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Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus write; These things says he that holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks; I know your works, and your labor, and thy patience, and how you can not bear them which are evil: and you have tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and have found them liars: And have borne, and have patience, and for my name's sake have labored, and have not fainted. Nevertheless I have somewhat against you, because you have left your first love. Remember therefore from whence you are fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto you quickly, and will remove your candlestick out of his place, except you repent. Rev 2:1-5

First Love

Having just spent time with small grandchildren and seeing their wonder at new things and now Christmas music, trees and lights, I returned home to get a special letter from an inmate that reminded me of these children. His 'First Love' shines through! Just like the children, he is filled with love, excitement and zeal. Yes, the Lord wants zeal and works, but more than this He wants your love. Truly, I can clearly see what Jesus meant when He said we must become like little children. Last year, all 3 sets of grandchildren got a kids nativity set for Christmas. This year, when we took it out, baby Emmett would carry the 'baby Jesus' around and especially liked that baby Jesus had a mommy and daddy too. Of course, into wheels, he liked the donkey cart as well! Oh Lord, teach me to love you more!

Matthew 18:3, quoting Jesus in the Amplified Bible says: *I assure you and most solemnly say to you, unless you repent (change, turn you inner self, you old want of thinking, live changed lives) and become like little children (trusting, humble & forgiving) you will never see the kingdom of heaven.*

"As I said to the woman at the well (knowing her need of true satisfaction) 'Give Me a drink,' so I say to give, Give me a portion of the love you have— even though it be limited and natural, and I will give you My love in return. Love that is Infinite. Love that is abounding. Love that will gush forth from you life to refresh others. Give Me a cupful of your limited affection. Long for it. I weep for it as I wept for the love of Jerusalem. I will pour out upon you such love as you have never know." Come Away My Beloved by Fran.

Below is Luis' letter.

Dear Beloved Friends, John & Eileen. I'm a Christian with a full heart following Jesus Christ and I'm writing you both to thank you for doing the will of our Father. The work you both do will be repaid in blessings and I pray that God open His blessings in whatever you all need. We work and He will show us his deeds. Well here goes a testimony about me. Okay! I'm doing time for car jacking, stealing cars for the Gulf Cartels. I sold drugs & travel them up state. I used to be a Latin King gang member & loved money and all kind of luxury and merchandise. I lied and cheated and burned so many bridges down. I even got hooked on crack and stoled from my family's houses. I guess you can say that Satan had me with all full of desire dying in sin. It was here in prison that I got tired and gave every kind of emotion and desire to Our Savior Jesus Christ. It was here that he told me that I had graces and that I was gonna work for him to bring salvation to others. Gosh! Since then it's been on! I have this energy that I can't explain to you both. All I know is that when I get out from here I'm no gonna rest at all. I got a mission to accomplish and that's to take my Father's gospel every where; clubs, bars, alleys, to places where Christians aren't allowed. I'm able to suffer for who I follow. Well, beloved Ones, you all don't have to write me, but I would like to join the Discipleship Training Courses. In here okay! Love you all, Luis

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Hello Sala Family, God bless this ministry of yours. I had told my sister at a visit, I really wanted a Bible Study that used the King James Bible. Since becoming a Christian, Aug. 2, 2000, I had asked the Lord to show me truth. Initially I used the NKJV and got hooked on the NIV. Used that till I bought a book by Dr. D.A. Waite called, "The Doctored New Testament." Wow! I had no idea. Bought a couple of books from

his ministry Bible for Today, in Collingswood, NJ, the last one being Dr. Floyd Nolen Jones book, "Which version is the Bible?" Had no real idea at what length F. Hort & B.F. Westcott took to get their false manuscripts to print in 1885.

The Lord has blessed me with my own ministry in prison. Wasn't till recently that I had always taught a Bible Study. Now I just study and read his word...well, also buy some Chick tracts & booklets from Lighthouse Trails in Eureka, Mt. They use the King James in all their printings. Great study of yours. I really enjoyed the tracts you sent as well. Your prayers over each one sent has come true. I enjoyed them and will share them with others. I pray someone will read them and be saved as well. I'm trying to find brothers that would like to do your study. Thank you and the Lord bless what he has started in you. David,

Dear John Sala, I still got about 30-40 pages of your book left, but I'm rationing them out as a reward to self for a day well done. Funny 'cuz I've never written an author, but a chapter or two into the book, I said, if there's an address in this book I'm going to write this guy. So I flip to the back and the back page has your name and address.

