

12 Seeds Leader Letter - August 2019 - Nurture

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FOR CHARACTER • FOR RELATIONSHIPS • FOR LIFE

Seed of the Month:

Nurture

Care & Feeding, Loving Support



Love is patient, love is kind . . . It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.
— 1 Corinthians 13:4a, 7-8a

Other Words for Nurture

- Assistance
- Care
- Comfort
- Nourishment

When Nurture Grows

"The 12 Seeds study keeps growing."

Those are the words of Jean Roskams, who works with Prison Fellowship Chaplain, Chad DeBroux, at Green Bay Correctional in Wisconsin. She continues, "We only have a few journals left (12 Seeds Personal Journal Workbooks.) We are still on Respect after 8 weeks. There has been so much sharing, and it is becoming a brotherhood. We are seeing walls coming down as we encourage each other." Chaplain Chad is seeing change, and inmates comment about how they can't wait for Thursdays, the day of the study.



Check out the 12 Seeds Leader

Library: For more on the seed of Nurture, click on the 12 Seeds Leader Library tab on our website, [click here](#)



Prison Mission Association (PMA)

participated in the annual Transitions Fair at the Minnesota state prison at Lino Lakes in July and gave out over 200 copies of 12 Seeds books and workbooks. Pastor Dwight Anderson, PMA Executive Director,

- People get the help they need
- People experience the joy of helping others
- Skills are put to worthy use
- Relationships are strengthened
- The Lord is pleased as we show our love for Him in the way we love others

*Love seeks one thing only;
the good of the one loved..*
— Thomas Merton



*The quality of our relationships
reflects the quality of our lives.*



This 128-page book promotes healthy, successful relationships in all areas of life.

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Purpose of this newsletter:

**To remind about
12 powerful Biblical
principles for character
development and
relationship growth.**

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has given out thousands of copies of the 12 Seeds main book and the Personal Journal-Workbook over the last several years. In August, Norm Andersen plans to go with Pastor Dwight to the annual Transitions Fair at Red Wing state prison. In October, they both plan to participate in Transitions Fairs at Moose Lake and Stillwater.



Are people confused about love? Some of us think love is only a feeling or only related to romance. Others think that love is "liking someone or something a lot." The Greeks had 5 different words for love; in English we use one word for all 5. So it's no wonder that we can get confused about what love is, and especially about what God's love is. To clarify how God's love is different from other meanings of love is one of the purposes of an upcoming *12 Seeds* book. The book also shows how each seed is a practical way in which we can share God's love with others. We plan to introduce parts of the new book in the coming months.

*Nurture can be described as "love in
action."* - Dwight L Moody



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