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BRINGING HOPE

• NEWSLETTER •

Changing Lives Behind Bars by Bringing Hope in Jesus Christ for over 44 years!

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Redeemed by Grace!
Psalms 107:2

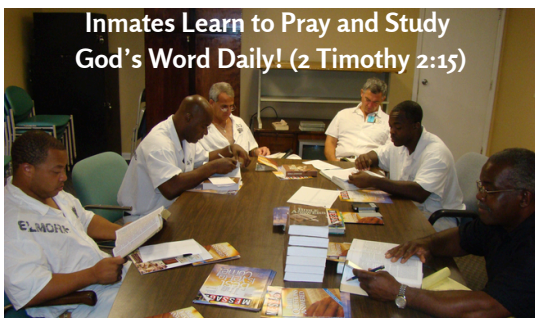
The Answer is Christ Jesus

A Path to Hope: UPMI programs introduce incarcerated men and women to the hope found in our risen Savior. Through worship, music, inspiring messages, and in-depth Bible study, these programs provide prisoners with the opportunity to respond to Jesus and take meaningful steps toward accepting Christ in their lives.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." — John 3:16.



Transforming Prisoners from the Inside for Life on the Outside. The Harvest is truly great! Prisoners who felt rejected, worthless, and hopeless are now discovering the transformative power of the Gospel Message, leading them to study God's truth and embrace a new life in Christ. Thank you for your continued support!



Inmates Learn to Pray and Study
God's Word Daily! (2 Timothy 2:15)

Inmates engage in comprehensive Bible study, gaining insights on how to apply the Word of God and share their knowledge with others in the prison. UPMI offers hope through our risen Savior, emphasizing God's forgiveness that guides us to find a new path! As stated in Psalm 103:12, "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us."

The Answer to Crime is Christ!

PRAYER

UNITED IN PRAYER: We come together united in prayer daily at 12:00 p.m. (CST) to pray for those recorded on our prayer list. **We invite you to join us.** "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20 KJV) **Yes! I will pray.**

Kindly keep the following in your prayers this month:

- **There is a growing need** for the Word of God among inmates, as more chaplains are requesting resources. UPMI is responding by sending thousands of Bibles, Bible lessons, and other life-changing literature behind bars. **This month please uplift the following Chaplains as they distribute UPMI literature within their prisons:** Sr. Chaplain T. Peterson at the Central Florida Reception Center, Chaplain Reese at the Grimes Unit, Texas, Chaplain Jim Rickabaugh at LaSalle Detention Center, Arizona, Chaplain O. Grant at Lawrenceville Correctional, Virginia, Chaplain Joe Hall, Georgia jails, and Chaplain Moss of Whiteville Correctional Facility, Tennessee.
- **Become a Prayer Partner:** We warmly invite you to consider becoming a prayer partner to support this mighty mission. Jesus is coming soon, it is crucial to share the Gospel with prisoners seeking a new life in Christ!



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LETTERS OF HOPE

UPMI receives thousands of letters from inmates, chaplains and wardens seeking transformative literature. The Word of God is providing Hope and Healing behind prison bars! (*John 16:13, John 3:16*).

"Thank you for the Christian books and materials you sent me! Please put me on your prayer list. I want to be closer to God." Michael, inmate in Tennessee.

"I am on a new journey with the Lord. I was wondering if you would help me with my walk. I need a Bible dictionary or concordance so that I can learn more about the Bible. Oh yes! Someone gave me one of your books, *Bible Answers*, and it was wonderful. Thank you!" Felicia, inmate in Arizona.

"I've tried everything under the sun except the Word of God. I am turning to Christ and give Him my heart. I would like to have a copy of a King James Bible. Any help you give will help me become closer to God. Keep me in your prayers." Lucus, inmate in West Virginia.



"I have struggled with drug addiction for many years and have made a decision to include Bible study as part of my sobriety plan. I want to be a better Christian, and I want to have a better understanding of God's word. I feel that Bible study would help. The prison chaplain gave me your info. God bless." Eric, inmate in Arizona.

"My chaplain gave me one of your books and your address to request more literature. I would love to learn more about God. Thank you!" Kalen, inmate in Utah.

God is a God of Restoration.



"I've asked Jesus to come into my heart and finish His work within me. Would you send me a list of books you send to prisoners so I may read them and share with others? Thank you." Ronnie, inmate in Georgia.

"Thank you for the book, *Bible Answers*! Please send me a Bible concordance and other spiritual literature. I want to witness for Christ because I feel we are in the last days. The signs are all around us." Walter, inmate in California.

"I am 26 years old and a firm believer in Jesus Christ. I would be most grateful for Bible studies. I am in prison due to my drug addiction and past mistakes. I received a book of yours from a fellow prisoner. Please send me a Bible and more literature." Dustin, inmate in Arizona.

Inmates Learn the Power of Prayer!



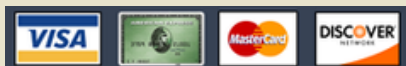
YOUR DONATIONS SAVE SOULS

By God's grace, your generous support today can help incarcerated men and women know who God is, who they are, and how they can be saved through Jesus Christ alone. **Please help us provide the Word of God to this mighty harvest field.**

Yes, I will give today! Please call: (205)755-4744, or go to our secure website: www.upmi.org, or mail your gift to: UPMI, PO Box 8, Verbena, AL 36091. **Thank you!**

☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ Other

A tax-deductible receipt will be mailed for your records.



OUR STORY

Founded in 1981 by Richard and Carolyn Bland, UPMI started its journey while collaborating with over 100 churches within Alabama's prison system. What began as a heartfelt mission has transformed into the distribution of more than 78 million Bibles, Bible lessons, and transformative literature throughout the United States and internationally. Praise the Lord!

UPMI provides literature at no cost to prisoners, formerly incarcerated individuals, and their family members. **By giving HOPE in Christ, a vast harvest of souls is being reaped.**

"Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoner." Hebrews 13:3