So I decided to write, but I'm new to this jail and indigent, so I didn't have pen or paper or envelope, but his morning as I was praying on writing you, the guard calls my name and give me an envelope and pen with my soap and toothpaste. God's always amazing me, how he can create the stars and still be concerned with getting me an envelope. He's good, ain't he?

I am 35 yrs old. I was born into an intergenerational incestuous family and my medical records show my first hospitalization for vaginal trauma at 8 months old. This in itself could have a devastating effect on a person but my family is deeply religious and even working in ministry extensively. So I grew up being sexually assaulted on Saturday night by the same folks that prayed for me extensively on Sunday morning. But I had a younger sister. She had it much worse than I did and we grew up inseparable. I began to exhibit behavioral problems early. At 12 I was dropped off on a street corner and told not to return home. I didn't. I quickly became a sex worker, moving from the street corner to a well paid escort. At 24 I gave my life to Christ in a very dramatic way. I quickly grew in Christ and at the age of 27 I was a paid youth pastor and speaker. Then tragedy struck and I lost my son and the man I loved. I still limped along until my sister, asking me the question "Am I a child of light or darkness?", burned herself alive. I was high on psychedelics when I got the call and I picked up the charred remains of my sister in my bare hands. While hallucinating I lost my mind, literally. I began working as a dominatrix, torturing people for money. I quit that and became a homeless drifter, holding a cardboard sign and living for a fix and a sandwich. But I spent all day in prayer. The last year, I've gotten on my knees everyday and begged God to take my life or my freedom but please break my bondage. I landed in county jail for the first time. I've been clean almost 2 months. Last week I found your book about my life and yours in my hands reminded me, that although this life has beaten hope from me many times, I have a hope and a future in Christ. There's no rehab options or anything else for me, so short of God intervening, I'll be turned back to the streets soon. I'm scared. I'm 36 and failed so many times. But the book next to me says you did it—maybe so can I. May the peace of God be with you. Hope to hear from you. Crystal
We found some Teen Challenge Programs in her area and sent her the information so that she can contact them. Pray that she does!

Greetings... May this message find you in a very peaceful frame of mind. My name is Leon and I am a Muslim who is seeking to an educational program based on Biblical Studies. I am looking to acquire knowledge that will help me improve interfaith relations. I was informed that you have a very efficient process. I can't wait to get started. Can you please send me my first packet. May God reward you for your efforts. Leon, IL *Pray : Let the Holy Spirit have His way!*

Dear Disciples of Our Lord

I am deeply sadden as my life journey accompanied by such God-inspired people has ended and has me in tears. Over the days and months, my intense exposure to the word through your lessons has brought insight to me in areas not covered in my life's study of the Word. I shall miss you and the lessons. I wish there were other studies that I could receive from your organization. If possible, I would like to ask in this study course can be available to my wife? (*We have sent one to her address*).



No words can express the blessings I've received from your studies, suffice it to say, I hold God's Word more, much more dearly. So, from the depths of my heart know these tears I shed, they are both joy and sadness.

In closing, may God bless you and yours for truly are the embodiment of John 15:16. Certainly, our Lord deserves all praise and glory, but I believe He will allow me to thank each of you with gratitude and love. May you and yours greet me at the Lord's Door one day! God bless all of you, Juan R.

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In this last month, we have been inundated with requests for bible studies seemingly referred to us from a group called Lamp & Light Publications. They are simply addressed to us using their name and our address. These have been sincere requests to know more about God and it has been our delight to accept them in our fold.

I am 36 years old I am in Modesto I go back to court on Dec 19, 2017 I am a baby on my walk I have stumble a few times but this time I learn and I understand a little more and I want grow in my walk spiritually I love my God first of all and now I have something I love more than myself. My twins Adres & Adrian they were born on Jan. 17, 2017. God bless. Cesar G.

