they ask me what I'm doing. I have the opportunity to explain and give them an application card and offer help afterwards if they apply. Then the rest is in God's hands! All the glory to Him." - Artie (Florida)

For HIS Glory,

Tim Priano, Director

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