

## Testimonies Received In May 2013

Amanda AUS:

Dear Brother in Faith. Thank you very much for the lovely encouraging letter which I received back with lesson 2 approximately one month ago. Forgive me for the length of time it has taken to reply, which has only been because of events in this environment... believe it or not, the business of it... let me explain.

I am privileged to be one of the prisoners who work with at risk fellow inmates. The team I work with is supervised by two women who are civilians of capacity with a life time of experiences & professional knowledge.....Since receiving my faith after years of emptiness, Brother, this overwhelming magnitude, which I cannot even find words to describe its mysterious magnificence... drops me on my knees, prostrate in deep humility.....drenched in the mightiness of Our Fathers Grace and Power.. it is all about His divine Word, revelation, and our Saviour, Jesus Christ. I feel without coming to prison for 14 years, I would not have re established my relationship with God....

Your answers are very clear and important to me . Thank you!! Then again, I have only met a few people with high academic intelligence – that has experienced the Grace of God – which is apparent in your words and genuine encouragement and your strong faith. Thank You!  
Your sister in Christ.

Markku PNG:

While in jail, I have come to terms with my wrongs. It is certainly different with my wife. She understands by her Christian Faith that justice must be served. But she cannot come to terms with, when I am released, what will people we know, friends & neighbours say. This is and has been her biggest concern. My prayer request is that may God grant her peace of mind that He has everything in His hands. To take this yolk from her shoulders and trust all things to God. Also that God gives me good health till then (61 years of age) this I pray, Amen.

Mark AUS:

I hope you are well. I am writing to let you know I am a free man now; nice to not be behind concrete walls, although it has been a very difficult 4 weeks

with my health and family, which has contributed to the lack of time to study, along with organising moving. I do look forward to starting up again, keeps my mind and heart motivated... on the ball!  
So, till then... God Bless.

Jim AUS:

My Dear sister in Christ. Thank you for your kind words . Please don't sorrow on my behalf as I feel certain that God is leading me through all experiences, even my hospital stay in order to fulfil His plan for my life.

Yes !! I did enjoy last lesson heaps & also this one too. Both David & Moses are an inspiration to us, even today, as in many ways, both are typical of Jesus. There was a time when I thought that if I had seen the Red Sea miracle I would never again defaulted in my faithfulness to God. But life has taught me that indeed I am just as human as the children of Israel. In truth God has performed a much greater Miracle for us in His Son & yet so often I forget that in a moment of temptation. But I am learning to lean more & more on God's strength through His Son & Spirit. Who would have chosen David to take on Goliath? The same God who has given me an opportunity to walk in Jesus footsteps. Yours in His care & kindness, thru faith & hope in His love, mercy, fear & grace.

Mike AUS:

Thank you for this lesson. Christ ushered in a new covenant into our hearts, yet God continues to speak, correct his people on issues of justice, mercy and the poor. (For God so loved the world that whoever believes ....) It is very naive to believe that His people would never stray from loving mercy, showing compassion, selling all we have to give to the poor. He speaks today – Are we as a people ,community nation listening and changing our ways in repentance?

Emmanuel SI:

Dear Sister, I was really happy on the day when I received your letter. When I read it, my heart was so glad and I had tears in my eyes. Please sister, I am not well educated in my English because I didn't attend any primary school when I was a small boy at home. But when I entered Rove correctional Centre I asked God to help me with my study in the Bible and also how to write sentences. Please pray for my wife and my two baby girls, Rude and Samantha 3 years and 2 months. Thanks, and God bless you in Jesus Name.

M.R. Aust:

Can Crossroads please send me some old journals. I love reading the poems, they really help me when I am locked in my cell with nothing. Thank you so much. I would like crossroads to know that you have helped me so much in growing in the Word of God. I have learnt so much about our Lord and Saviour. I thank God for Crossroads lessons every time I receive them. Thank you very much Crossroads!

Wal Aust:

Hi Friends, I have already completed all 12 lessons of the 'Great Truths of the Bible' Course. I completed the first lesson of second tier & received comments from my Instructor. Due to several upheavals & also the loss of quite a lot of my paperwork, my second lesson had been discarded. Could you please allow me to take up the second tier once again. I assure you that my lessons will be returned completed promptly. On another note, some news from MSPC four weeks ago a few of my inmates started a Bible Study Group. After quite a lot of negotiating we were able to secure the use of the chapel in our area. We had 16 in the first inside study group on Wednesday. Several other men have indicated their interest in joining in. Thank you, in anticipation of receiving my next lesson.

Simon AUS:

Thank you for the last encouraging letter. And I really enjoy the upbuilding visit from Terry West. This was another great study and I shared some of the scripture with my friends. Thanks I look forward to the next study.

Leslie AUS:

Father God, I thank you for the wonderful work of the Crossroads Bible Institute and for Your people who work for Your Glory. I thank you for their love and encouragement that they give me to study your Word and have a more deeper relationship with you, my Lord. Father, I pray that you may continue to transform me from the inside out and that you may fill me with your wisdom through Your Word.

Father, Bless Crossroads, and all your people who work for you there.  
In Jesus Name, Amen.

David AUS:

I have really enjoyed this course, how great it has been to dig in to the depths of the soul. And we carried this enormous power of the spirit. How tender and loving God is, yet also how strong! I am in tears right now, just to think how truly close we are to His heart. I suppose also that my suffering gives me more appreciation for who God is. I pray for every believer, for every lost person, to find this genuine love that can only come from Jesus Christ. I pray that God give me more room in my heart to suffer for others, that I could be one that receives insults, rejection and pain, may come to be washed with the perfume of love that only God can give. I am truly emotional right now and hope that these words encourage you, yet also gives room for receiving wisdom. These Bible studies always penetrate my soul. It allows me to free myself from the corrupt flesh. Pardon if these words bore you or are taking your time from other priorities that you have, I am always mindful of what it will be to receive a letter and read it and know how I'm entering another world, another life, that is so precious, so unique. Thank you for your time, thank you for serving Christ and announce the salvation of the Lord. I can't leave you without asking you one question, God reduces Himself to be a man so He can share with us His love, how can humanity be so ungrateful towards God? Does God feel this mockery? How in today's world do we think that we are alone?

Stanley Auki SI:

Dear Instructor, Greetings in our Lord Jesus Christ, to you who will receive this note of mine. I come to the interesting point, that I want to understand God's word more deeper in my heart and surrounding me always. God Bless.