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

Thank you for your continuing prayers regarding the financial challenge we are facing and the Life's Key Course Sponsorship Program. We have been blessed with 13 more course commitments this month! Of the 82 course slots we have, 30 are now being sponsored for at least the next year. It's so encouraging to see God continue to work and provide!

I would like to ask that you keep our dear sister, Mary Ann Bell in prayer. Mary Ann and her late husband John were instrumental in the foundation of the ECS prison ministry, and Mary Ann has worked tirelessly for almost 40 years to bring Life's Key to where it is today. A recent diagnosis has shown cancer in her lymph nodes and bone marrow, and also a mass on her abdomen. Chemo-therapy and other treatments look to be forthcoming. Mary Ann has been positive and upbeat since hearing the news, which is a tremendous testimony of her faith and knowledge that God is the Great Physician and is always in control. Please keep her and the entire Bell family in prayer as the Lord leads them down this path.

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." - Hebrews 4:16

"A scripture in this lesson made it really clear that I can be in full assurance of salvation and if I ever feel distant from our Heavenly Father, how to recover His closeness. I will stay focused on the Word, always by feeding on the Word of God, praying, and completely submitting to the Lord" - Bryan (Virginia)

"I hope you don't mind that I am sending an extra piece of paper with my exams. I just wanted to express how much I do enjoy these courses, and how easy it makes for learning. The questions are just enough to make me want to go digging in my Bible. Being in prison, I have loads of time, but I think that even if I were free, I would still do these courses.

Thank you so much for your material. I look forward to doing more work, and getting to know Jesus and God better." - Bruce (Michigan)

"It was an examination of what a Christian is that led me to this conclusion: a Christian means to be Christ-like, so if we are to be Christ-like then we set the example for other Christians. If we are the example, then Christ is our example and we represent Him. We pull our example from the Bible, so in my own quest to become more Christ-like, I have decided to know my Bible better, so I am asking if you could send me some information on your correspondence courses. Thank you!" - Joseph (Virginia)

For HIS Glory,

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