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Dear Friends of IPM,

As Christians, we live in this world, but we are not to be of this world. We recently received a letter from DeeAnne in a Florida prison. She wrote: *"Please help me to not walk out of jail the way I walked in. Help me to become more like Jesus and less like the world."*

We are not to conform to this world in the way we think, speak or act. *"And be not conformed to this world..."* (Romans 12:2a). The whole world lies under the sway of the evil one and is in rebellion against God. Popular culture wants to conform us to its ungodly pattern and way of thinking.

The world futilely pursues that which God alone can satisfy. The Scriptures tell us to *"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world...Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth"* (1 John 2:15; Colossians 3:2). We are not to pursue or set our affections on that which the ungodly seek after. We are to set our hearts upon those things which are godly, righteous and true.

The opposite of being conformed to this world is to let the Lord transform our lives by letting Him renew our minds. *"...but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God"* (Romans 12:2b). In order to be less like the world, we need God to renew the way we think. If our mind is occupied with Christ, we will become more and more like Him each day.

The primary means which God supplies for us to set our minds on things above is His word. *"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed in-*

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to the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Corinthians 3:18). As we humbly seek the Lord in His word, we behold His glory therein. The wonderful consequence is that we are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory. From one area after another, from one degree to another, we are being changed into the likeness of the glorious Savior we are beholding.

Like DeeAnne, may we long to become more like Jesus and less like the world in which we live. Let's seek the Lord together to do this glorious transforming work in many lives behind prison walls. We praise the Lord for all who faithfully partner with us as we share these life-changing truths with needy souls behind bars.

Desiring to Become More Like Jesus,

Heidi Hoekstra Ceballos

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(for all of our "Chaplain Ray Family" and the IPM team)

P.S. Our appreciation gift this month is [Seven Hours to Live](#), the Story of Joe Logue.



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not on things on the earth"
- Colossians 3:2*

LETTERS FROM PRISONERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED BIBLES, EDIFICATION BOOKS, OR INMATE TESTIMONIALS FROM IPM

(See reverse side where a sample resource is highlighted and is available to you as a free gift upon request)

Thanks for Equipping Me with God's Word!

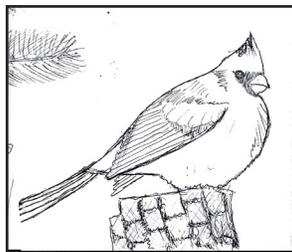
Thank you! I have received six books that you have sent me. Soon there won't be enough room for the books you send! When I receive a letter from IPM, the feeling I get is wonderful—it feels like a personalized Bible Study. What an amazing way to reflect on His will and what He has done in my life. Thanks for equipping me with God's word to run and not grow weary, to fight the good fight!

- Francisco R., Georgia Prison

Thank You for Everything

I want to thank you for everything. I am enjoying my King James Bible a lot. It is giving me the opportunity to spend time in the word and get to know Him better. I feel like my relationship with Jesus is growing more and more each day.

- Ricky P., Tennessee Prison



Inmate Artwork

Such a Blessing

I am so very thankful for your ministry. Having Christian literature in here is such a blessing—not just to me, but to many within these walls. So many are gaining understanding and hope through your services. God bless you all!

- Christopher H., Florida Prison

My Tears May Fall, but Jesus is My All

God is so good! Amen! My tears may fall, but Jesus is my all. So I will stand tall and persevere through it all. My suffering is not in vain, and Jesus knows my pain. Through His mercy and grace I have come to be a brand new me, in Christ I be. Amen! Praise the Lord! Thank you for your ministry and the wonderful books. What a blessing you have been!

- Sarah S., Illinois Prison

IPM prayerfully responds to every prisoner who writes to us. We bless them with an encouraging letter and a variety of biblical resources, such as: Bibles, Testimonial and Devotional Books, and other Bible Study helps.

Cut Along Dotted Line & Mail

*“...to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound”
Isaiah 61:1*

At the request of many, contributions to IPM can also be made online at www.chaplainray.com

It is the policy of I.P.M. to use each gift as it is designated by the donor. If any project is completed, any surplus will be used where it is needed most.

Dear IPM, My gift to help share God's love and truth with inmates

- Use this gift for Bibles For Prisoners.....\$ _____
- “Library of Life-Changing Books” for Prisoners.....\$ _____
- Support for Prison Ministry in India.....\$ _____
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HERE IS ANOTHER BIBLICAL RESOURCE THAT OUR MINISTRY PARTNERS HELP US DISTRIBUTE TO PRISONERS

(This book is available as a gift by requesting it in the box below)

Seven Hours to Live

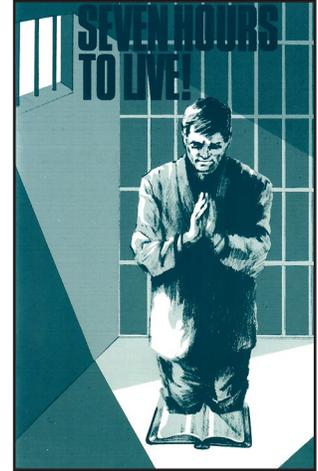
“Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever”

- Hebrews 13:8

This is the story of the last minute miracle deliverance of Joe Frank Logue.

Only a fence separated the Timmerman and Logue farms, but that fence line was destined to set off a family feud in which five persons would die by gunfire and three more would die in the electric chair at the South Carolina Penitentiary. A fourth person would come within seven hours of dying in that same electric chair, but his life was spared by a twentieth century miracle of answered prayer.

A young judge would risk his life to persuade Sue and Wallace Logue to surrender to arrest in the midst of an armed stand-off. That young judge would rise in his nation’s political arena to become a Presidential candidate, and to serve many years as a Senator from South Carolina, the honorable Senator Strom Thurmond. South Carolina Governor Johnston would figure prominently in this case before the full story was told, and would leave his governor’s mansion at night to save the life of a condemned man for whom no hope of mercy could be seen or expected by anyone but that lonely man in his small death row cell—Joe Frank Logue.



Our Gift to You

This miraculous story has given hope to many both inside and outside prison walls.

We praise the Lord for all who partner with IPM through their faithful prayers and generous giving which enable IPM to continue to share God’s love and truth with those behind bars.

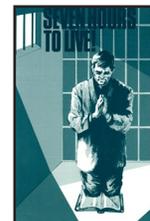
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YOUR MESSAGE OR PRAYER REQUEST:

I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE IPM LETTER VIA

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Yes, Please Send Gift



Seven Hours to Live
the Story of Joe Logue

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