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

Spring has turned to summer, which has become an interesting season the past several years for me. It's a season that I do some travelling, usually to a prison ministry conference, a family vacation, and a couple weeks of camp. As you would expect, most of our volunteers will travel somewhere at some point during the summer as well. While I am grateful for those opportunities, both for myself and those that serve along side me, it does require some planning to ensure that all of our work continues to get done in a timely manner. I feel it is very important to do what is necessary to make sure that our students, who obviously can not take a vacation, continue to receive their courses and graded exams the same as they do any other time of year. This will be even more of a challenge this year as the workloads have increased, but praise be to the Lord for that!

Please keep us in prayer as we will need people to work a bit extra at certain times. Please also keep the camp season in prayer, as there are many that will be serving throughout the summer, as well as many children attending that know very little about the Lord. God has used these camps to bring people closer to Him for so many years, just as He has used the prisons to do the same through the Emmaus courses. We pray this summer will be a great season for furthering His Kingdom!

“But if from there you seek the Lord your God,
you will find Him if you look with all your heart and with all your soul.” - Deuteronomy 4:29

Q: How can you maintain unity among Christians in prison? How is that working in your institution?
(from the course Walkin' the Walk)

A: *“Make a commitment to do whatever you can to help your church and Christians on the inside grow spiritually through Biblical truth. My institution has little to no interest in helping anyone grow in any way. There are no programs! That's why your program is such a blessing!! And SO important in so many lives. Thank you!” - Brittany (Virginia)*

“I was up for parole last year and a staff member told them to make me stay another year! Yes, I'm 2 years over my minimum and going on 8. If they deny me, I'll transfer to another prison. I have little outside help, but I'm reminded that God will supply all my needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus.” - Michael (Pennsylvania)

“My name is Louis, and I am currently in drug & alcohol treatment long term. I got here a week ago and found your book 'Managing Anger God's Way' and am learning a lot from it about God and about myself.

On the back cover your courses are listed, and I would like to take them all so that I can get closer to God and become a better Christian. However, I am indigent. The rehab supplies us with envelopes and stamps, but other than simple hygiene articles and food, that's about it. In other words, if there is any way that I could be sponsored or get a scholarship to take your courses, I would very much appreciate it.

In closing, even if there is no way for me to take the courses, I thank God for giving me this book and introducing me to Emmaus International and Life's Key.” - Louis (Pennsylvania)

For HIS Glory,

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