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 persons to God, families and
 society

A Special Message from Buck: *THANK YOU!*



“The entire *Griffith* family is extremely appreciative of your kind thoughts and prayers on our behalf during the leadup to my stroke and since. The doctors, nurses and physical therapy specialists have been very helpful. By God’s grace and based on my recovery, the stroke must have been a “mild” one. We have been blessed beyond measure. I am trying to follow the medical advice and refrain from doing too much. I am managing to make it to the prison ministry office almost every day. I have to work around visits to the doctors, labs, tests, and physical therapy which will continue through the end of March. Again, we do not have the words to say this correctly but *thank you.*”

—*Buck, Janet, Tishanne, Yancy & Paula*

The “*Prisoners of Christ*” Study

Each month in 2026 we are highlighting a different NLB study. Each of these courses were written with a specific objective and provide teachers/prison volunteers with powerful Christian living principles.

Many NLB courses are designed to focus on living the Christ-led life in practical ways- not so, “*Prisoners of Christ?*”. Most often, a prisoner’s journey begins in county jail before moving to more long-term prisons. This study was written for prisoners to gain a mindset of following Christ as they transition from jail to prison to home. We hope this helps.

Unit 1 – Put Your Hands Up

- Lesson 1 – You Are Under Arrest!
- Lesson 2 – Charges, Attorneys & Bail
- Lesson 3 – Jailhouse Sitting
- Lesson 4 – Your Day in Court

Unit 3 – Lord, Help!

- Lesson 1- Your Modus Operandi
- Lesson 2- Your Own Checklist
- Lesson 3 – Getting More Specific

Unit 2 – What’s Next

- Lesson 1 – Get Out of Jail
- Lesson 2 – Chain Waiting
- Lesson 3 – A Good Link

Unit 4 – Ready, Set, Go Home for Good

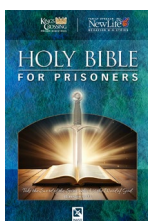
- Lesson 1- Preparation for Release
- Lesson 2 – Change: Your New Way of Life
- Lesson 3 – Dress Rehearsal for Jesus’ Return

Teacher’s Tip: The first seven lessons in this study were written with the participation of inmates who looked at their own experiences when they first entered the system. Their insights into their own journey toward faith continue to revise this section of the study. When you teach it, involve inmates by asking their input that may help to make this study better for other prisoners just starting their own journey. We would truly enjoy getting your and their feedback.

New NLBM Products:

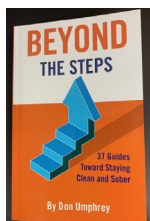
Holy Bible for Prisoners

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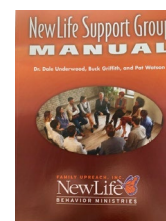
Beyond the Steps
 (Dr. Don Umphrey)

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NewLife Support Group Manual

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Stephanie/Micah Rogers

The *Gideon Project* (2.0): Micah Rogers

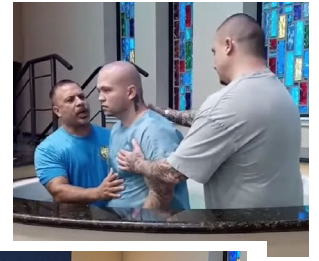
Like the moment found in Judges 6 when God teaches Gideon that the numbers in battle mean nothing when God is present, the *Gideon Project* is designed to focus on quality rather than quantity.

Two years ago, *Micah Rogers*, although a ten-year veteran of *Narcotics Anonymous*, continued an off-and-on struggle with drug addiction. In what he describes as a God-encounter, he was given *Recardo Reyes'* number but did not call for a month. Then, he unintentionally met Recardo at a men's Bible study in a fast-food restaurant in Corpus-Christi. A month later he and his family were baptized.

Micah will tell you he was raised in the church but came to view God as angry with him, an emotion he returned to God. After a year in our local **Christians Against Substance Abuse (CASA)** recovery group, Micah was not only maintaining his sobriety, he was also bringing and discipling other men. He and his wife, *Stephanie*, participate weekly in Bible studies, CASA and church activities.

Currently, Micah works at one of the hospitals in Corpus Christi as a tech, assisting minor procedures. Micah has shown consistency and initiative and recently signed up for his first **Sunset International Bible Institute's (SIBI)** remote learning course. After much thought and prayer, Micah has determined he wants his life's career to be that of a jail/prison minister.

Micah is leading/facilitating a local CASA group in February. He continues to disciple other men. He is now a certified TDCJ volunteer and will help with a *Reconciled & Renewed* seminar in late February at a nearby prison unit. We are excited to have Micah step into the *Gideon Project* and continue to look for great things from him.



Next Trip Planned for Central America

Last Summer, *Recardo Reyes* traveled to El Salvador to work with churches in the cities of San Salvador, Ahuachapan, and Juayua. During this same time period, *Dr. Dale Underwood* traveled to Nicaragua and distributed flash drives containing Spanish NLB courses to approximately 100 churches across this country. Shortly after this visit, the government of Nicaragua shut down missionaries traveling into their country.

This summer, Dale and Recardo are planning to travel back to El Salvador with *Luis Melendez*. You may recall that Luis is part of the Missions staff at **SIBI** and he has contacts in many countries throughout Central and South America.



Our goal is to provide NewLife Behavior courses to congregations and prisons in these countries.

Men like Luis Melendez are introducing us to mission efforts and indigenous churches

we would otherwise never reach. These courses are truly having a worldwide impact! **Please continue to prayerfully support NLBM.**

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Family Upreach expresses gratitude for remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. These remembrances allow souls to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive ones through Jesus.

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