



Our Daily Bread  
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Dear Friends,

Did you know that, with your help, we are able to serve 1,931 prisons and jails across the US with more than two million copies of our resources in English and Spanish? We continually hear from prisoners sharing about the changes God has made in their lives. We want to continue to focus on this substantial mission field even more in the days ahead. When I share a bit of Chad's story with you, I hope this will encourage you as much as it does me about what God is doing among prisoners.

Chad describes himself on December 24, 2019, as an "unpracticing" follower of a non-Christian faith. By the end of January, he had read that faith's religious text extensively—twice over. When he was arrested again in December of 2020, he chose it as his only companion in the one-man, 24-hour lockdown cell. However, this time as he read through those writings, and as he read the passages about Jesus not being the Son of God or crucified, he felt a strong reaction. His feelings grew so strong that he stopped reading. "For a month," he wrote, "I sat in here and stared at the walls. My mind was in a very dark place."

One day, someone tossed an *Our Daily Bread* into his cell. Chad wrote,

It laid there for a couple of days before I picked it up and began reading. The stories seemed to relate to exactly the things I'm going through and questions I needed answers to. I could feel Jesus Christ speaking to me through that copy of *Our Daily Bread*. The darkness and despair I've been feeling instantly lifted, and the light of God through the message of the crucifixion shined through. I've devoted my life to Jesus Christ.

Thank you for working with us through your prayers and for your financial support. God changes lives, but He uses us as His change agents. Thank you for joining us in this mission.

Gratefully, as we serve our Lord together,

Rick DeHaan  
President