



# The Jones Family

## Prayer Letter

January 2025



Faithful Friends,

Happy New Year!! I have all the totals for what we were able to do in 2024 and we thank the Lord for another good year. I have had some setbacks along the way but were pleased to still be reaching and teaching in our local prisons and jails.

### 2024 Upper Midwest Bible Institute Correspondence and Classroom

Bibles given: 181

Lessons mailed into the prisons and jails: 7,916

Number of students that accepted the Lord: 67

Number of new enrollments: 418

Number of pages of lessons printed: 121,790

So many blessing this year. The classroom weekly Bible Institute is one of the best programs in our local prison. The Lord has opened doors, in my county jails they do not allow lessons to be mailed into the jail any more. I know the chaplains and they take the lessons into the jail and bring the completed lessons back out for me to grade. I also preach Sunday morning chapel services and every week I do cell to cell or dorm visits in the prison.

Looking at 2025, we pray to be used of the Lord to continue to reach and teach behind the bars. Please keep us in your prayers. On January 14<sup>th</sup> I am scheduled to have my prostate removed because of cancer. The surgeon tells me it will take 4-6 weeks to recover. My plan is to give enough Bible lessons to my classroom students to keep them busy in my absence. My wife will pick up my daily lessons from the students in the Upper Midwest States from the post office and I will grade those and she will mail them back out. I pray for a speedy recovery.

Thank you for all your prayers, support and kind words of encouragement.

Check out some notes I received back from students, on the backside of this letter.

Please keep us in your prayers.

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you a blessing  
to us!!!*

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*2 Corinthians 4:5*

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

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