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

As we approach the end of this crazy year, I think it's important to remain focused on the things that we are thankful for. We have all had hardships in one way or another because of Covid-19, and it is naturally easier to dwell on the resulting inconveniences and frustrations. But let's look at the other side.

The developments in video conferences have been a great blessing! Yes, it's not the same as face to face, but it's a very convenient way to still gather whether it be for a church service or a meeting that would have otherwise required significant travel. I was able to meet with several church groups and have much more contact with fellow Prison Coordinators simply because of video conferencing.

Many have also found themselves with a lot more time on their hands, and much of that can be found in the prisons, which has resulted in more enrollments and faster completion of courses. Certain distractions have been eliminated, and in many cases the Lord is calling inmates to fill those gaps with His word. We now find ourselves the 2nd largest Emmaus prison ministry in terms of courses sent behind only WriteWay, who serves Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Mississippi. So in my position, I am extremely thankful that the Lord has granted us the means to keep up with the growth we have seen, and the preparation over the last few years to accommodate the workload.

Course Highlight: THE GREATEST MAN ALIVE

"The Greatest Man Alive" is part of the second set of courses we send and is part of the "Prisoner's Guide to Christ" block of courses. This is one of four courses we recently added to our curriculum, and we anticipate mailing around 200 per month. Because it is a new course, it is not yet being sponsored by anyone through the Life's Key Course Sponsorship Program. It was first published in 1979. It is the shortest course we send as it contains only 3 chapters, but the lessons are very impactful. The chapter titles are "Who is Jesus?", "What Did He Do?", and "How Can I Meet Him?". It teaches how a person can discover Christ for themselves, and brings them to the realization that they are a sinner and in need of a Savior.

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31

DEAR LIFE'S KEY,

"How are you doing? I'm ok now. I was at a fork in the road and was not sure what to do, but now I'm listening to the Holy Spirit of God. At times when I make bad decisions, the Holy Spirit goes to work when I feel in my spirit that I messed up. When I have that feeling in my spirit, that's God letting me know that I'm doing something wrong. God is greater than anything, and He is leading me back on the road that He wants me to be on if I let him, and I have. All praises to God!" – Blair (Pennsylvania)

For HIS Glory,

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