

I came to the throne of grace, the year was done. I said, "Dear Father, I want a new year, I've spoiled the old one." He took the old year, stained and blotted, and gave me a new one all unspotted and into my tired eyes he smiled, "Do better now, my child." *Author unknown to me* 



My Dear sister Naomi,

Once again, I greet you in the powerful and wonderful name of our Lord Jesus Christ. My family and I are doing well and the Church is fine and continues to grow. Focusing ministry on the children is effective and strategic for the spreading of the word of God and growth of the Church. Your donation with T-shirts for the children is a big help to our ministry, the Church and the parents for the

children we gave the Tshirts are very happy too. We thank God for you all, and the work you do. God bless you all. Thank you again. Your brother and fellow servant of Jesus Christ. John Maseka, Evangelist of Messenger Church of Christ in Zambia, Central Africa. (Children who received T-shirts, and Naomi, my namesake is three years old.)



## Letters

Dear Naomi,

I hope and pray that his letter gets to you in good health and good spirits? I am writing you not only to tell you that I will be moving from this address that I am right now and don't know the address I will be moving to, but I'll let you know my new address as soon as I get there. Please hold my lessons until you hear from me. Please and thanks! Most of all I would really like to thank you and the whole evangelistic association for all that you have done for me and my walk with God. I can't express how truly grateful and blessed to have this opportunity to be a part of so many people's lives you have touched and changed. You have blessed me with my very first Bible to have ever received and I can't explain how happy that made me! You have taught my life in so many ways and opened my eyes to a better and brighter future. I wish to continue my learning and would like to know if there are more lessons and maybe a Bible dictionary too. Thanks and God bless.

William from Galveston, TX

Dear Naomi, It's Timothy again, and I must give thanks to God for your devotion to us inmates. I left Montgomery County needing to send the last of my Bible studies and the TPC wouldn't let me mail them. I asked you to send me the lessons again, and you did just that, but you also send me another Bible too. It didn't go to waste, my celly was in need of God's word and when I gave him that new Bible and he just started glowing, and I just started crying with joy in my heart. So I want to thank you again.

Timothy at Holliday Unit, Huntsville, TX

Dear Sister Naomi,

I'm Steve an inmate at Travis County State Jail in Texas. I'm in prison for theft and forgery of a financial instrument and I got 15 months in the state jail. I was addicted to alcohol and pills. I'm looking for a way to turn my life around, and I need the Lord as a beacon of light to pull me out of this. Please send me a Bible and the Bible studies also and keep me in your prayers, and my whole family too. I have been to prison four times, I want to learn to learn about God's plan for my life, so I can stop this cycle in my life.

Thank you, Steven, Austin, TX

Dear Mrs. Bousman, My name is April and I'm incarcerated at the McPherson Unit in Newport, AR. I am currently in the GALS program and will be in the PALS program soon. I was given your address in hopes of receiving one of your Bibles. I don't have a Bible and the prison doesn't give us one, they only let us use one sometimes. I'm learning more about the truth the longer I'm in this program. I would be very honored if you could take the time to read my letter. I would greatly appreciate it if you could help me. Thank you and God bless.

I'm writing to ask for a Bible. I had one a long time ago. I studied that Bible all the time, it helps me to keep my walk with God. I lost that Bible in a flood and have not had one since. I lost my walk with God too. Somehow I got into drugs. I have been in prison four times over drugs and living a bad life, and I want my walk with God back. I don't know why I felt I had to say all of this but it just came out. I'm 49 years old and what time I have left here on earth I will pray to God to show me the way for me to be able to lead other people to God also. Thank you for your time and God bless you.

Johnny, Cummings Unit, Grady, AR

Dear Mrs. Bousman, I am 19 years old incarcerated at Travis county Correctional Complex. I have been here a lot. I don't know where to begin so I will not start to tell my life's story it is not easy to talk about it. I am lost and a fellow inmate who has held Bible Studies, told me to write to you and ask for a Bible. I also want to sign up for the Bible studies too. I'm ready to change my life, and done running from it.

Jarvis from Dell Valle, TX



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