

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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Ministry Partner Testimonial

Hello!

Anyone who has studied missions, gone on missions or read about missions has heard the term the 10/40 window. This is the area of the world with the least amount of Christians and Christian witness, which includes much of the Islamic Middle East. It is the entire area of Northern Africa, India and Asia at 10 degrees latitude north of the equator to 40 degrees north of the equator.

[I have found the 10/40 window in America.](#) It is the place in America where the least amount of Christians, church planters and Pastors are willing to go... the Nursing Homes, Homeless Shelters, Prisons and Orphanages. Many of you have witnessed how this ministry has utterly shaken my world and caused me to evaluate and re-evaluate my ministry and my attitude toward God's Will and God's Work. This ministry is like going into Iraq... there is very little support from the churches... you have to go at it alone... and when you get there, there is very little response and very little earthly rewards. God has broken me down and then broken me down again and then when my flesh lifts its ugly head God breaks me down again.

Christian freedom is when God breaks you down to the point His Will is what you want to do. I'm afraid to say I've reached that point for God may need to break me some more... but I am getting there. Please pray and support this ministry... There is a magazine called "The Voice of the Martyrs" perhaps you can look at my testimony as "The Voice of the Widow's and Orphan's". They are lonely and hurting and I am carrying that burden.

My Deacon's wife said the most helpful thing Wednesday night as I shared with the church my heartache over these people. She said, "Remember you are not carrying their burdens... you are carrying their burdens to the Lord."

Thank God for Godly Deacon's Wives. My bad attitude is from carrying their burdens my changed attitude is now I am carrying their burdens to our Lord. Thanks for your prayers... I cherish them!!!

Clinging to the Cross,

Tom Keller

[Thanks again for all you do to make this possible](#)

2007 Statistics

Decisions for Christ - 234	Preaching Services - 174
Bible Studies - 104	Individual Counseling - 145
Substance Abuse Programs - 26	Special Programs - 8
People Attending Services - 8,585	Bibles Given Out - 14
Number of Times Volunteering - 208	Churches Preached At - 2
Facilities Ministered To - 22	

2007 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 at least 234 professions of faith in 2007.

- **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.**
- **Added 7 services at 4 more Nursing Homes since March**
- **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
- **We now have three part-time ministers (one helps with some administrative work) and one full-time person (Marty) working for His Love Ministries.**
- **We have increased our services from 54 a month (643 a year) to 65 a month (780 a year) since October 2006 and over 20 services a month (643 a year) since July 2006. We have more than doubled our services since February 2005 (27 services a month, 340 a year)**

Testimonial

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marty Mckenzie and His Love Ministries for all the encouragement and support they have shown me. Marty has been a Christian Mentor to me and encouraged me daily in my walk with Jesus Christ. The love and support of His Love Ministries has been a key to me staying sober and drug free. Listening to Marty's words of encouragement as he shares God's Word with me has helped me greatly. I desire to be obedient to Jesus Christ in all I do.

"Voice of the Homeless and the Widow"

Dear Friends:

As I search for God's Will and His purpose for me here in Savannah, GA. I came across this little book. IT is about two young Christians who took a year out of their lives and lived in four different cities in the United States as homeless people. They share their experiences and their devotions and meditations. As I work in the shelters I find their testimony of the heart of the homeless to be stunningly accurate. I would not agree with everything because a couple of times they place experience above truth. Most of the book is from their journal of the days on the street.

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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.

Please visit our website at www.hisloveministries.net to see our latest schedule, information about HLM, and the many ways you can be involved.

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As I study the Bible I am finding out and seeing very clearly that as Christians we are placed here on earth to be lied to, cheated, stolen from, persecuted, slandered, and killed. And we are to do it without grumbling, complaining or protecting ourselves with worldly weapons. We spend our money on Insurance Policies, Business Investments and other comforts of this world. We are more willing to serve the US government than serve the Church. We see four car garages filled with Jet Ski's, Motorcycles, Four Wheelers and SUV's. WE've given the responsibility of the church over to the government to care for the poor, widows, orphans, etc. and we wonder why everyone thinks the USA is Christian and hypocrites are in the church!! WE are forced to pay taxes and we are willing to pay 24.99% on credit cards yet the church goes broke because we refuse to pay 10% tithe. Haggai prophesied to Israel because they lived in nice homes while His Temple lay in ruins.

I had 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 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

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