

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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His Love Ministries Mission

One Monday at John Wesley Mr. H came to our Church service, as soon as we started you could tell something was happening to him. God started stirring in his spirit and preparing him for the message that was to come. We sang a few songs, then I gave the message. I was going to preach on something else that day, but at the last minute God impressed me to preach on Galatians 1:6-12, where Paul says he cannot believe they are turning so soon from the Gospel that was preached to them to another gospel which is false. I preached about the false ways people think they are going to heaven as a part of this passage, then I laid out the True Gospel. At the end of the message I prayed with them and led them in a prayer of salvation and Mr. H. told me at the end that he had prayed to receive Christ as his Lord and Savior. This man is in his 80's and had religion all his life, not a relationship with the living God. You could see the change in this man as the service ended and we started to leave. He was thanking me profusely and you could see he was all smiles and very cheerful. He had God's love radiating from his whole being. Can you imagine how someone could go to church all their life and not really get saved? It happened to this man, and if we had not been there he would have gone straight to hell. I rejoice that we were there, thanks to your support and prayers.

Needs

- Prayer
- Funds, volunteers, equipment, and resources to expand
- Men to teach in Nursing Homes
- 95 more people to regularly give at least \$10 a month
- Volunteer Grant Writer/Researcher/Fundraising Help
- Sony's Minidisc MXD-D40 MD Player/Recorder
- Volunteer Administrative Help
- Color Laser Printer

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2005 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 41 professions of faith in 2005.

- Full time ministry for over 2 years
- On Mission in Correctional Facilities for over 7 years and Nursing Homes/Assisted Living for 6
- 41 professions of faith so far in 2005
- Regular volunteers from 7 different churches
- Provide 252 Correctional Services a year
- Provide 108 Nursing Home/Assisted Living Services a year
- Provide a total of at least 360 Services a year, including special programs and preaching at churches
- Put on a program with a mission group from Pleasant Ridge Church, Morganton, NC at an Assisted Living Facility
- Gave Easter Cards to Residents and Staff at Savannah Specialty Care, also gave out little dolls to the women
- Started an ongoing weekly Substance Abuse Program at Coastal Men's Transitional Center
- Added a Service on 4th Sunday at Savannah Specialty Care
- Two more men were approved to teach in the Prison's and Transitional Centers,
- Preached at 1st Baptist Ebenezer in February
- Preached at Thunderbolt Baptist in February
- Preached at Wilder Memorial in February
- Filled in Weds. Night Service at First Baptist Church of the Islands
- Partnered with First Baptist Church of the Islands to provide an Easter Program at Coastal Men's Transitional Center and Savannah Men's Transitional Center
- Handed out 33 Bibles
- Provide clothing to Coastal Men' Transitional Center and Savannah Men's Transitional Center so men can go out and get jobs
- Provide Toiletries to Coastal State Prison for indigent care
- Conduct Services at 5 different Correctional Facilities in our area
- Minister to 7 Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities every month

If you would like to donate so we can continue to effectively serve even more people, click on the link below or mail to His Love Ministries, PO Box 30513, Savannah, GA 31410.

<http://www.guidestar.org/partners/networkforgood/donate.jsp?ein=58-2549397>

History of His Love Ministries

In 1997 Marty McKenzie became convinced that he was to be involved in Ministry, specifically, Jail and Prison. A mission was laid on his heart to go to the jails and prisons, to minister to those that had messed up their life and could be changed by the Gospel.

