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

We continue to have more and more limitations placed upon us when it comes to what we can mail and where we can mail it. The latest comes from Florida, a state that until now had been one of the least restrictive. We have just been notified that we can no longer send self-addressed stamped envelopes into any of the state facilities. This means a couple of things. First, since we send a large number of packages to those facilities, we will have to add to our growing list of changes when it comes to office processing. Second, those inmates will need to get their own envelope and pay their own postage to send exams back to us, and unfortunately that is enough in some cases to deter students from taking courses.

Please keep these issues in prayer! It has gotten to the point where these things do not come as a surprise, but that does not make it any less concerning and frustrating. Emmaus Worldwide continues to work with software companies in an effort to have an electronic system of study that works for both us and the inmates. In the meantime, we continue to look to the Lord for guidance and pray that more doors remain open than are closed.

Course Highlight: THE BELIEVER'S BATTLE WITH TEMPTATION

"The Believer's Battle With Temptation" is sent as part of our "Christian Character" section of the curriculum. It is written by R. Jay Waggoner and is a relatively new course, first published in 2014. The course is a basic guide to spiritual self-defense and is divided into four parts: The Adversary, The Avenues of Temptation, The Armor of God, and At-Risk Attitudes and Behaviors. The theme throughout is straight forward. Temptation to sin is inevitable, but that does not mean we can't have victory over it. We are currently mailing about 20 of these per month, and the cost to mail this course is being generously provided by one of our course sponsors.

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings." - 1 Peter 5:8-9

DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

"Thank you so much for taking the time to read my letter, review my tests, and your prayers. This study is pretty good and my life behind this fence has so much more purpose behind it. The joy I'm having now is awesome. The pastors here have started my on the schedule to do exhortations and sermons and it's the most fulfilling thing I've ever done, not to mention my testimony, being a veteran, and I just love it. I'd been reading the Bible for years but never with spiritual eyes like I have these past 5 months.

I am thankful beyond measure and this study is great. Thank you again, and God bless." - Jessie (Florida)

For HIS Glory,

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