

# 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)

## I Have Recently Accepted Jesus as My Lord and Savior

I am currently incarcerated in Texas. I have recently accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior and have invited Him into my life and heart. I couldn't be more excited to build a relationship with God while being locked up in prison. I'm taking Him with me after I am released. I believe He can straighten out the mess I've made in my life. I just enrolled in a Bible study course and I am growing in the knowledge of His word. Thank You!

- Taylor K., Texas Prison

## Thank You for Sharing

I would like to thank you for your ministries. May God bless you always and thank you for sharing His love and message to me and others.

- Josue M., California Prison



Inmate Artwork

## The Blessing I Receive

Thank you for the books and all that you do to further the Good News! I always look forward to your testimonials and the blessing I receive from them.

- Jeremy N., Indiana Prison

## Your Books Have Been a Huge Blessing

Thank you so much for sending the Bible Promise book and Day by Day by Grace. The ladies in here do a daily devotional with me every night. On late nights we all pretty much stay up and get into the word of God. Your books have been a huge blessing and we are all grateful to have received everything from IPM. I really appreciate getting mail and especially books from your ministry. It gives us ladies something to look forward to. I appreciate you guys making yourselves available to serve us. Please pray for me and my family. I'll be praying for you as well.

- Judith S., Texas 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

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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)

Only One Light on Death Row

*“Nothing in my hand I bring. Only to this cross I cling.  
Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee”*

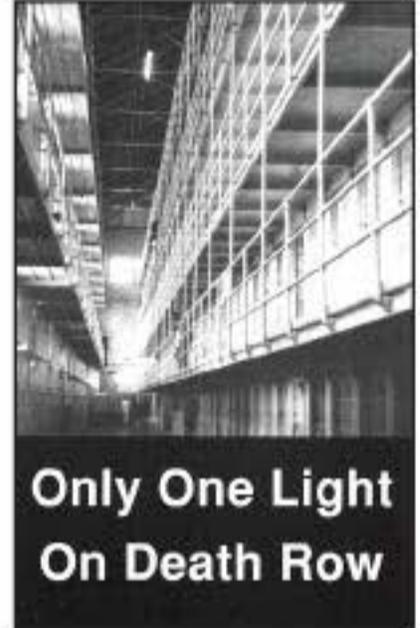
This is the testimony of Otis Britt, condemned cop killer, just before his execution at the state prison in Columbia, South Carolina.

Otis wrote the following in a letter the night before his execution:

*“Well, I am here to tell you that all the good times in the world were not worth what I am going through tonight. I have made my peace with God now and know that all my good times were not worth the price I will pay. I hope and pray that if anybody reads this, and if he is doing something against the law that he or she will quit, because there is no way to beat the law.*

*God is the most wonderful Person there is, so put your trust in God and don't wait until you are in the same place I'm at. God will help you if you will let Him, and without God you can never be saved. Don't wait until it's too late; quit now and make your peace with God.*

*I feel wonderful since I got myself right with God, and if I die for my part in this crime, I feel that I will have another home with God.”*



Our Gift to You

God has used this little book to reach many behind bars with His hope and love.

*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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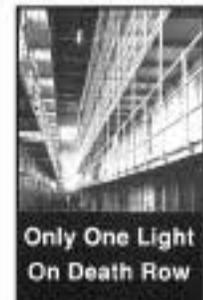
YOUR MESSAGE OR PRAYER REQUEST:

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by Chaplain Ray

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Dear Friends of IPM,

It is the Lord's will for our prayer life to grow and develop in our relationship with Him. Many behind bars are desiring a deeper prayer life as well. We recently received a letter from James in a Wisconsin prison. He wrote, "I'm asking the Lord to teach me how to pray."

The Lord wants us to be finding more of His truth and His ways. And, He desires that we have the appropriate doors of opportunity and service opened up to us. Prayer is one of the basic means God uses in our lives that we may enter into these matters of His will. "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" (Matthew 7:7). It is the will of God that we be receiving from Him the abundant gifts of His gracious provision.

The more one considers prayer throughout the Scriptures, the clearer it becomes that prayer is so much more than asking God to give us the things that we need. Prayer can be a declaration of the excellencies of our God: "O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!" (Psalm 8:1). It can be an agonizing question: "How long O LORD?" (Psalm 13:1). It can be an explosive outburst of love: "I will love thee, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:1). It can be an expression of confidence in our God: "For thou art my rock and my fortress" (Psalm 31:3). It can also be a statement of spiritual hunger and thirst: "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is" (Psalm 63:1). Prayer can be so many things, because it is our response to "pour out your heart before Him" (Psalm 62:8).

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The Lord has also linked together prayer and His word. His word must be approached prayerfully if it is to have its intended impact upon our lives. *"Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law...Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end...Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight"* (Psalm 119:18,33,35). We need to ask the Lord to give us insight into His word, as well as the enablement to walk in His word.

Like James in Wisconsin, may we seek the Lord to develop in us hearts to seek Him more and more. May He develop in us a desire to *"Pray without ceasing"* (1 Thessalonians 5:17). We thank the Lord for all who partner with us as we share God's love and truth with those behind bars.

Seeking the Lord to Develop our Prayer Lives,

*Heidi Hoekstra Ceballos*

Heidi Hoekstra-Ceballos

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

P.S. Our appreciation gift this month is [Only One Light on Death Row](#), by Chaplain Ray.



*"Ask, and it shall be given you;  
seek, and ye shall find;  
knock, and it shall be opened unto you"*  
- Matthew 7:7