

Since 1984: Reconciling persons to God, families and society

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**New Training Tool: INTRODUCTORY “VISUAL TOUR”**

Training those who teach the NLB curriculum is high on our list of priorities. We have experimented with many methods. All formats are not universally available. We still value most the “in-person” setting. Many have spent a weekend with us in Corpus Christi over the past few years. It helps to visually see “how our sausage is made” but relatively few can follow this method. So, we have produced a video offering “the next best thing” – a step-by-step *Visual Tour*. It is a bit shorter than our previous video (17 minutes) and offers more information. It will be on our website ([www.nlbm.org](http://www.nlbm.org)) soon and included in training packets at workshops.



Joe and Becky Almanza in Wichita Falls (Joe to speak June 8 at Edgemere).

**IN LOVING MEMORY ~ IN HONOR OF**

Family Upreach expresses gratitude to those that remember loved ones and honor those they cherish with gifts. These remembrances allow men and women to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive behaviors.

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**WOMEN TO WOMEN**

There has been a recent surge in the desire of women to reach out to women in crisis. It directly impacts the incarcerated and those addicted. We are responding with expanded and updated tool packets.

The 48<sup>th</sup> National Prison Ministry Workshop, June 8-10 (Wichita Falls), has included this topic of major interest.



Our own Cherl Hinton will facilitate a panel of veteran volunteers to answer questions and share experiences with many interested ladies who will be there from across the nation. Don't miss this opportunity.

**The Importance of the NLBM “Endowment” Fund**

As 2023 approaches and my 20<sup>th</sup> (and final) year as the President of this great mission effort, my view turns more to our future than past. Doing so, I think of the value of long-term investing. When the NLBM Board and Dr. HM Motsinger handed me the reins in 2002, the future was on their hearts and minds. I desire my successor to enjoy even greater success!

Our “Endowment Fund” is an essential ingredient in the formula. It lays a solid foundation – a confidence factor. Our endowment is in its infancy today but due to your generosity, we have added \$10,000 – a 25% increase! I can envision the day when it goes past \$1,000,000. Each dollar builds it higher. Let's leave God's world and NLBM better than we found it.

– Buck Griffith

## SPANISH LANGUAGE TOOLS

We are pleased to update readers on our ongoing progress to reach those who prefer to learn from curriculum in the Spanish language. As most know, the first seven NLB Spanish course versions remain in the 2000 format as produced at Harding University by freshman Wal-Mart scholars at zero cost to NLBM. Several of these courses were incomplete at that time and remain so. Newer and complete versions will be translated as time and funding allow.

Today, NLB's curriculum consists of fifteen courses, including the *Children's Edition*. Our current focus is on producing the newer series in Spanish. *Christians Against Substance Abuse* (CASA), the FamilyNet Series, the *Seeker Bible Study Series*, and "Managing My Anger" have been translated. Still needing to be translated is "Prisoners of Christ," *Christians Against Sexual Addictions*, *Managing My Dollar*, and the *Children's Edition*.



Efforts are underway to produce a video edition of "A Sense of Self" in cooperation with our great friends at Harding University. Each of the thirteen lessons will consist of two 30-minute sessions that can easily be used by themselves or in a "live" teaching environment or plugged in for viewings in faith-based or other pods. At the same time, Spanish versions are being recorded. This is a gigantic undertaking. We need your help in prayer and significant financial support. If you desire more details, contact us.

Since this ministry graciously shares office space with the Kings Crossing Prison Ministries, we have access to

their Spanish tools. These studies currently consist of 7 courses:

- "There IS a Better Way" (5 lessons)
- "Prisoners of Hope" (5 lessons)
- "Pathway to a Better Life" (10 lessons)
- "Study of Baptism" (7 lessons)
- "Freedom Steps" (12 lessons)
- "Living the Better Way" (6 lessons)
- "Firmly Rooted" (13 lessons)



### NLB & "STUDY-BY-MAIL"

Hundreds of thousands in this country are studying our NLB courses through the mail. This is a highly effective means of study for many reasons. The U.S. mail reaches some who are in physical places denied to most volunteers. Students study at their individual pace. In-person teaching is frequently interrupted but "despite rain, sleet, hail, snow," the mail gets delivered. Study by mail is steady and systematic – like laying bricks – one lesson at a time on top of another.

The downside is that it can get expensive. One way we help is by making a BCC (Bible Correspondence Course) version. The text is unchanged but with photos removed, the size is reduced to 50% of the original. Less paper, ink, weight, and postage spells "big savings." Contact us for copies.



### Transitioning to Flash Drives

Many computers no longer come with a CD player. Technology changes and we must change. NLB instructors are on the go and need the curriculum available for use in distant locations. Be patient with us as we transition from producing CDs to more portable flash drives.

Contact us to receive a flash drive for courses you hold licenses for – with the license number of each. Requests will be filled in the order they are received.

We are pleased to meet your needs and assist your efforts to reach more souls quickly before our Lord returns. Time is important!

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