

## Testimonies Received in September 2013

Hilmer Aus.

Brothers and Sisters, you can't imagine how supported I feel every time I receive a letter from you. Wow, it gives happiness to my day every time I get something back from you, words of hope and love which are the things I need the most in these hard times.

Thomas PNG

My father and mother died when I was 9 years old. Since then I have been involved in crime. I am now 40. Some of my 'crime mates' have died at the hands of the police. I am trying to repent and to do away with my bad attitude. I would like to ask two questions: Are you sure that these bible studies can help me? Can you give me some clue to help me change my attitude?

Tomasi Fiji

I have spent six years and two months in prison. After three years and ten months I received the Lord Jesus Christ as my Savior into my heart. It was so peaceful to be with the Lord. I realized that I should put God first in whatever work I do on this earth. The bible says, for everything above and below, visible and invisible, everything got started in him, and finds its purpose in him. I want to thank the Lord for guiding me to testify in this lesson about my life.

Steven Aus

My prayer is that God helps me remember all that I have learned through these studies and grant me a clear mind and clarified mind to speak words of wisdom and have more patience. Also to be more humble and gracious at the right times in my life, and have a great sense of understanding in spiritual truths, including everyday situations and tasks that I need to do.

Freda                      Aus

I cannot thank you all enough for giving me this opportunity in the lowest time of my life. I am most certainly climbing slowly out of this very deep dark pit as I can now see the bright light in my life. Bless you all for your dedication and support, I am forever grateful.

Graham                      Aus

Thank you for your letter of support and guidance. Thank you for these lessons. I can feel the strength of character-building within as I work through the scriptures. I pray, and ask for your prayer, that God watch over me and fill me with the Holy Spirit that I may gain wisdom in the word of God so that I emulate the ways of Jesus and love people and try to help those who need a kind word or deed to ignite their own faith.

Julie                      Aus

Thank you for the birthday card that you have sent to me. It made my day and I cried. I love God so much and God is helping me every step I take, and one day at a time, in Jesus name, I will stand forever, and I am happy as ever right now. I am waiting for money to go into my prison account so that I can buy some stamps to send you my bible study work so that you can mark it for me and tell me how I did. Thank you for having a lot of patience.

Markku                      Aus

It is great news that our redeemer lives, and that we/I have a second chance to a much better life to come. Before I came to jail, I was a weekend Christian attending church and warming the seats. But ever since last November (when I came to jail) I have been able to study the word through the bible. I can't say my life has changed, but my attitude certainly has. I have become more structured in my study. I have learned to appreciate God's word better. It has enabled me to concentrate on God's word much more, enabling me to understand what my purpose is and should have been. My thoughts about interacting with God have blossomed greatly and I can thank God I have received him.

Steven PNG

Thank God that that I have completed my second last study. I am looking forward to completing the last lesson and receiving my certificate. I am happy that CBI has reached me in prison and has helped me come to know the truth of the bible. Without this sort of study I may have never known some of the greatest truths of the bible. Once again, I want to thank God and also your CBI staff for helping me know my CREATOR.

Luigi Aus

I would like to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for answering my prayer about changing my job at Cadell Training Centre. I was working in 'Olives' for 8 months then I asked the Lord Jesus in a prayer that I would like to change my job to the outside gang doing various jobs helping the community. Then I asked the bosses for my name to be put down. In a week I was on the outside gang. I believe that it was the work of the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank Jesus for that.

Karl PNG

I want to thank the Crossroad Bible Institute for offering this wonderful course. I really enjoyed it when going through it. My happy and wonderful thanks goes to you my instructor for your support and courage. My prayer is that may the good Lord richly bless you and your families.

Willie Aus

Greetings! I was brought up in a religious family. Going to church every Sunday was a regular commitment for the family. But life changed from being an innocent kid to a miserable and immature adult. The journey of my life is pretty colourful. From being good to being bad, and then worse. I won't deny that I have been through a lot. By means of this amazing experience I've learned how God works throughout my life. Even in here, in my darkest place of my life. No doubt that the Lord Jesus Christ's presence is overwhelming in each and every moment. I will use this chance and opportunity to enhance my beliefs and faith by studying God's words under your institution and supervision. May God bless us all.

Steven PNG

I am very pleased and happy that I completed my studies of the 12 great truths of the bible. I am looking forward to receiving my certificate. Thank God that I ended up behind bars. It was not a mistake. I have come to know the truth of the bible and have drawn closer to the Lord. And lastly, I want to say thank you to all the staff of the CBI for being with me throughout the lessons. Thank God and may the heavenly Father bless you all.

Walter SI

I would like to say a very big thank you to all my CBI instructors for your prayers, letters and bible texts. Your prayers have saved me from my 'fast' life. Now I know the right way to go. When I go out of prison I will help many of my friends and family to know the right way to go.

Irawine PNG

From the beginning of this Crossroad Correspondence, I have learned much. It has given me great understanding. It also encourages me to keep faith in Jesus Christ firmly. It teaches me some of my failures and strengthens my faith in Jesus Christ. Great congratulations to the CBI headquarters. I and other prisoners have learned much. Thank you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Steven PNG

I am so glad and so much happy that I have found the truth, and the truth has set me free in spirit, although I am in prison physically. I have peace in my heart even though sickness attacks. Suddenly, one thing can lift my head and point me forward – Hope. Hope for a better tomorrow, for a brighter future, for a happier day. Hope that there is more to life than what I now see or feel. God through His son Jesus Christ can be found in His words by searching with an open heart. It was you CBI and my instructors with your encouraging words which comfort me. God bless you.

I would like to say my final good bye to all the instructors. You are all my brothers and sisters in Christ. Although I am behind bars in Lae (Buimo), Papua New Guinea, and separated by the ocean, in Christ we are one. Thank you very much for sharing the love of God.