

**Southwest College of Biblical Studies
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Dear Friend of the Bible College,

Thank you for your financial & prayer support for this educational ministry.

Our on-site college courses are underway: 2 Timothy at Lancaster State Prison & 1 Timothy at R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility in San Diego.

Several inmates are taking courses through the mail throughout the state of California. Those courses vary: Bible Study Methods in James, in Colossians, in Philippians; Attitudes, Healthy Relationships, Preparation For Leadership, Equipping: Finding & Making Disciples, etc.

Our supreme purpose is to train men how to accurately study & teach the Word of God, and then to develop & build their character, behavior, and integrity.

We will have the privilege during the Christmas season to present a "Christmas Carol Sing-a-long" to some prison audiences. We sing their favorites and weave the Biblical Christmas story through the music. I lead the music, Liz plays the piano, and our Bible college students read the Scripture. For many of these inmate brothers, this is about as close to a Christmas festivity as they will get. Pray these "sing-a-longs" will bless & warm their hearts.

Pray with us that the prisons will remain open & cooperative to religious-educational programming. Also pray for our finances that God will provide additional funds for our living expenses, and for the operational needs of the college.

Cordially,

Bruce Leary

***Teaching How to Study the Bible
and How to be a Leader***