

Testimonies Received In June 2013

Patrick, Australia

I enjoy studying the bible and learnt a great deal from Tier 1. It has taught me the truth about the world and Christian living. It is a struggle to practice being a Christian in prison but bible study helps me stay focused and strengthens my faith. I learn something new each day and now realize when the Lord is trying to tell me something. I thank God everyday for the love and support Crossroads gives me and the chance to do the study. My journey is only just beginning as a Christian.

Earnest, Australia

I must say this bible study has been extremely positive for my spiritual growth and I am very thankful for having the opportunity and conditions to be able to do it.

Leslie, Solomon Islands

After listening the word of God everyday I made up my mind to follow God and become his friend. I know that it is God's wake up call for me, that's why he brought me into prison to answer his call by repenting of my sins, and do his work. So today I'm a new person in Christ. As I study his holy word and read the bible everyday and by listening to the advice of my C.B.I. instructor in the letter I become a changed person right now. So when I am released from this institution and go back to my family and the community where I come from I want to share with them about my experience in this place (prison) and how God has changed my life, and I want to show them that I am a new person in Christ.

John Solomon Islands

The painfulness of life in prison was too much for me. At that very point of time in prison, I heard the voice of God speak through the scriptures. "Come unto me all you who are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. I responded to this wonderful invitation of Jesus. I thank God for CBI. These bible studies helped me meet God. God met me and gave me strength in prison, rest to my body, peace to my soul and food for my spirit.

Gavin, Australia

Resend me lesson number 6. It would be greatly appreciated as I am enjoying my studies and I want to finish as quick as I can to receive my certificate so as I can have something to hang on my wall to show me how far I've come. It has been 6 months since I've given up a heroin habit of sixteen years, and I love the way I feel about what God means to me. I thank you for letting me study this course. I hope to receive lesson 6 as soon as possible. Thank You.

Napoleon, Australia

God has used my imprisonment to display his work in my life. Since I came into incarceration I am seeing the purpose of my creation. God uses prison to transform me into who I was originally meant to be. Today I have a choice and my choice is to focus on God's plan and ability and promises, not on the problem around me. And I always thank God for showing me my potential as a Christian prisoner.

Tabokai, Solomon Islands

Dear Instructor, I received your letter on date 1-6-13 Thank you for the encouraging words that you wrote, and the bible verses you pointed out to me. There is a verse that really touched me, Jeremiah 19:11, of the plans of God for me. It shows me that someone really cares for a helpless person like me who needs Christ. Instructor your letter really gave me hope to stand again, and to be a person who will overcome trials. I'll pray and ask God to let me be that kind of person. And lastly instructor I would please like you to pass my warm greeting to all of your church members and I thank them for their great support in prayers for me and my two kids, I will also always remember all of you in my prayers. Thank You

Rudgard, Solomon Islands

I must remember that God must come to me before I can go to Him. And God comes to me with His love, mercy and forgiveness and gives me the gift of faith through the work of the Holy Spirit.....As a miserable sinner, I cannot choose God on my own, but God chooses me and in Christ Jesus calls me to serve Him as His word commands. Therefore I must surrender my life to God, trust God to take care of me, obey God's commandments and praise God in all my circumstances".

Iliesa, Fiji

"I would like to thank all who give their silent sacrifices in rekindling the lost sheep back to Christ. Let all the Glory be to God".

Gwen, Australia

Thank you for your reminder and concern and encouragement. I had sent the lesson away in the week your letter arrived. I have since had another lesson forwarded. Have no fear about me not pursuing my CBI studies whatsoever. I enjoy the study, it is my spiritual guide, and enlightenment.

Patteson, Solomon Islands

I met Jesus in prison when I started to study his word. I feel that there is somebody beside me. I feel myself secure because of the protecting hand of the almighty. I feel that every evil thought has gone out of me. Just the moment I begin to take Jesus in my life. I realize myself that God is still loving me and caring for me though I fail in some areas in my life but God never fails me.

Napoleon, Australia

I thank God for his grace and the opportunity given to me to be a part and student of CBI. These lessons are so great for helping me to understand the true Gospel and messages. These lessons have made me to understand the purpose of my creation and teaching me to know that God

work through my suffering, pain and bitterness for my God and for his loving purpose.

Ranu, Papua New Guinea

I am very happy and proud to be part of this study. In these studies we have taken I have learned many good things about God and His love for us. And also we learned the great truths of the bible and these bless and renew and refresh us. Thank you my sister and brother in Christ for praying for my family, my son, my in-laws and my faith to be strengthened.

Bradley, Australia

To Mary and all Crossroad bible Institute

I Bradley wish to thank you for the birthday card. I can say it gave me a great surprise to receive one. I do not have much support and what you have done is gratefully appreciated. Thank you very much.

Robert, Papua New Guinea

I thank the CBI for bringing the bible studies to the prisons in

Papua New Guinea. It helps us more about knowing our creator. We are very happy to have the bible study because they will make us believe and to have faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Joshua, Papua New Guinea

I was born and raised in a town called Wau. It was called a "cowboy" town because of its high crime rate. Some of us are now in prison, some have been killed by the police and some have been killed by the people and some have repented and go to church. So please pray for my brothers and I who are from Wau and are in prison. Pray that the word of God may speak through to our hearts and let the Holy Spirit of God touch us with the word of God so that when we leave prison we can tell people about Jesus Christ. Thank you and may the love of Jesus Christ live in us. Amen.