



# Little Lambs Inc

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## WHAT IS OUR HOPE?

2014 SPANISH		
Lessons	983	
Graduates	19	
2014 School of the Bible		
Month	Courses graded	Graduates
Jan	350	14
Feb	315	13
Mar	358	12
Apr	369	10
May	311	13
Jun	367	13
Jul	385	11
Aug	417	10
Sep	371	12
Oct	422	14
Nov	348	12
Dec 22	295	13
total	4,013	147
<b>New Students 1,598</b>		

What a year we have just lived through! Just when you think it can't get worse, it does. What hope do we have? Our nation is in tatters; truth is trampled in the streets; news is no longer true or trustworthy; economic woes are on the right hand and the left; the world is going up in smoke, literally; Christians are martyred by the hundreds daily; Russia is on the verge of economic collapse with the low price of oil, as is other oil producing countries; there are wars and rumors of wars; brother is killing brother; life itself has lost its value and sacredness with suicide now an option; immorality is praised and even honored and copied; disease and pestilence runs rampant! What hope do we have?

Well let me tell you the hope that is in us.

Don't be worried: Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

Live today, not tomorrow: Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. Matt 6:34

God knows and hears all on the earth: And shall not God avenge his own elect, which cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them? I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Luke 18:7

Overcome persecution: We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down but not destroyed. 2 Cor 4:8-9

All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 2 Tim 3:12

Persevere to the end: Blessed are you when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you. Mat 5:11-12

Our God is on the throne and He is in control: And the four and twenty elders and the four beasts fell down and worshipped God that sat on the throne saying, Amen: Alleluia.

Rev 19:4

God has an eternal plan for you: And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draws nigh. Luke 21:28

**And then be ready!!** Behold, I come quickly; blessed is he that keeps the saying of the prophecy of this book. Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. Rev 22:7,12-13

**God is Lord of the New Year. Amen.**

<p><b>ALABAMA</b> Antonio Ross Shalinda Glass Darrell Wells</p> <p><b>ARKANSAS</b> Russell Inman Michael Strickland Ricky Bruner Joyce Cope</p> <p><b>ARIZONA</b> Paul Martin William Corbett</p> <p><b>CALIFORNIA</b> Aj Esquer Shaun Field Brett Fink James Frederick Adrian DeNava Rondel Gardner Jesse Comer Alfonso Guzman Chu Vang Juan Campos Eileen Huber Lisa Brown David Johnson Janet Carter Rene Macias Manuel Rosales Danny Bailey Travis Lindberg Lenora McElwee Richard Woods Javier Villarreal Christopher Vargas Robert Soria</p>	<p><b>DELAWARE</b> James Dacosta</p> <p><b>FLORIDA</b> Wayne Anderson Jeffrey Baughman Andre Smith Melody Bray Darrell Mitchell Walter Ward Carl Stewart Eric Watson Porter Wright III Carol Peabody Raymond Desjardins Ronald Parker Michael Neupert Rondell Dixon III David Brewer Delilah FiGueroa Eddie Davis Jr. James Painter Travis Gibson Vincent Nodar Adam Corson Luis Perez Jeri Hubbard Cornelius James Vincent Lee Sr. Paul Kirkland Lisa Reilly Roy Haywood James Haynes Edward Naylor</p> <p><b>IOWA</b> Donald Fuller Sr.</p> <p><b>KANSAS</b> Abel Salas</p>	<p><b>GEORGIA</b> Jerry Buckhannon Jr. David Bell Faith Valentine David Lucus Lee Beaudry Jerrell Williams Sol Jason Moon Jack Kirkley Katherine Banta Amy Walden</p> <p><b>ILLINOIS</b> Charles Perrin David Craft Kenneth Ogurek Clair Wilson James Riddle Harvey Coffey Jr. Danny Boling Kenneth Catenacci Craig Penn Darryl Simpson William Brooks</p> <p><b>KENTUCKY</b> Kevin Dann</p> <p><b>LOUISIANA</b> Terry Walker Olatunji Sule Sabino Duarte</p> <p><b>MARYLAND</b> Theodore Reed</p> <p><b>MICHIGAN</b> Thomas Roe Melissa Harp</p>	<p><b>MISSOURI</b> Alan Judy</p> <p><b>MISSISSIPPI</b> Jennifer Belue Randy Neece</p> <p><b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> Anthony Morrison</p> <p><b>NEBRASKA</b> Douglas Walker</p> <p><b>NEW JERSEY</b> John Donahue</p> <p><b>NEW MEXICO</b> Robert Rivera Ronald Traverse</p> <p><b>NEW YORK</b> David Ojo Richard Stage</p> <p><b>OHIO</b> William Payne Daniel Wicker Tony Elofskey Jerry Vickroy Charles Geis Gene Mullins</p> <p><b>OKLAHOMA</b> Clayton Davis</p> <p><b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> Wilmer Mills James Harris Karsheen McNeil Albert Hensley Jr</p>	<p><b>TENNESSEE</b> Mark Donnell Arturo Abonza Christopher Bonick</p> <p><b>TEXAS</b> Carl Yancy Jr Donnie Youree Dedley Cummings Linda McKinsey Marquise Williamson Sr Gordon Williams Frederick Means Roxanna Cesario Billy Pendleton Cynthia Parker James Porter William Wells Nome Beltran Becky Forsyth Lathadus Mayfield Richard Hatton Gary Foster Jr Manuel Mata III Armando Martinez Mitchell Wachholtz Joe Rodriguez Roberto Aguilar Emilio Hernandez Edward Raymo Marty Love Jessie Pruitt</p> <p><b>VIRGINIA</b> William Walker Troy Holland Jose Diaz</p> <p><b>WASHINGTON</b> Francisco Torres William Green</p> <p><b>WISCONSIN</b> Doug Bronson Scott Beierle James Kolar Troy Wolford III Richard Giese Kenneth Streich Leon Buttke</p>
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# 2014 GRADUATES OF LITTLE LAMBS INC

