

Testimonies Received In July 2013

Yamine **PNG**

Thank you for the incredible work you do through the prison system. You fill me and others with hope.....Someday, may I join you as an instructor. I have answered God's wake-up call through studying the Word of God with the Crossroad Bible Institute. Again, I thank God for committing myself to the Tier 2 level courses. I also look forward to my continual study with CBI. To God be the glory, Great things He has done. Amen!

Angelina **PNG**

I love these studies it helps me to understand God's truth every day. As I went through these studies I found some helpful scripture (they all are helpful). Thanks to the people who are writing these studies. May our heavenly Father richly bless you."

John **Aus**

Thank you for these studies. I look forward to them everyday. They bring peace, strength and encouragement. I long to hear about Jesus and all the things he did for his people. Even his sacrifice on the cross at Calvary. It's great to have these bible truths to read and to understand. My grand-daughter has just been born and it is wonderful to have this new life in the world. A new mind who will also need to know about her Saviour Jesus Christ, and this decision will be her own hand and we will do our best to see that she learns the truths of the gospel. Thank you for your prayers for we have received positive answers to them all. It is a wonderful thing to have your support, both moral and spiritual, and your good comments are always welcome. Thanks again for this wonderful service that you provide.

Desmond **Sol**

Just one prayer request I ask of you sister, is about my reconciliation towards these people who send me to prison. I need your prayer, that God will lead me and those ones at my village, chief and his elders to a true peace of God.

Levi **Aus**

Thank you, CBI friends, for your correction, advice, encouragement and wisdom in the Holy Spirit. I am learning so much! I am a new Christian and I praise the Lord for bringing Crossroad my way. Though I'm not as diligent as I ought to be, Crossroad is teaching me lot towards dedicating myself to the Word that I otherwise may not likely be doing.

Tilak **Aus**

Can never find enough time in my day to be satisfied and to do the things I would like to do. I guess that's a good thing especially being in custody. Pushing myself to the limit is the best I can do; using every minute as best as possible.

Jessie **Sol**

To know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour is a great thing that nothing on earth can compare with. It's truly an amazing thing. I just want to thank all of you, members of the Crossroad Bible Institute, for this Course. It has benefitted me and many other fellow brother inmates who have been doing this study. Praise unto Him. God Bless You.

Billy **Sol**

Dear Instructor, I have been greatly encouraged by your words. When I read your letter I felt something stir in my heart. I am thankful for Survey of the Bible, lesson eight, as it really reflects the love, mercy, power, faith of God to me.

Steven **Aus**

Thank you so much. I am thoroughly enjoying the study and getting a lot of new insights of how to serve God better. As a result I am getting new revelations everyday and excited about receiving the next study.

Michael **Aus**

Thank you for all your support, love and prayers. Please pray for my children. I do not see them. They live with their grandparents. I hope one day to see them. I still have nine years of a life sentence left. I start my first unit of Theology this semester. I have started the reading already. I hope to do well and pass. God Bless.

Rudgard **Sol**

Praise God! At last...I had my first group of visitors last Sunday, 30th June 2013. My wife and our kids ... her Dad ...and her youngest sister who used to be our baby sister during our time together came to visit me. The people I did not expect.. who hated me because of the evil acts I had done against them were the first to visit me. Truly, though dumped 'behind bars' and forgotten by family..loved ones... and the community, God never at any single time left me, nor forsaked me. What a merciful..Gracious... and loving God. I give thanks...praise ..Glory... and honour to the Lord our God. I thank you sister Yvonne for helping me with your prayers..God is in control and everything we ask for in our Lord's name in prayer shall be done according to his will and his own timing. Your loving brother and friend

Jonathan **Aus**

To my CBI instructor, I feel the need to say thank you for your kind words. I am so grateful that God has blessed me with your words and your encouragements to me. There are many days where I struggle to know how great his love is for me as I am distracted by the ways of this world. I find strength in knowing my God is with me and that when I feel alone it is mere my mind selfishly wanting the spotlight. Seeing Psalm 149 written by you made his word so much more personal to me and has encouraged me on a different level. Thank you for all prayers and letters. You have greatly inspired me to dive deeper in the Word. With love from your brother in Christ

Steven **PNG**

I have seen changes and fellow inmates have told me that I have changed. I told them that it is not I but Christ Jesus. I would like to thank CBI for this great work you have done for me and your prayers through the bible lesson study. Thank you with God's blessing on the CBI ministry.

Sam **PNG**

I was sentenced to 15 years with 5 years deducted on November 9, 2012. I've seen great things; especially since I started Crossroad Bible Study lessons. Example: It takes one to two years or even three years before prisoners are classified and moved to low/medium risk cell. But it took me only two months to move from high risk cell 1 to low risk cell 4. Now I am preparing/cooking and feeding 500 prisoners. Within 6 months I am trusted and can walk around the prison. I have seen God's great works. The bible lessons have helped me know more about God and also to take Jesus as my savior. I spend more time reading and studying the bible. I have seen my failures and have accepted the punishment. May God bless all the staffs and management of CBI and also my lesson instructors for the encouraging words you write on my lessons. They are like powerful, silent words direct from Jesus. It shakes me and keeps my spirit man in me awake. They have made a big difference in my life. Divided by the jail fence and thousands of kilometers between PNG and Australia I believe God's spirit is in you. May God bless your blessed replies.

Andrew **Aus**

Thank you for praying for my mother and for good encouraging letters. The letters bring hope/joy to me. And most of all, thank you for teaching the way to find Jesus. Although I am blind, I am slowly starting to see for the first time, thank you. And may God bless you. Amen