Mr. & Mrs. Sala,

I want to "thank you" for sending me the first Series Book 1. I have completed it and am now returning it. I enjoyed it tremendously. I am not sure exactly how it came about that you obtained my information or that you knew I have been praying to God to show me the next step in building "our" relationship, but I feel this is my prayer answered. I have never heard of Little Lambs prior to receiving the packet in the mail but non-the-less, I am grateful. Thank you!:)

Looking forward to the next packet. Thank you, Ciji from Florida *Our website has a form to request studies for inmates. We receive 5-8 requests a week from family and friends. This gives them a way to affect the spiritual life of an inmate and loved one. A family member requested she receive a study.*
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From Chris in Rhode Island prison

I've been locked up since March, 2007. let me tell you have I came to the Lord not once but twice. I joined the US Army after High School in Warwick, RI. I was sent to Fort Sill, Ok, Field Artillery Training Center under the command of Col. Fulton. My battle buddy fell on hard times and couldn't really handle the training. One day he took his AR-15 machine gun -locked stocked and blew his brains out his head. I held his dead body yelling and screaming 'why' but go no answer. I spent the next 6 months praying and asking why. I did accept the Lord as my one and only Savior. I got a medical honorable discharge because I developed diabetes. I fell on hard times, got locked up and went to prison. I found the Lord again on December 15, 2010.

I would like to join your Discipleship and bible correspondence course. as of right now I'm using a Gideon blue bible cover bible I borrowed from the chapel. All and any information and help I can get would be great. Sincerely, Chris *We sent Chris a bible study and a bible. Please pray for his continued healing. Traumas have a profound affect on so many lives.*

Dear Ms. Sala,
Happy Holidays! I hope that you enjoyed your trip.

I'm writing this letter to thank you for all the advice and encouraging things you say when I call complaining about this crazy world we live in. Even just for taking my calls at all I want to thank you. It helps a lot.

I'm also sending you some pics of my niece and nephews from Pa and NYC. Thanks again and God bless. Sincerely, Brian



Brian was in Avon Park Prison and went through our classes 3 times. He was released this summer and is getting ready to go back to school. He visited his extended family in New York City. Brian also attended Phil Esposito's classes and is determined to make the most of his life now. He has persevered and gotten his drivers license reinstated and will be attending college in Florida in January. Continue to pray for the Lambs that are being released because the testing will be intense.

Schedule December 2017

Mon...Bible Study, Phil Esposito
@Avon Park Prison
Mon...Overcomers, Old Unit APCI
Tues ..Overcomers, Willie @ Avon Park Prison
Tues... Marriage, Family & Parenting,
Eileen @ Avon Park Prison
Wed..... Overcomers, Jeff S.
6 pm @ Bible Fellowship Church
Thurs... Codependent Recovery Women,
6:30 pm Mary Tinberg @ Little Lambs
Thurs...Marriage, Family & Parenting
Eileen @ Work Camp Avon Park Prison

...Anger Management Class 12 hours

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Dear Partners,

It is encouraging to hear from 2 special inmates this month. Brian, an ex-inmate doing very well and happy; the other a lifer, Bernier, yet doing well and happy. Bernier started the bible study course when he started Marriage Class and now he has graduated. He writes: *Thank you for the commitment in sharing, teaching and being a light for the gospel of Jesus Christ. It has been a real pleasure not only going through the correspondence Bible Study but also the Family & Marriage Classes here at Avon Park. I'd like to thank all the others behind the scenes there at Little Lambs who have willingly given their time to serving Jesus and each of us through their hard work. I did receive the Open Bible and it will help to guide me in future studies. To you and your staff, may God continually bless an keep you.* Bernier

I want to thank Phil and Ruth Esposito who have poured so much of their time, love, money and sacrifice to help inmates as they leave prison and regain their lives. I believe they have gained a ton of experience with the system and garnered a lot of respect from authorities negotiating the rules and regulations for these very fortunate men. They have made it a point to be a rock of faith for them and a source of constant prayer.

I am going to ask for your fervent prayer for several of my volunteers. Patsy and Sandra are battling a serious illness and need fervent prayer.

Good news to report, Martha Giller has been moved to work release in Orlando for her last 9 months before release. We look forward to seeing her more often.

All the staff of Little Lambs joins me in wishing you all a very Joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year. I will be spending it with family and the office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Year.

Special thanks to our Partner Churches and organizations that have helped us continue the mission of Little Lambs; to minister to the incarcerated. To Gary, thank you for all those wonderful Open Bibles, a true treasure in prison. And lastly, our donors! What special people you are to support Little Lambs. We endeavor to be good stewards of your finances and expect a good return in heaven one day. Amen.

A Glorious Christmas to you and yours from all of us.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Much love and blessings,
Eileen Sala