

2007 Ministry Accomplishments As of 12/31/07

1. **On Mission since December 1997 (10 Years)**
2. **543 professions of faith in 2007**
3. **564 professions of faith in 2006**
4. 330 professions of faith in 2005
5. 403 professions of faith in 2004
6. 281 professions of faith in 2003
7. Marty Mckenzie has been endorsed by NAMB (North American Mission Board) since 2004
8. The GA. Department of Corrections recently recognized Marty as volunteer of the year in Savannah.
9. Provide 511 Correctional Services a year at 8 times in six different facilities. This initially decreased due to the Savannah Men's Transition Center being torn down and relocated in 2006. We lost 8 services a month, but have increased services at Coastal Men's Transition Center, Coastal State Prison, plus the Old Savannah City Mission. There has been a net increase of 21 services a year from 487 to 511.
10. Provide 492 Nursing Home/Assisted Living Services a year at 17 facilities, an increase from 156 a year at 8 facilities since March 2007
11. Provide 52 Services a year at Greenbriar Children's Home for Abused, Foster, Runaways, and Homeless
12. Provide at least 1,055 Services a year, plus special programs and preaching at churches
13. Adopted and got Christmas presents for 49 NH residents that did not have family or would not get anything, some are still being visited by the people who adopted them
14. One of the former guards at the Jail that had hit rock bottom in his life got saved as a result of our ministry and is doing well in all aspects of his life now.
15. Started a Chaplaincy program for employees and residents of some of the Nursing Homes we visit. This means we are available to counsel employees and residents, plus we are visiting and spending individual time with residents a weekly basis. We will also be available for visiting both groups at the hospital in times of need.
16. **In May we added a weekly service at the Greenbriar Children's Home.** The first visit, four young men (Three were 16 years olds and one was a 17-year-old) were saved. Greenbriar is a home for abused, homeless, runaways, and foster children. We have started this outreach in order to reach them with the Good News of Christ before we have to deal with them later at the Correctional Facilities
17. **We now have two part-time and two full-time ministers (Marty and Tom Keller) working for His Love Ministries.**
18. Kenny Grant started volunteering for us part-time doing 3 services in the Jail and occasionally in the Prison
19. Tom Keller (Pastor of Wilder Baptist) was hired on a full-time basis in October 2007 to help us conduct most of the Nursing Home/Assisted Living services, and help us expand the ministry.
20. We hired Marco George on a part-time basis to go to the Greenbriar Children's Center and conduct services for the guys. He also took some of them to the Water Park in Statesboro and four were saved.
21. Marco recently started a service at Pooler Place Nursing Home and Wisteria Assisted Living. He will also be ministering on Wednesday's at the Old Savannah City Mission.
22. Tom Keller is now providing a Chapel service every Friday from 12-1pm at the Old Savannah City Mission. Most of these who come have been locked up at some time in the past. Tom has been trained and is currently mentoring one of the men who came out of prison.
23. **We have increased our services from 54 a month (643 a year) to 87 a month (1,055 a year) since October 2006 and over 412 services a year (643 a year) since July 2006. We have more than tripled our services since February 2005 (27 services a month, 340 a year)**
24. **Gave 14 lap blankets and 3 Afghans to Oceanside Nursing Home for the residents.**
25. **We partnered with First Baptist Church of the Islands to conduct an Easter Program at Coastal Men's Transition Center in March. Many of the men who attended were uplifted and encouraged by the program. We prayed with 8-10 men about issues they were dealing with.**
26. **In January 2007 we started a Bible Study at Coastal Men's Transitional Center on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Mondays.**
27. We have been able to help about 10 men from the Jail or Prison by sending them to the Savannah Baptist Center to get food/and or clothing, as most of them have nothing when they get out.
28. I have been helping a man that just left a Christian Based Drug and Alcohol Recovery Center since the end of March. This included getting him to church, talking to him on an almost daily basis, aspects of mentoring, and helping with problem situations as he encountered them.
29. We have been partnering with Jasper Springs Baptist Church through Sara Hall. She was instrumental in getting the children led by Sarah Harper to sing one night before Easter for the residents at Westview Nursing Home. The residents enjoyed it very much.
30. 5 people were saved the other day at Savannah Commons including one of the nurses
31. Tom Keller conducted a "Baptismal Ceremony" at Greenbriar Children's Home. He gave a Sermon on Baptism and what it means. He gave a charge to those who were supposed to be baptized and then gave a call for salvation. Four were saved.

