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Dear Friends of the Bible College,

Here at <u>Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego</u>, we have made a change in the course offering schedule. Instead of teaching to men from three yards all at one time in one day, we now teach in a different yard each day for three successive days. It requires three trips to the prison per week (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday), but this change will allow us to reach men who could not join us before. I am currently offering Bible Study Methods in 1 Thessalonians in these three yards.

At <u>California State Prison, Lancaster</u>, I am teaching Bible Study Methods in Philippians in two yards (Saturday morning & afternoon), and Liz is teaching Healthy Relationships in a third yard (Saturday morning). The men are excited and we are having a great time. To see the men mature & grow right before our eyes is a major encouragement for us.

One of our courses recently completed is <u>EQUIPPING: FINDING & MAKING</u> <u>DISCIPLES.</u> This course is part of our leadership curriculum, and requires our students to find an inmate not currently one of our students, and mentor him through Bible Study Methods in 2 John, the Doctrine of the Bible (Bibliology), and Personal Testimony Development.

Pray for the men that their love for the Word will continue – for our car needs – we need a newer car to handle all the travel to prisons – for our energy & health that we will be able to keep up with the work – for our financial needs – we need more personal monthly funds and more college operating funds – for wisdom as I finish writing the courses in the college curriculum.

I pray God's strength & guidance to you & your family.

Cordially,

Bruce Leary

Teaching Prison Inmates How to Study the Bible and How to be Leaders