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

Several of you inquired last month about a letter I included from one of our students named Ivan, who was on death row for the last 10 years and scheduled to be executed on April 25th. He had claimed innocence, and had a couple of witnesses that had testified against him come forward, admitting they had given false statements. I am happy to report that the state of Virginia did not go through with the execution! The final verdict of Ivan's innocence remains to be seen as he still remains incarcerated, but it appears that enough evidence was produced to spare his life. God has a plan for every life, and we have faith that Ivan will be used in a great way!

Thank you for the prayer support! I travel to Philadelphia this week for a chaplain's conference and hope to form relationships with some that could help spread the word in the prisons that Life's Key is here, willing and able to provide Bible correspondence courses as desired. I would love to see significant growth in our student population. We will also be making some big decisions in the near future about our course curriculum, which will result in some changes for our office volunteers, course counselors, and course sponsors. Pray that God would grant wisdom, and that any changes made would be beneficial for the ministry and our students.

“For I know the plans I have for you’, declares the Lord,  
‘plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.’” - Jeremiah 29:11

*“It has been on my heart to write and tell all of you at Life's Key how grateful I am to be a part of your Bible study correspondence. I've learned a great deal. I really appreciate all the time and effort you put into grading and noting the courses. You all truly inspire me. I know what you're thinking, 'thanks be to God', right? I'm truly blessed. You are always in my prayers.” - Channe' (Ohio)*

*“My name is Anna, and I am an inmate in Amherst. My first time and surely my last. God is and has always been my all. I found a book on top of the phone in our pod one day called Born to Win. It immediately caught my attention. I noticed it is actual lessons that are designed with exams to help you study God's word. I love this and am very interested in being involved. Is there any way I can get courses and exams mailed to me here? I will be forever thankful.*

*I love all I've read and would love more. I'd also love to share it with all the other females here. We do have church here, twice a month if we are blessed. Sometimes no one comes, but there is a group called Celebrate Recovery which I attend weekly. I'm very depressed.*

*I know this letter is short but I just found your address in the book and wanted to mail this while they are taking mail. Thank you all for all you do and for taking the time to read my letter.” - Anna (Virginia)*

For HIS Glory,

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