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We haven't mentioned our mission's correspondence course ministry for awhile. The **Academia Cristiana del Aire** is a correspondence school where students can get the equivalent of a college education if they desire. The first course is free, but many continue on and finish the entire course to become pastors in churches on the Mexican border, in Mexico and other countries.

The majority of our students are prisoners who have come to know the Lord after incarceration, sometimes as a direct result of studying our first correspondence course. We do offer scholarships to prisoners who cannot afford to pay the modest cost of these courses.

This ministry was started over 60 years ago in Ecuador, but has migrated to be based in Pharr, Texas now. All the courses were developed and written by learned and godly men. Courses can be done my mail or online. We also have programs that teach each lesson on our radio stations all along the border, and these can also be accessed online.

Ed, a prisoner in Texas, writes that he is 25 and he was part of the Mexican Mafia, but has decided to take the right path.

Yasef, in Cuba, writes that the programs he has listened to have immensely encouraged and motivated him to serve the Lord.

René, a prisoner in Texas writes that he wants to improve his grades so he can be a better preacher in his prison.

A missionary in Mexico buys our books for several small Bible Institutes in Mexcio. He recently bought 156 books.

Robel, from Honduras, will soon get out of prison in California and return to his country. He asks us to pray for him.

Tomás, a prisoner in Mexico wrote that he has a Gideon New Testament and has finished the first two courses. He asks if we can help him get a whole Bible.

Tanya is incarcerated in Florida. She said she is so impressed with the course her fellow-prisoner is taking that she wants to take the course too.

There are many more stories like this and we thank God that we have this way to reach people who are often not reached. We thank God for many men who are in ministry now because they were able to study the Word while in prison.

Pray for this ministry and for those who grade the papers and correspond with these men and women. Pray that God will continue to supply funds to print the books and to provide them to those prisoners who have no way of paying.

Thanks for praying and supporting us in our ministry here in the border. We appreciate each one of you.

In His love,

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