

SAMPLE INTRODUCTION LETTER (CUSTOMIZE YOURS AS JESUS GUIDES)

Dear XXX,

Date

PERSONAL
INTRODUCTION

Jeff Wheldon here. I am a new member of the **In Perfect Peace Ministries** team. I consider it my privilege and honor to be writing to you right now. I live in Merced California - A town which prides itself as being "The Gateway to **Yosemite**." Gotta admit - I love Yosemite! I am blown away by her scenic majestic beauty!



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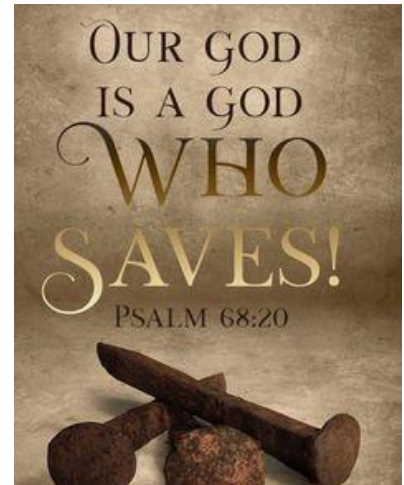
In Perfect Peace Ministries (IPPM) is a Christian pen pal ministry, and **we talk a lot about Jesus**. Mind you, our desire is to be your friend, and to support you - no matter what your belief. We ask everyone to complete a **Prisoner's Questionnaire** to help us get to know and serve you better, so **please include the Questionnaire in your next letter**. Don't know all the answers? Who does? (Oh yeah, that's right - **JESUS** does! :o)

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PURPOSE

Please realize, **OUR PURPOSE** at In Perfect Peace Ministries is to provide you with a correspondence connection, assisting you in finding Jesus Christ as your Savior and then growing in the Christian faith. We exist to encourage, teach, and provide truth *from the Bible*.

HOPE!

Misguided "living" and subsequent incarceration can really "wear" on a person's soul. Many in prison are disoriented, depressed, and feeling hopelessness. I have personally experienced this. **KNOW THIS: Jesus Christ can turn a person's hopeless end into an endless hope**. Love changes everything - and Jesus' love is **LOYAL**. Jesus has unique "skills" - only He can raise a "dead man" to abundant life! You feel that you've gone too far? Come discover Jesus' amazing grace! One inmate wrote, "The extent of the Lord's mercy is incomprehensible, and his capacity for removing transgressions is immeasurable". As your Christian pen pal, friend, and mentor - **my desire is to help you better "connect" with the REAL Jesus who saves**. He has an invitation for you! (Matthew 11:28-29):



PSALM 68:20

MY
JOB

JESUS'
INVITATION
ANTICIPATION

"Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened - I will give you REST. Take my yoke upon you and LEARN FROM ME - you will find REST FOR YOUR SOUL."

I'm asking the Lord that you take Him up on this offer - that you **DO find rest for your soul**. We rejoice in the fact **Jesus Christ is the God of Hope, of restoration, of reconciliation, of resurrection!**

I'm excited about getting to know you – like I'm setting out on an adventure! Please pray for **In Perfect Peace Ministries** - ask the Lord to send us workers to join with us in this mission of validating, befriending, and mentoring prisoners - in Jesus' name. Thanks!

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