This year we had a total of 175 Graduates who persevered through 16 intensive lessons with their assignments. Each one of these 152 men and 23 women have received "The Open Bible" as a reward for their hard work. Twenty of these inmates are Hispanic. We all feel very rewarded by grading the lessons of these students as it stimulates us and even challenges us to grow more. Grading a lesson is always an adventure as you would be surprised at the responses, especially from those who are new to the faith and who sort of think 'out of the box.' Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they leave us and stand on their own, so to speak.





*This student is asking for prayer and advice as they pastor inmate church.*

I want to tell you that I am very happy to study with you. In 2011 I accepted Christ as my Savior. When I wound up in jail it was very hard. There was no one who would help me. I experienced hunger, desperation, but when I approached the Word everything changed. I experienced much peace, got to know many brothers in Christ. Before the sentencing I promised God that I would obey His Word. I like to listen to pastors preaching the Word and I would tell God to give me the opportunity to teach others so that I could bring them to Christ. During these three years I have been preaching the Word of God and He has given me many brothers. God has kept His promise and I also am keeping His Word.

I want to ask for help. There are many here where I am. There are around 40 leaders who want me to be in charge of all the brothers. I know that God is going to guide me. Like Solomon I wait on your advice. I know that I am doing God's will. I do not look to be big or important, I only want the things of God—be a pastor to my brothers. This ministry is called Ambassadors of Christ.

I have been here in this unit three months. When I arrived I was told about those brothers, but there was division. Some followed brother Alex and others followed brother Arellano. I spoke to brother Arellano and asked him why were there 2 groups. He said that brother Alex allows no one to preach except himself at all times. What happened was that Alex's group closed and no one follows him. They now follow brother Arellano. But he no longer wants to be a leader and only wants to preach. We came to an agreement. My plan, God willing, is to form one group and give opportunity to all to participate with the Word of God. Form one strong group in the Word, with singers, worshippers, and preaching as the apostles and Paul and Peter. I hope you understand what I have said. I have no other paper but I am rich in Christ who is with me. I want to say that Christ's blessings have not failed me. He is good to those who obey. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Your Brother in Christ, Tomas M.

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*An inmate sent his tithe of stamps and tells of his blessings for tithing!*

Just the tithe of my small earnings has brought a serendipity of a quarterly package and double funds being sent from an unknown-before source. That's just awesome to me. As well as, the complex racial, gang and strife of California's prisons. Well, my enemies come one way and flee seven. Who knew just putting Christian books on the community bookshelf could create so many enemies—gangs, haters, atheists, and other 'religions'. However, God is in me and more powerful than he that is in the world. Amen!