In October of 1997 Marty McKenzie preached his first message at a Men's Ministry Dinner. He was the Calvary Baptist Director of Men's Ministries at that time. Later in December of 1997 he preached for the first time at the Effingham Prison. This led to him conducting Church Services there every month on second and fourth Sundays. After about a year, he was assigned third Sundays and has been there ever since on a monthly basis. In 1998, he gave up Men's Ministry to pursue the new ministry God had called him to. It was in 1999 that Marty saw the need to begin going to the Nursing Homes and conducting Church Services. It all began with one Alzheimer's home called Shadow Moss in April of 1999, then Tara in May of the same year. It was also during 1999 that he was convicted of the need to go on the radio, specifically short wave in partnership with ETRN (End Time Revival Network), and share the Word with those in Third World Countries. The program was on WWCR (World Wide Christian Radio out of Nashville, TN) and it had the potential to reach 120 countries at one time. It would 2000 before that goal was accomplished. We also added another short-wave station in 2000, WINB out of Red Lion Pennsylvania. The addition of the Radio Ministry created a need for money to be donated and therefore he started pursuing Incorporation, and ultimately 501(c) 3 status. On April 17th His Love Ministries was Incorporated. In 2001 we added three more nursing homes/assisted living facilities. It was in February of 2001 the approval to get into the Chatham County Jail came through, and we started weekly Bible Studies. We established an Internet site for His Love Ministries February 24, 2001. The website address is www.hisloveministries.net In April of 2001; he established a relationship with the Savannah Men's Transitional Center and began to conduct Church Services every other month until July. At that time he began to go on a monthly basis. In February 2002 we began airing the 30-second devotionals on His Radio 91.9 FM. On March 28th of 2002, our 501(c) 3 Non-Profit Status was granted by the IRS. In July and August of the same year we (the Board) felt led to give up the short wave radio ministry. In 2002 the decision was made to quit going to Shadow Moss, as there were not any residents mentally capable of enjoying the services. In 2003 Marty felt led to give up his secular job and minister full-time. His Love Ministries became a full-time ministry on March 17th, 2003. It was early in 2003 that His Love Ministries began to partner with First Baptist Church of the Islands to conduct special programs at Savannah Men's Transitional Center. We put on programs at Easter and Christmas every year.

In May of 2003 we began doing monthly services at Candler Hospital that were available in all the rooms via TV. We did this until 2004 when Candler stopped outside groups from coming in to conduct the services. In November 2003 we began serving Communion and conducting a Church Service at Coastal State Prison every 5th Sunday. In January of 2004 two of our volunteers began Bible Studies every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Friday's. One of our volunteers took over Effingham Prison in February of 2004 to free Marty up to pursue other ministry. In August of 2004 we began two more services at Oceanside Nursing Home at Tybee and Summer Breeze Assisted Living on Wilmington Island. In September we began services at Westview Nursing Home in Port Wentworth. In January of 2005 we started going monthly to Coastal State Prison on second Sunday's. In March of 2005 Coastal Men's Transitional Center called us to ask if we would help out with their Substance Abuse Program, so we began doing a weekly program that month. We conduct at least 360 services a year. We have been on mission in Correctional Facilities since December 1997, and Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities since April 1999. We minister in 7 Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities; Tara (6 years in May), John Wesley Villas and Habersham House Assisted Living (4 ½ years), Savannah Specialty Care Nursing Home (4 years), Oceanside, Summer Breeze, Westview (7 months), and 5 Correctional Facilities (Chatham County Jail, Savannah Men's Transition Center (4 years), Coastal Men's Transitional Center (1 month), Coastal State Prison (1 ½ years), and Effingham Prison (over 7 years). Marty also fills in as a supply preacher in pulpits around Savannah and surrounding areas as he gets the opportunity.

Marty has trained/mentored two men in the area of nursing home and prison ministry. One of these men was a part of the ministry for over a year. The second man has now been preaching at nursing homes and the prison for over three years now. Our goal is to train and involve as many men in preaching and teaching the Word as we can so we can spread the Gospel in every Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facility and Correctional Facility in our area and beyond if God opens the door. We also want to involve as many men and women as we can in ministering to Nursing Home/Assisted Living Facilities, either through our services, distributing Birthday Cards, or visitation and spending one on one time with residents.

Today His Love Ministries is a Non-Profit Organization that has been on mission since December of 1997. We provide Church Services, Bible Studies, and Devotional Messages to inmates and those in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities who otherwise would not be able to hear the Good News and be Spiritually nourished. God has continued to bless this ministry and open doors to expand and reach more of those that the World Has Forgotten. Those in the Correctional Facilities and the general public can hear our devotionals on His Radio 91.9 FM. We also have some of our messages on our Website that can be heard via Internet anytime, anywhere, throughout the world.

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