

His Love Ministries

NURSING HOME, JAIL, AND PRISON MINISTRY

A Ministry Dedicated to Reaching out to those the World has forgotten

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Let me tell you about JW. I met him one day as I was leaving the jail and he asked me if I could give him a ride downtown, I said yes and we headed that way. He told me he had been locked up for 30 days and probably did not have a place to stay; he had probably been evicted. I gave him a couple of quarters for the phone and told him to call me in the morning on my cell phone and I would meet him at the Baptist Center. I told him they could give him some clothes and something to eat. Early the next morning he called me and asked me if I was going to the Baptist Center, I said I would meet him at 8:30. When I pulled up he was waiting on me and we went inside to my office. I started talking to him and found out his puppy had been taken to the pound when he and his wife were locked up. We proceeded to try and find out where he was and if the dog was still alive. We finally found out the dog was alive and we could pick him up later in the day. We got JW some food and we started talking about his salvation. It turned out he said he was an alcoholic and he said he didn't know any other life than that one. I asked him didn't he want something better? I got to talking about sin and he got mad with me and started to head out the building. I followed him to the door and finally said something to him that stopped him in his tracks (I don't know what it was); God gave me the right words. We talked some more and I got him to understand that I was not putting him down, that we all have done wrong and need a Savior. As we stood outside the Baptist Center, we got down to the serious stuff of his relationship with Christ. I finally asked him did he want to trust Christ and He would change his life, he said yes. Well, I prayed with him just outside the doors of the Center and then he left. I did not know if he was praying with me just to get away from me, or what. I told him earlier that I would take him to get his dog, if he would come back at 1:00pm. I did not know if he was coming back, but when I got back at one, he was there waiting on me. We got back in the car and as we headed over to the pound he started apologizing for the way he had acted earlier. He told me while he was gone, he had heard someone was out to kill him. Then he told me his story, he said he had been lost in a poker game by his father at four years old, he had been into drugs and alcohol (an alcoholic) all his life and had done a prison term in another state. He told me that he really meant it when he trusted Christ and that he had decided not to run from his problems, but to try to stay in Savannah and get his life straight. I haven't seen JW since, but I do know that we had the opportunity that day to show the love of Christ and talk about eternal things. God is using us to share the life changing power of Jesus Christ with those who need it, those that the world has forgotten. This is what it is all about.

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2004 Ministry Accomplishments



I would like to give praise to our wonderful Lord and Savior who has allowed this Ministry to be the instrument used in 291 professions of faith in 2004.

1. 291 professions of faith so far in 2004
2. Endorsed by NAMB in March as a Chaplain
3. Began doing Aftercare for the men who get out of Correctional Institutions
4. Minister to approximately 13,000 people through radio devotionals (His Radio)
5. 43 Men came forward in a service to make professions of faith at Coastal State Prison
6. Ministered to over 2,500 people.
7. Counseled at least 60 different individuals
8. Gave out 111 Bibles, supplied Daily Breads to Coastal Trans. Ctr., and Effingham Prison
9. Give clothing, Special Occasion Cards and Bibles to the Sav Men's Transitional Ctr.
10. Calvary Baptist Temple Children made Mother's Day Cards to distribute to Nursing Homes.
11. Over 70 people volunteered this year
12. Mentoring 3 people for Ministry
13. Daily Devotionals on His Radio 91.9 FM
14. Taught an 8 week follow up course for the Prison Ministry (Day of Champions) of Campus Crusade for Christ
15. Partnered with Tennessee missionaries for programs at the Transitional Ctr.
16. Partnered with Alabama missionaries for programs at nursing homes
17. Preach via tape at Louisiana State Prison (Angola) on their Radio Station

Your investment in our Ministry will enable us to continue to effectively serve even more people who need love, attention, and someone to show them they care, which will in turn make a better community. We want to help change our community with your help

If you would like to donate to help make this possible, click on the link below or mail your tax deductible contributions (as allowable by the law) to His Love Ministries, PO Box 30513, Savannah, GA 31410. If you would like to donate, click on the link below or mail your tax-deductible contributions (as allowable by the law) to His Love Ministries, PO Box 30513, Savannah, GA 31410.