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32. The Summerhill Baptist Association brought 13 people from about five different churches to Savannah in June and we ministered to six different facilities from Friday till Sunday. We ministered to Coastal Harbor, Greenbriar Children's Home, Westview, Tara and Savannah Specialty Care Nursing Homes, plus Coastal Men's Transition Center. Ministered to 219 people, and saw 12 saved.
33. Gave Easter Cards to Residents of 1 Nursing Home
34. Started a twice weekly Bible Study at the Old Savannah City Mission which ministers to homeless, most of those have been locked up at some time.
35. Started giving out Birthday Cards to three of the Nursing Homes in which we previously had not been giving them out.
36. Added 2 services a month at Correctional Facilities since January
37. Continue to multiply and expand the Kingdom and our ministry by training & mentoring men who can preach and teach
38. Counseled & prayed with over 281 men about specific problem areas in their lives this year
39. Provide clothing to Coastal Men's Men's Transitional Center so men can go out and get jobs
40. Provide Bibles & Bible-based literature to Coastal State Prison & Coastal Men's Men's Transitional Center
41. Provide various types of Cards, (Mothers Day, Fathers, Sympathy, etc) to local Transitional Centers.
42. Provide Daily Breads to Effingham Prison, Chatham County Jail, and Coastal Men's Transitional Center
43. Minister to approximately 13,000 people through devotionals on His Radio and over 14,000 in our services in 2007
44. We currently have nine men who have been trained/mentored or we enlisted to help each month at either Nursing Homes/Assisted Living and/or Correctional Facilities.
45. Continue to multiply and expand the Kingdom and our ministry by training/mentoring men who can preach and teach in either Nursing Homes/Assisted Living /Correctional Facilities
46. Have an email devotional, if you would like to receive these, <mailto:marty.mckenzie@hisloveministries.net> and put devotional in the subject.

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Voice of the Widow

I never would have thought of this ministry on my own. I have a new perspective on Paul's life when he said "the things I want to do I do not do but the things I do not want to do I do." There are two ways to look at this verse. First, Paul was talking about his carnality and he still struggled with sin. Second, God called him into a situation where his flesh battled him because he simply did not want to do what God called him to do. The latter touches my heart intimately.

Imagine the shock I felt when I stood over-looking a bed of a woman who had back and neck surgery fail leaving her paralyzed unable even to comb her hair. She lays there trapped in her body, fully alert and able to contemplate life. She looks out over this "Christian" nation with all of its churches and not one person leaves the pew to visit her bedside. I thought a moment about how insignificant the world thinks her life is. Nurses hired to change her, feed her, and bathe her. They cry because they're lonely. They cry because they want to be in their own home. They cry because nobody ever comes to visit, and many just wish they would die. Their days are long and their nights are longer.... so why should life continue in this condition? Christians are quick to hold up banners that say, "Save Terri Schiavo's Life". IF we want the world to value the life of people like Terri Schiavo then we need to begin by demonstrating that their life is valuable before they hit the NEWS organizations!! Homosexual's use the argument that Christians are not adopting orphans so why can't they? Isn't it better for homosexual partners to love the children rather than leave them unloved in the orphanage? The same argument could be made for the elderly, isn't it better for them to be allowed to die when nobody values their life enough to visit? Maybe we will begin to hear this argument now that Kevorkian has been released from prison!!

Maybe this year on Sanctity of Life Sunday we will all give or hear a sermon, on how precious life is even in the Nursing Homes. There is perhaps little difference between the unwanted baby in a mother's womb and the unwanted elder in your local Nursing Home. The differences are many of the elderly fully comprehend what is happening to them and an abortion leaves only the mother, father and perhaps the doctor guilty. Neglecting the widows leave the entire Body of Christ guilty!! How about making a statement in your local Nursing Home by showing that the life of a widow is valuable enough that you would take time out of your schedule to visit with them? You will never be appreciated as much for those few short minutes. Recently a lady who just recovered from an injury, was fully rehabilitated, and was ready to go home. The recommendation from the Physical Therapist was "minimal assistance". She could not live alone but did not require 24/7 care. The children of this mother said they would not take her home. Their careers would suffer and they did not have the time or the desire to take "minimal care" of their parent. Mom was innocently left in the prison of the nursing home because of the lack of care of her children. Those who do not care for their family are worst than unbelievers and where the family fails the church is supposed to step in and step up. I see the family and the church in the same condition, which supports my belief that as the family goes, so does the church. We are so focused on building another church when Jesus NEVER told us to build His church but He did say "What you do to the least of these you have done to me!" which means we are doing very little to Jesus or for Jesus. The Church has pastors, the business world, military, and the hospitals have chaplains... The Nursing Homes Have Hospice called in only when they are dying!!!! We are expanding the ministry of His Love Ministries to include a Chaplaincy program for the Nursing Homes. I will spend my days going bedside to bedside talking to and praying with the elderly. I am also beginning a Mentoring Program with the Old Savannah Mission to walk side by side with prisoners who have been in prison for 10-50 years as we help them to transition back into society. You can imagine the dangers and the risks in this ministry please pray for safety. I have already been lied to, taken advantage of, and slandered... BUT THAT WAS THE LIFE OF CHRIST!!! Know

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anybody who "feels" called to preach but can't find a pulpit!! I can find them a place to preach any day of the week... mornings or evenings. The pay isn't great but the retirement plan is out of this world!! Know anybody that wants to serve Jesus I can put them to work today... immediate openings!! We accept individuals and churches. The only requirement is you have to be willing. Tom Keller