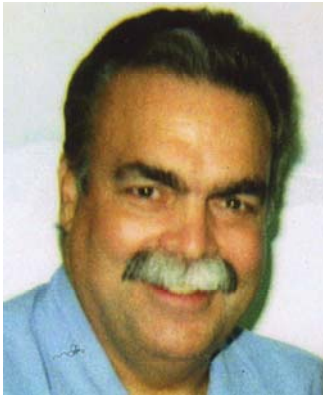


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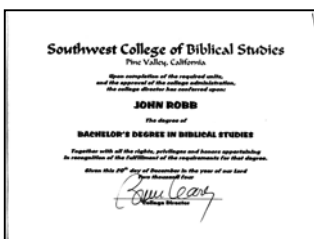
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Our Recent Graduate It has been our privilege to know **John Robb**. John was incarcerated at R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility here in San Diego when we met him in 1993. He started taking our courses in 1990, before I was the director of the college. He has proven to be a faithful & diligent student of God's Word. During these last 15 years, despite being transferred to another prison, John

continued taking our courses until he had completed a Bachelor's Degree in Biblical Studies. He is currently pursuing a Master's Degree from another college. Unfortunately, John murdered someone many years ago when he had no desire for God nor for a life of integrity. He was sentenced to "death row". When the death penalty was discontinued for a period of time, John was reassigned to life in prison. Because of this permanent reprieve, he was given the opportunity to lead his wife & children to Christ. He is an example of Godly living to the other inmates, and he has steered many men to our college through the years.

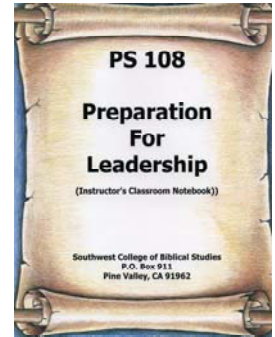
John wrote recently, *"My life has changed over the years because of a greater understanding of God through the study of His Word, and through the inner confidence that I belong to Him with all my heart, mind, soul, & strength. I have just barely touched the subject in my studies, but I will continue to pursue His truth for the rest of my life. I belong to Jesus, bought & paid for by His precious blood, and He has made me His bondservant. All praise to Him."*





Congratulations to you, John, for a job well done. What you have accomplished has given us the encouragement to carry on bringing quality Bible college materials to the brothers behind prison walls. We know that the Bible study method courses,


seasoned with character development & leadership skills courses have contributed to your spiritual growth.

Our Current Course Preparation For Leadership 1 is currently being taught in both yards 1 & 2. Pray that the men will become familiar with their own personalities, their own doctrinal position, and their own spiritual gifts. Pray also that they will have the courage to share their personal story with others.



About 3 weeks ago, Liz & I received permission to take our camera into  the prison to take pictures of our students. One purpose was to acquire photos of the men that could be used for newsletters, brochures, and personal testimony presentations. A second purpose was to provide the men with pictures of themselves that they could send to their families, share with other students, or just enjoy. For some of these guys, they have not seen their own face in a photo for a long time. These photos allow them to feel good about themselves again. A good leader needs to own up to his mistakes, pay the consequences, and then move on growing personally & reaching out to those in need.

 **Our Financial Needs** Continue to remember us before the Lord as we trust Him for our current financial needs. Our monthly donations do not cover our expenses, and we have no other income right now. We are asking the Lord to raise up new folks to join us financially, and to excite our on-going friends to continue supporting this very important educational ministry.

 **Computer Needs** Our computers are dying a slow death. We are in desperate need of two new ones. A large portion of our time in this college ministry is spent at the computer creating course materials, and communicating with the students & with donors. Pray that God will provide extra funds for this vital need. We, of course, use the computers to send newsletters by e-mail. This certainly helps us cut the costs of mailings & postage, and it speeds up getting the message out. Feel free to e-mail us: **Bruce** – bruceleary@yahoo.com; **Liz** – kairos11liz@hotmail.com.



Car Needs The car that I (Bruce) drive to the prison is getting older & feeling its age. It's a 1990 Ford Taurus & it has been reliable all these years. However, it is experiencing oil leaks that will cost a lot to fix. and a slipping transmission. We certainly have no funds to purchase another car. Pray with us that God will provide this need before the car quits altogether.



Incorporation Continue to pray that our tax consultant in cooperation with an attorney will be able to complete the incorporation processing in the next few months.

May the Lord enrich & bless you in the days to come. Liz & I have faced many challenges these past few months, but God is always faithful. Ask God to keep us available & faithful to Him.



Cordially,
Bruce & Liz Leary
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