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Dear Friends,

We receive many letters here at Source of Light from people who have come to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ through the Bible lessons. Sometimes, they already knew about Christ but had never placed personal faith in Him. Others had hardly even heard of Him except, perhaps, in a curse. That was the case of the man whose testimony I have shared below. It is longer than usual, but I wanted you to “feel” something of the change that occurred when he believed the Gospel and received Christ into his life.

Jesus came to me because of the need that I felt for Him. I lived my life with many sins and errors and when I was incarcerated, I felt that I was living in Hell. This all made me very desperate. So I began to look for something to calm my yearning.

Here my cellmate's name was Joseph. He was white and spoke almost no Spanish. He asked me one day if I would like for someone to send me Bible courses in Spanish. I told him, yes and he asked me my name and number. Two weeks later, Bible courses began to arrive. I began to study and send them in and have done so for the last three months. At the beginning I still felt very desperate. There are times that I passed almost all of the time praying and crying and I asked myself why I continued the same. In this heaviness, there was little peace inside of me.

Now I want to say how I feel. Before this I was worried a lot and I didn't know anything about my family. I felt desperate but I don't know how one day, I began to speak to God. Well before this, I believed that God would answer me only if I acted rightly. But I see that no, He has an answer to each word or problem in my life and He answers me. I told God that I believed that He had given Jesus Christ for my salvation and that I had faith and that I also believed in the resurrection of Jesus. I learned this two weeks ago and now I have peace and calmness in me. God answers all that I asked; I felt it in my heart and mind.

Well I believe I didn't explain myself very well but I want to tell you that our Lord Jesus and God live in me and the Spirit that God gave me as well. I believe with a little more time I will be able to explain to you better. You are the first to whom I have written about what miracle had happened to me with Christ my Savior. I feel many things inside of me and one day I would like to tell you about this.

Rogelio (Prisoner – translated from Spanish)

Dear friends, my heart reaches out to men and women like Rogelio. All it took to transform their darkness into light was the Bible lessons that you make it possible for us to send. Because of your prayers, and faithful gifts, Rogelio and many others like him now have strength for today and a bright hope for tomorrow. Thank you on Rogelio's behalf, and the thousands like him who have found Christ this year because of your faithfulness. God bless you.

Always Amazed by His Grace,



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