



Little Lambs Inc.

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Beloved Partners in the Lord,

2012 has been a year unlike any other! The trials and the furnace burns hotter and hotter. Thank God, Jesus joined the 3 Hebrew children in the furnace and they came out not even smelling like smoke! "Fear not for I am with you!" says the Lord.

And in 2013 we will begin the New Year with new classes, our new teachers and a new outlook on where we are headed. I want to thank Jan Ryan and Charlie Coriell for their undying love and service to the Lord and to Little Lambs and to me.

We have some challenges this year as well. Our Bible Study statistics continues to remain very steady. We have maintained our enrollment these last few years. Our new student enrollment is up and graduates are holding steady. We have been working well with many Chaplains to help them supplement their meager offerings in the prison with our lessons. As you know, postage costs will increase at the end of the month. We have no other option other than first class for the lessons but our mailer, Bill Clements, has so many ingenious ways to curb out costs. Another challenge is that Thomas Nelson, our source for our Graduation Study Bibles, has finally stopped all production of the bible we were using. We are having to change our offering to graduates. Right now we have settled on the Life Recovery Bible. We know that the Study Bible was a really unusual blessing to the men and women in prison, but we feel that this new bible will do the same with all the practical helps and information included: information and encouragement sort of "where the rubber meets the road", in daily life that is.

We continue with good attendance to our classes and will begin a new Biblical Boundaries /Anger Management Class this month. Monday night Overcomers continues with strong presence.

Thank you for standing with us through these unsettling times, knowing that Jesus will soon be coming and we must stay "occupied" or busy till he comes. Our staff is thanking God for you all and praising God for the work He has called us all to do. My prayer is for a wonderful, blessed, and victorious year for you all.

With all my love, Eileen

2012 SPANISH		
Lessons	956	
Graduates	31	
2012 School of the Bible		
month	Courses graded	Grad s
Jan	466	14
Feb	366	7
Mar	442	14
Apr	491	15
May	431	10
Jun	432	15
Jul	420	10
Aug	405	13
Sep	367	8
Oct	416	12
Nov	351	14
Dec	371	12
Sum	4,958	144

December Graduation At Avon Park Prison

December 11 marked the day that Phil Esposito graduated his first class of the Overcomers Recovery Program at Avon Park. Phil's love of the word and his zeal for the Lord make it easy for him to teach and mentor the men. In his professional life, Phil was an educator and a coach at a high school in the east. These are great skills to add to his love of the word. The men completed the 24 week program and the young man on the left was awarded a Study Bible as the most changed student in the program voted on by the other inmates. Phil will be starting his next class this Tuesday.



Tanglewood Community Church DID IT AGAIN!

Diane Lowry has outdone herself with all the ladies of Tanglewood Community Church. We had cookies for volunteers and classes, take home bags and so many gifts for the children of our class members. They truly made Christmas special for many people. Everyone is so grateful.

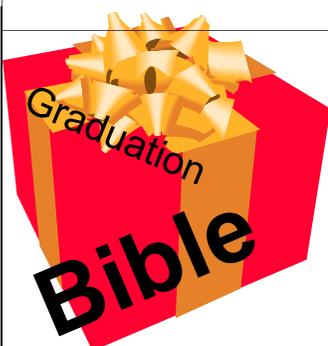


Greetings, My name is Son Nguyen and I am currently an inmate at CRC. I am currently involved in a prison fellowship with 3 people. The 3 people in my group are John, David and myself. So far the first person in the group, John, already has your pamphlets (bible study) and study notes. He is currently waiting for his NKJ Study Bible. I believe he will get it soon. The remaining 2 members, Dave and myself will hopefully get our own notes and bible soon from you all. We hope that your organization will find our cause worthy and send us a bible of our very own. I used to read the King James Bible avidly but am now interested in the NKJV of the bible. I hope that you can send me and my group leader David some pamphlets of our own. If we complete the course, please send us our very own bible. It would not be fair if only one member of our group receives a course packet while the other members don't have one.

