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

Over the years, we have received many wonderful letters from inmates. Many times they are writing just to say thank you for providing courses or for the birthday card they received. We also get quite a few with general theological questions, as well as questions specifically on the courses they just completed. It's both a great encouragement and a joy to know that our students are really thinking about what they have read, and so clear in some cases that God is working on their hearts.

Every now and then we receive a letter from someone that wants to share a bit more with us. Someone that is in need of something, but might not know exactly what. The letter below was written by someone who doesn't know much about Life's Key, but what he seems to know is that we are a Christian organization, and there may be something we can provide for him on a spiritual level. We do what we do to serve the Lord, and rejoice each time He points someone in our direction!

“Therefore, putting aside all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander, like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.” - 1 Peter 2:1-3

*“Hello. My name is Andrew. I'm 25 years old and currently serving time in PA state prison. I have made some mistakes in my life and will be repaying back my debts to society for the next 15 years. As you can imagine, it's pretty stressful here. I have been a Christian most of my life and I know that if I truly repent of my sinful ways that God will forgive me and let me enter His kingdom when I'm called. But more recently I have been down and depressed, and I think it's got a lot to do with both the current predicament I'm in as well as not living my life according to God's plan. I've turned my back and disappointed Him, so He is tugging my heart back.*

*At this point in my life, I'm not sure where to begin. I chose to write your ministry because it's close to my home town. I found the address in our chaplain's handbook here at Camp Hill. I was wondering what the ministry has to offer someone in prison.*

*I would be greatly appreciative of anything there is to offer. Reading material, books, pamphlets, etc would be a great place to start as I love to read. I requested a catalogue, but unfortunately I don't have much money to order them.*

*I have a little boy who will be 5 next week and he's the center of my world. I write his mom and she writes back from him and sends pictures so I can still watch him grow. I call once a week to tell him I love him and listen to his stories. I'm just worried about him growing up without a father in his life.*

*Please keep both him (Bradley) and I in your prayers. Thank you for your time, and God bless.” - Andrew (Pennsylvania)*

For HIS Glory,

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