

Bible For Today Baptist Church

Prisoner Prayer Letter

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Pray for Michael from Virginia, '62

For him to remain strong in the Lord
For his children and grandchildren
For his sister and brother

His favorite book of the Bible is Romans

"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are not worthy to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us" (Romans 8:18).

He writes, "Jesus gives me that hope I've never had and when people give up on me He's there."

When released he looks forward to, "Going back to school and starting a prison ministry."

Release date: 2015

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Pray for Dunbar from Florida, '89

For his family to return
For his daily walk with the Lord
For God's will to be done in his life

"I remember the first time I got baptized in the ocean which is the beach. I remember when I came up out of the water I felt brand new."

His favorite book of the Bible is 1 John

"Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: *(but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also*" (1 John 2:23).

Release date: 2017

3397

Pray for Kevin from Florida, '64

For his family
For his father
For his friend

"I was shot in the head in 1989 and that was a key moment in my life. Also my mother passed in May of 2001 and that's another moment in my life that I won't forget!"

His favorite book of the Bible is Job

Release date: 2015

3383

Pray for Martin from Nebraska, '89

For the salvation of his brother
For the salvation of his sister-in-law
For his papa's health

"My cousin got shot and killed at 16. I loved growing up with my grandparents who raised me, my brother, and cousin."

His favorite book of the Bible is Revelation

"Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast *some* of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. ¹¹ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. ¹² And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith he which hath the sharp sword with two edges; ¹³ I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, *even* where Satan's seat *is*: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. ¹⁴ But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication" (Revelation 2:10-14).

He reflects, "I believe God spoke to me when I read these two verses. I believe I was put in prison not just for my crime but if I can hold onto my faith and believe in here I can do it anywhere."

Release date: 2015

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\$1,455 was received last month for the Prisoner Bible Fund — 28 Bibles & Bible Studies were shipped

42 questionnaires were mailed — 2 Bible Studies were returned — 2 Thank you notes received

These Men Recently Requested Bibles

Pray for Gregory from Florida, '51

For daughter and son's forgiveness
For his mother's health
For his sister

"We were a very close, loving family and attended church weekly. My parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and seven months later my father died of a heart attack."

His favorite book of the Bible is Psalms.

"The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want" (Psalm 23:1).

He remembers, "It speaks volumes to me. It was read at my father's memorial service and two months later at a church service after Hurricane Andrew destroyed the city of Homestead."

Release date: 2034

3396

Pray for Kyle from Florida, '84

For his safety
For his health
For his fellow inmates

"In the last six days my mom and brother overdosed on drugs and I have been thrown into a work camp with no help in going and dealing with my loss. It's hard not being able to talk with anyone because they don't really care."

His favorite verse is: John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

He pens, "Right now I'm trying to learn more and there is a lot that I don't understand."

Released in 2014

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Lashawn from Virginia, '85

For his family
For his friends
For those at his facility

His favorite book of the Bible is Genesis

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).

Release date: 2015

3399

Robert from Virginia, '66

For his family
For his sister
For his health

His favorite book of the Bible is Matthew

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Release date: None Given

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—**Larry from Florida**, "I am writing to you about obtaining a large print Bible? I have wrote to many companies and they ain't helping any more or there funds are no longer there! I love to read the Bible."

—**Hector from Florida**, "Spanish is my primary language and is more easy to understand the Scriptures."

—**Benjamin from Florida**, "I still would like to receive a large print KJV Bible. Thank you for your time."

—**James from Florida**, "I'm writing this letter with Faith that you will send me a large print *Defined King James Bible*. I have glaucoma and cataracts. I read my Bible everyday without fail and I have read it from Genesis to Revelation according to the yearly Bible reading schedule."

—**Dustin from Mississippi**, "I would like to receive a Bible. An inmate here had one. He let me study in it and it was very enlightening."

—**Armondo from Oregon**, "Books may come from publishers, authorized bookstores, and book clubs."

—**Joshua from Nebraska**, "I am writing to request spiritual guidance, as well as request a beginner, easy to read Christian study Bible."

—**Agapito from Florida**, "I am writing to request a copy of the *Defined King James Bible*. Would you please send me one."

—**Charles from Florida**, "I am inquiring about the tools I need (if available) to be able to decipher the Bible."

—**Michael from Iowa**, "I was hoping to get a medium print Bible if possible."

—**Glenn from Florida**, "I am writing to request the *Defined King James Bible*. My cellmate has one and this is the version I would really like to have."

—**Alphonson from Florida**, "I'm growing to know more about the Word of God each day."

—**Paul from Mississippi**, "A fellow inmate showed me a Bible you all sent to him and I would like to request one just like it if possible."

—**Marvin from Florida**, "I would like to have one of your Bibles in order to grow more."

—**Scott from Florida**, "I've just recently gotten to prison and haven't got a Bible."

Anyone wanting to write
words of encouragement to these men
please let us know.