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Thanks

First of all I want to say thanks to all those who have given this year; you are giving us the ability to do great things.

Thanks to those who volunteer in the Nursing Homes and Correctional Facilities. We have had over 70 people volunteer this year.

Thanks to those who came to the Shrimp Boil.

Thanks to those who responded to our recent appeal for more funding.

Jail and Prison Ministry

280 of those saved this year have been in the jail, prison, and transitional center.

- ⚡ 5th Sunday in May, we ministered to about 240 men at Coastal State Prison, 43 came forward for salvation.
- ⚡ Starting in August we will be adding a Bible Study 3rd Friday's at Savannah Men's Transitional Center, and a Church Service on 5th Sunday's
- ⚡ Our program at the Transitional Ctr., with Connasauga Baptist from Tennessee was awesome; they had 12 people, eight of which were youth. The youth put on the whole program and we had 2 salvations, and prayed with 4 others. Joe Strange the Youth Pastor at First Baptist of the Islands gave a message and showed a short video that focused on Philippians 4:13, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Joe said the bottom line is that they can make it on the outside if they have Christ on the inside. Pray that guys leaving the Center will depend on Christ to make it and that they will not let the world and the devil lie to them. Pray that they will see beyond the visible circumstances and see that by faith, they will make it.

Needs

Small hotel type toiletries, (soap, shampoo, lotion, etc.) These will be given out at Coastal State Prison. Call me and I will make plans to get them...398-0573

1. Prayer for needed funds, volunteers, equipment, and resources to expand the ministry.
2. Help at the Nursing Homes, getting residents to the church services, and turning pages for them.
3. Men to teach in Nursing Homes once or twice a month
4. People willing to visit residents once or twice a month
5. 100 people to regularly give \$10 a month
6. Volunteer Administrative/Fundraising Help
7. Bibles/Christian Literature/Music/Tapes
8. Old Clothes for the Men in the Transition Center
9. Mini disc Recorder with CD writer

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

9 of our 289 professions of faith this year come from the Nursing Home/Assisted Living Ministry.

I love going and being with these people at Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities, since they are so excited that they get to worship, sing, and hear the Word of God taught. This is something we take for granted, but most of these people do not have anyone to take them to church and a good many are unable to even get out of the facility due to a lack of mobility. I know most people think that Nursing Home Ministry is depressing, but I wish you would come just once to a service at Tara or Savannah Specialty Care, you would be amazed at these people and their love for God. It is not depressing, but uplifting. We really need more people to help us, all you have to do is roll residents to the service and turn pages for them while we sing. We need teachers too.

Nursing Home Ministry is a volunteer opportunity almost anyone can do. You can call me at 912-398-0573, or email me at <mailto:mm@hisloveministries.net> if you are interested in helping.

Special Message

We had our 2nd Annual Shrimp Boil on June 25th to talk more about our ministry and what our vision for the future is. We had about 50 people show up despite the weather, which blew over fairly quickly. We had a wonderful time of fellowship! I want to share with you some of the things that I feel are necessary at this point in our ministry. First, I sense the need of increased prayer support from God's people. We know from experience that God answers prayer. Secondly, I feel we need an advisory board of about 20-25 people to help us in practical areas. This board will of course pray, give input, feedback, and general assistance to the governing board. The board would officially meet only once or twice a year. We need partners who are willing to share what we are doing with others, and to come alongside us to help reach those whom the world has forgotten. Please pray about helping us in this capacity. If you are willing, please let us know.

I know that you are bombarded by many requests from worthy causes. Therefore, we have taken a different approach than most organizations. We are asking you to prayerfully consider partnering with His Love Ministries by sending only \$10 a month. I believe this amount is not overtaxing to the average budget, and it helps us to build a wide base of support from many different individuals and organizations. If we can get many people to give this amount monthly, then we can accomplish the mission God has given us. Again, please pray about these matters and consider how you might be a part of His Love Ministries. I look forward to hearing from you in the future.