Hi, my name is John. I am 21 years old and recently found out about your bible correspondence course which I am interested in being a part of. I am in the Avon Park Prison and will need postage paid envelopes. I've only just received Jesus Christ as my Savior back in June in a jail program called Dunklin. I have a history of drug addiction and I am slowly trying to change the way I think and act which I have realized starts with a knowledge of the bible. So to be apart of your course would not only benefit my life in the future but give me the confidence I need to succeed in a Christian life outside these walls. I think you for reading this letter and hope that I will be able too participate in your course. Sincerely, John

Little Lambs, I have received the extremely Beautiful N.K.J.V. Study Bible and Diplomas on Monday, Nov. 19. I would like to say thank you for the privilege of being able to study God's Word with you and your staff and for the Beautiful Bible. Although I didn't do any of my studies for a bible or diplomas, the only reason I completed them was to prove myself as an approved workman for Jesus Christ and to show myself worthy in His eyes alone. I could care less what men of this world think of me, as long as I can make my Father proud of me and pleased to have me in His Beautiful Kingdom. I have surrendered everything over to Him for His pleasure to use me however he wanted regardless of how or when, I am His servant! Thank you to all of your staff for allowing me to have the privilege of studying God's Word with each and every one of you.
Please continue all of your efforts to help those in need which are in prisons everywhere. Even though they may not say it, I'm sure that they are eternally grateful for you! As I am! Dee in Texas

Edward from Texas It is a pleasure to take your Bible Study Course. I am learning a lot and working at being a doer of the Word. You all are always mentioned in my prayers. Please do pray for me that through my life in some way God will be glorified. Let the Lord be magnified. The more you read the Bible, the more you'll love its author. May the love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



Dear Salas, I was given your address to ask for a Bible. I would really like a NKJV Study Bible, indexed with a solid cover. I had a paper back bible but because of the heavy useage, poor storage, transfers, it has fallen apart.

I have only been a Christian for about a year and a half but have been in prison for 31 years, almost 32. it's been rough going especially the last 10 years as all my family has passed on and I am alone, except for the Lord and I am happy to serve Him in here. I don't care about getting out as long as I can give a good testimony to the younger kids coming in to help them find God and to stay out of prison.

If you'll have anything that would help me to minister to these young kids that would be great. I could also use a journal or composition book to write my thoughts, to keep track of the fellas I minister to so I can pray for them. I use scrap paper now but need something more permanent. In His love, Chris, FL

A Student Body of
over 2,700

175
Graduation Bibles
In 2012

Steven Writes from Arizona I JUST WANTED TO WRITE AND LET YOU KNOW I RECEIVED THE NKJV STUDY BIBLE YOU SENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL BE PUT TO GOOD USE. I ALSO WANT TO SAY I TRULY ENJOYED YOUR STUDY LESSONS AND THE WAY THEY ARE SET UP BECAUSE THEY HAVE GOT YOU DIGGING IN GOD'S WORD. THANKS.

To Little Lambs

And the words of the Lard are flawless, like silver refined in a furnace of clay, purified seven times. Psalm 12:6 First of all, thank you for paying special attention to each and every one of us personally! I would like to thank you for your bible studies. Your studies spoke of things I was not familiar with but I checked and double checked your work and it all checks out! I used Matthew Henry's Commentary, The Bible Knowledge Commentary, Young's Dictionary and of course my own personal marked up NIV. I'm not telling this to brag, I just want you to know that if it wasn't for you study, I wouldn't have even used my resources! Oneil, PA

Dearest Beloved in the Lord, Your diligence in serving our maker through preparing his children for life in the kingdom of His Christ and our Lord, anointed to be the righteousness of the saints, is a blessed work for which your calling is without question "in Spirit and in truth", the will of God and worship that He seeks. Praise God and thanks be to you for the course work design to give us knowledge of what it is to "walk in the deliverance". Little Lambs School of the Bible is a blessing an work that the Almighty Himself has placed in this world to provide the 'oil' for the 'lamps' that have all but burnt out and are nigh unto being good for nothing and set for destruction. Having received the Graduation Certificate and NKJV Study Bible, I want to thank you sincerely. God has just placed me the 'Faith-Based' dorm and I am pleased to bow my knees in awe and with thanksgiving. Gary, Tx