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

On our website, we proclaim that "God is using us in a great way." He is using this ministry as a vessel to reach men and women behind bars with the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Many have placed their trust in Christ and grown in their Christian walk through Life's Key over the years, and we are very humbled by that. However, by no means do I feel that we have reached the limit of our outreach.

Since day 1, I have strongly felt the desire to take on more. We have been wonderfully blessed with volunteers and a financial support base that has allowed us to operate on a larger scale, and are responsible for sending Emmaus courses into more states than any other ministry. Yet my prayer continues to be for growth, and God is working! Last quarter we received more returned exams and mailed out more packages (2,927) than any three month span in recent memory. Many more students are requesting courses for fellow inmates, and we are now growing the presence of the Emmaus courses in the state of Alabama, both contributing factors.

As the world around us grows darker, I feel more and more a sense of urgency to get these courses into as many hands as possible. Please join me by keeping this in prayer! Not just for growth, but for the additional volunteer and financing needs that come with it. Not just for more opportunities, but for a growing positive response from those we have been called to serve.

"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance." - 2 Peter 3:9

"I want to say thank you for mailing me your first Bible study entitled Born to Win. I liked the person's story at the beginning. This is my very first time being in prison. It may seem very strange to you, but I really like being in prison. This gives me a chance to really get close to my Lord and Savior. May God continue to bless you and your staff as you continue to send the Word out to different prisons." - Victor (Virginia)

"I would like to respectfully request your Bible studies. I am very interested in increasing my knowledge of the Bible. I am currently serving a 4 year and 9 month sentence and have over 2 years left to serve. I have seen your courses and I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of your outreach program.

I have served over a decade of my life in and out of these institutions and I am only 33 years old. I've done federal time and state time, and I'm so very tired of this lifestyle. I just need help. I'm trying to break this chain of recidivism. I've spent my whole adult life in here and I'm so tired of it. I lost my dad, I lost my grandmother, my wife, and my 15 year old daughter doesn't know me. I need your prayers as well as your guidance. May God bless you and your ministry." - Travis (Virginia)

For HIS Glory,

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