



My dear Christian friends:

Someone has written, “Gratitude takes three forms: A feeling in the heart, an expression in words, and a giving in return.” My **heart** is blessed at this, my favorite season of the year. **Words** cannot express the joy I feel during the fall! It is a time that challenges me to contemplate what lies ahead for this ministry and how best I might improve my **giving** to God for all He has accomplished through ARM.

Thanks to your partnership, many lives have been changed this year through the gospel of Christ. Every week, we get letters from men and women who’ve paid the price for their mistakes and turned their lives around. Your support helps us keep Bible studies in their hands. Here are just a couple of those stories:

“... the turning point in my life came when my 15-year-old son was gunned down in a drive-by gang shooting...Since then I have given my life back to Christ. Only by His mercy and grace am I still alive and not serving a life-sentence. I have forgiven the young men that took my son's life...I promise to take this wisdom and knowledge to spread the Good News in this dark, desolate place to others...” Dave

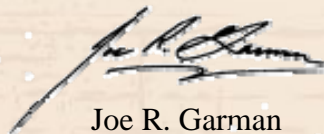
“...I wish I did not have to be locked up in prison to have found God. ... if this is what it took to be a child of God, then there is no regrets.” Sue

ARM exists to proclaim Christ to the captives and light to those sitting in dark prison cells. Next year we will celebrate 45 years of service to America’s jails and prisons in all fifty states. We also minister to U.S. territories and four branch ministries in Cambodia, Korea, Mexico and the Philippines.

But we simply can’t do it without you. It’s your commitment that makes it possible to continue serving Jesus through blessing “the least of these.” Historically January and February are low income months for not-for-profits and ministries. Would you pray that God will enable you to give your best end-of-year gift so we can begin 2018 without a deficit? Together we can make a real and lasting impact in the lives of those in prison who need Jesus.

Thank you for standing with us!

From Chains to Change,



Joe R. Garman

