

### *Sharing the Good News*

“We are therefore Christ's Ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

*II Corinthians 5:20-21*

**From: Susan R.  
SCI – Muncy  
Muncy, Pennsylvania**

**Dear Sharon,** Hi! How are you doing? I am sending this short note to thank you for responding to my inquiry letter. I want to thank you for *My Brother's Keeper* newsletter. I appreciate all the spiritual encouragement I can get. I trust that I will be in the prayers of all the people connected to Christian Ambassadors. I want you to know that I continuously pray for the outreach of the gospel, for your ministry to grow. May God Bless you in all you seek to endeavor. Sincerely, Susan

**From: Samuel S.  
CMC-Arrowhead Correctional  
Canon City, Colorado**

**Dear Alan and Sharon,** God is good all the time and all the time God is good. How are you two? I am doing fine and I thought that I'd let you know that your Newsletters and Spiritual

Growth Lessons have made a large difference in my walk and others that I have shared them with over the years.

At first you helped bring a friend and I closer at a time when her son was at this facility, and he was hedged by divine protection. Sometimes you graciously shared what the Lord had put on my heart to write and that was a blessing. The printed fellowship and spirit filled writings, poems and letters from brothers and sisters all over the world touches a very special place in my heart.

My walk is heading towards a different direction and I'll be released on parole in a few months. God never forgot me the whole time that I've been in prison, and I'll never forget what He has done in my life through His people the whole time that I've been in prison.

Thank you Alan and Sharon for allowing God to love me and others in prison, through you and your ministry. Yours, trusting in the Lord alone. Samuel

**From: Samantha R.  
Hernando Correctional  
Brooksville, Florida**

**Dear Sister Sharon,** Bless the Lord! How are you and your family? Blessed I hope. Please write down my new address. Please send the Newsletter *My Brother's Keeper*. I love it! I share it with other ladies and they are blessed by it as well. May God continue to bless you

and the ministry. In God's love,  
Samantha

**From: Brittany W.  
Missouri Dept of Corrections  
Vandalia, Missouri**

**Dear Sharon and Alan,** I'm writing to thank you for your wonderful words of encouragement and insight of the Word guided by God! I found myself in my cell at 2 A.M. last night, reading them and understanding what we really face, (**Ephesians 6:10-20**).

Please continue to send me your Newsletters and Study, as it brings much comfort to a young hungry soul! God's Word says it best;

*James 5:19-20 (KJV) - Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.*

Thank you and God Bless you in the powerful name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Brittany

**From: Dudley S.  
Sterling Correctional  
Sterling, Colorado**

**Dear Sharon,** Last night I received #47 of the Spiritual Growth Lesson entitled "*The Gospel of Second Chances*". It spoke to me directly. I must admit that I haven't been

producing the kind of fruit a Christian should. While I know that it's absolutely no excuse, it's so easy to fall into the negativity that is constantly around me. It's discouraging to say the least. Is there any way you can send the previous, #46 Spiritual Growth lesson? I have plenty of time to immerse myself in study.

I long to have an unquenchable passion for our Lord. To grow in my faith to a point where I can live the kind of life that the Lord wants. Sincerely, Dudley

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**From: Timothy H.  
NE Ohio Correctional  
Youngstown, Ohio**

**Christian Ambassadors**, I have been a Christian for many years, but pride, arrogance, and laziness got in the way and I let my spiritual life slip. Now I'm in prison, in isolation for my own safety, looking at 5-20 years of Federal time. God now has my attention!

I have confessed my sin, repented, and God has forgiven me; and He has given me a passion and a desire to grow and be used by Him. I'm writing to ask what resources you may have to assist in my mission of growth and learning. I want so badly to be useful to Him. Both here in prison and once I am released. Thanks for your time. Timothy

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**From: Walter H.  
FAC  
San Diego, California**

**Christian Ambassadors**, I now believe in the Life of Jesus Christ in that He lived, died, and was resurrected. I also believe He lived for the sole purpose of being God Almighty's great sacrifice. In so that anyone who believes in Jesus Christ can and will be forgiven their sins against God, and receive the greatest gift of all, everlasting life.

Before I came to know Jesus Christ, and how He lived, I was lost and confused in this world of ours. I was trapped in a life-style of stealing, lying, and cheating others, all for my own personal gain. Everything was always about me, me, me.

I have personally experienced a big change in my attitude since I have devoted my life to Christ. I now have hope for tomorrow, renewed strength, and the determination to take full responsibility for my crimes. I plan to repay my debt to those I have wronged, through restitution and community service.

In conclusion, my life has gotten better every day since I have become a reborn man. Through the power of Jesus Christ, who washes away our sins, my whole outlook on life has changed, and the way I treat others has completely changed. Now I am eager to help others, rather than hurt them, which makes me feel proud of the things I do, rather than ashamed of them. Sincerely, Walter

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**From: Ray B.  
Pleasant Valley Prison  
Coalinga, California**

**Dear Sharon**, I write to give thanks to you and all your staff in faith in God and in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen. I thank you for your response and for the newsletter and brochure. I am most grateful. With all respect, I give thanks to you and your staff for all that you do for all who are in need; in times when we have no one to turn to – [or] so at times that is what we think.

I know now all I got to do is to open the Bible and the Bible answers my questions. I trust the Bible because it is God's Words, not men or my own. Thank you for adding me to your mailing list. May God always be with you and with all your loved ones. With respect, Ray

