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

Happy New Year! Please keep us in prayer as we move into another year of service. We saw a drop in student activity last year, which I expected because of the spike we saw in 2020. Institution rules and regulations are constantly changing, particularly when it comes to what is allowed to be mailed in and out. We are currently mailing into over 600 institutions in 17 states, so we see procedure changes frequently. Many times we are made aware only through a student telling us or mail being returned, which is frustrating for the students and lengthens the time it takes to receive materials from us.

That being said, we did still send over 20,000 courses last year, so the Lord continues to use us in a big way. But we always welcome more! So our prayer continues to be for growth, and that many more hearts would be touched by both the course material and the feedback from our counsellors, especially in this continued time of uncertainty. Thank you for your prayers!

Course Highlight: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

"A Journey Through the Bible" is part of our "Intro to the Bible" section of the curriculum. It is written by Dean Gossett and was first published in 1973 making it one of the longest standing Emmaus titles. This course focuses on God's plan. Starting in Genesis with God's plan for creation, the reader is taken through the whole history of God's dealings with this world and its people. Some of the lessons include God's plan for the first man and woman, God's plan for His Son, God's plan for the church, and finally God's plan for the future. We are currently mailing about 30 of these per month, and it is one of the courses not yet being sponsored.

"For whosoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." - Romans 10:13

DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

"I wish to end this year giving you thanks for your time and patience in grading and returning my studies throughout the year. I am praying that the new year will provide useful time learning the Bible as the past year has been. Thank you again, and may your holidays be filled with peace and delight." - John (Michigan)

"Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Thank you very much for providing me with an updated course listing. I love the new thematic groupings, and the added courses sound very engaging!

I can imagine the rollout took some work, complicated by the fact that many, like me, were actively working through the existing materials. I know I, too, can be worrisome with my questions and occasional feedback. I have nothing but time on my hands, of course. So I just wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for the hard work you all put in to make this ministry available. May God bless you richly as you serve Him faithfully each day." - Jared (Virginia)

For HIS Glory,

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