Here is 10% of my last two months earnings :) Enclosed as US Postage stamps book of ten. When the blessings funds arrive, I'll include that 10% too! Please continue to spread the Gospel to us prisons. Happy Holidays and may God shine his favor on all you own or do. Amen. With Respect, Emil, Ca

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Dear Brother/Sister, I have a grate time learn about our Lord. There was so much I did not know. Your lesson has made me want to know more. Just to let ya'll know I have never read the Bible this much in my life! So I have been looken for Word for the next lesson. I do thank all y'all. May all y'all be blessed.

I do not watch TV or play any games, so I sit here waiting on your lesson with nothing to do, so I read my Bible and pray. Well, I have been think on how to get more inmate to do Bible Study. To come to God. You see everyone is looking for a 'Certificate' to send to parole to help them get out. A lot of inmate like myself this is our first time in prison. All we know is do everything you can to get out and stay out.

You see this is the first thing they tell you, and the first thing in TDOJ Hand Book. Is to take all the class you can so you can send them Certificates of Achievement. I was thinking, it would be very encouragement to a lot of inmates to get a bible course on the following: 1. Anger Management 2. AA 3. Family Management-Parenting class 4. Narcotics Anonymous 5. Dealing with Pornography 6. Dealing with sex To get a certificate in one of these courses will help a lot of inmates in here. A lot of prison unit do not have these class. In all in all inmates will be doing it for the certificate but God's Words will be having the last words in their life. Sometime it takes a thing like that just to bring people to God. Erving. Brother Erving has some good recommendations. Maybe we could even set our mind to organize this in the new year. We have the material, it's just getting the formatting and the cost.

## An Anger Management Christmas!

With the help of our friends at Tanglewood Community Church, we had our almost annual Class Christmas party. They supplied bibles and Bible story DVD's for all the children of the parents in the class. But they also brought gifts unwrapped and available for the mother's to select and wrap for their children. The women were delighted. We had some new members who had just joined us and they got to share in the bounty. They also brought gifts for some of my volunteers children and grandchildren. All in all the class was surprised and the men somewhat unaccustomed to the generosity. Earlier TCC had also supplied New Testaments for anyone in the class, which most took advantage of. It is great to see the openness toward God and the ready receptance of His Word. Please remember these in your prayers as they do what is best for their families and the children involved. Some face very hard circumstances.

Here are some of our students enjoying the festivities.



Dear Partners,

As you read this I will be with my own family this years in Boise, Id., enjoying the togetherness of our extended family. The ice and snow just makes one really appreciate living in Florida. There is nothing like the clear blue skies when you get off the plane coming home!

It has been a busy year for us and we are excited to have the political distractions gone so that we can all concentrate on serving the Lord better. After all, that is all we have control over, ourselves. Amen. I am excited as our classes in the prison are attended better than ever. Dean Keppen has a steady committed 13 men in his Overcomers Class and I had a cool 42 men in my class this week, the last day to sign up. What a great mission. We will disciple these men for 6 months and expect God to do a mighty work in their lives.

### **JANUARY SCHEDULE 2015**

Mon...Spirit, Soul & Body Study  
Avon Park Prison  
Tues...Marriage, Family & Parenting  
Avon Park Prison  
Tues... Overcomers Addiction Recovery  
Avon Park Prison  
Wednesdays... Overcomers 6 pm  
Bible Fellowship Church  
Thursdays... Anger Management &  
Biblical Boundaries 7 pm  
710 S Eucalyptus St. Sebring

**Counseling: Call for Appointment  
863-273-7388**

Our School of the Bible is having a resurgence of students. Jan is enrolling on the average of over 40 students a week and the new students keep the graders busy. We got a new copier (leased) for our printing and we are quite satisfied that it is meeting our needs. Our old copier had over 1,000,000 copies, sort of worn out! I want to thank Paul Bogus for helping us get good paper that works wonders on the machine keeping it lint free.

I want to take the time to thank all of you for the special Christmas donations and the warm regards of you all. I think we have the best volunteers and partners in the world. But please keep us in your prayers that we would continue to hear the Spirit as He directs our steps in the New Year. We pray that He will keep us single minded and focused on Him and not of the world. I pray to that the Lord keep all of you in the hollow of His hand and that He would bless you with peace and prosperity, love and joy in 2015.

Until He returns, Eileen Sala