

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

Dear Marty,

The reason I am writing you is because you pulled me aside after one of our substance abuse meetings and asked me how I was and if I ever needed any help to let you know. Sir, I have no family and I've been in trouble with the law twice and spent 20+ years in prison. Most of my family has died and I don't usually ask people for help because no one ever seems to be willing to help anybody but themselves. I am over 40 years old and I am finished with the old life and old friends. I've learned that when you keep dealing with the same old friends going to the same old places you get the same results and end up in places like I am now. I am asking you to help me find a place to rent that is not in a bad neighborhood and near a good church. I want to live my life a free man testify to people that are going in the wrong path, the devil comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I am going to live in Savannah and keep the job I have now. Sir, I am a man that has to start somewhere and everybody needs a friend and help sometimes. I have no help anywhere and I am asking you in the name of Jesus to help a man that is down and needs a sincere friend. I lost my brother in 1994. I want to find a place that is not in the (Hood) where there is trouble and drugs everywhere. I just need some help Marty if you would. It wouldn't cost you anything, but a little time and talk. I don't ever want to come to prison again, or fall for the devil's tricks again. Thank you very much and God Bless

Sincerely,

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2006 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 229 professions of faith so far in 2006.

- On Mission since December 1997
- **229 professions of faith so far in 2006**
- 330 professions of faith in 2005
- 403 professions of faith in 2004
- 281 professions of faith in 2003
- 52 professions of faith in 2002
- Provide 346 Correctional Services last year at 5 different facilities
- Provide 120 Nursing Home/Assisted Living Services at 7 facilities
- Provide a total of at least 466 Services a year, plus special programs to over 3,000 people so far this year
- **Hired a part-time person as backup for me and to help us expand our outreach into the Youth Detention Center and other Nursing Homes.**
- On January 31st we were included on the NAMB website for prayer since I am endorsed by NAMB (North American Mission Board) as a Chaplain. This resulted in at least 5 churches praying for us. One made us their emphasis for March because of the Annie Armstrong Offering. One letter came from a pastor in Ulsan, North Korea telling us he was praying for us.
- Asked to answer questions about the ministry from a 4th-5th Grade Sunday School class as a result of the NAMB Prayer Request. This gives them the opportunity to find out what they want to know about prison and NH Ministry
- One man had a prayer request before a service; he wanted to know how to be saved.
- Spoke at Savannah Tank weekly Bible Study for Men
- Preached at the Savannah Baptist Center Church in Feb.
- Asked to start another Substance Abuse/Life Skills Program at Savannah Men's Transitional Center
- Asked to start a Church Service at Azalealand Nursing Home

Thanks/Praise

Dear Marty,

I would like to thank you and the congregation at First Baptist of the Islands for your kindness during the Christmas Season. We greatly appreciate your gifts, and visits to our residents. The Staff and residents at Oceanside Nursing Home are very grateful for your generosity.

Thank you again,
Jody Day, Activity Director

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The teacher of a 4th-5th Grade Sunday School class asked me if I would answer questions the children had about the ministry. This came as from as a result of the NAMB Prayer Request. This gives them the opportunity to find out what they want to know about Prison and NH Ministry.
Some of the questions are:

What is it like being a prison minister? Brad Lovell

Hey Brad, great question:

It is great to be a prison minister most of the time. As with any job, you have good days, bad days, and fantastic days. It is something I love to do because this is God's calling on my life. It is the way God has gifted me. I have the gift of prophecy which is one who speaks forth the Word of God (preaches) and sees everything as either right or wrong (black or white) No gray areas. This is a gift that is good to have for prison ministry. Prison Ministry is a lot like most other ministry opportunities in some ways, such as it is always busy, it is demanding of your time, energy and there is a constant spiritual warfare going on because the souls of men are at stake. The devil does not give up his people without a battle. We give out Bibles, counsel guys about different problems, such as one today who had some questions about marriage. We do Bible studies in small groups and also preach to larger groups. We teach life skills, some bible, and the Christ Centered 12 steps in our Narcotics Anonymous Class. Most of the time it seems like we are ministering to everyday people, not inmates, I guess this is because God has called me to do this work. If you are not called, I guess it might be scary or intimidating. 99.9999% of the time this is not the case. These are people just like us, only with more problems and they have all kinds of varying degrees of education from almost nothing, some not even being able to read, up to those who have college education's. I guess I see it as an opportunity to show the love of Christ, because that is who he always went to, the down and out people...Our goal is to reach out to those the World has forgotten, or would like to forget. These are real people, with real needs; they need love, understanding and a reason for hope. I think it is great because most people who have hit bottom have no where else to look, but up to God. So, because of this, we see many professions of faith. That is the greatest part of all, to see God use you many times a year to bring people into the Kingdom of Christ and to see their outlook on life, lifestyle, and their everyday response to life change because they are new creations.... 2 Corinthians 5:17 If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Please pray for 1,000 souls to be saved this year through His Love Ministries

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Questions Continued from the Children's Sunday School Class How many prisoners have you told about God? Lane

Dear Lane, I really don't know exactly, but I would say around 10,000. How many of those I saw week after week for a period of time I do not know. Sometimes I see the same ones in a particular prison, jail, or transition center for a period of time. I do not know the number of different people, but probably somewhere close to that amount.

What kind of prison do you go to? Do the people want to listen or just want you to go? From, Jerica

Dear Jerica, I go to prisons, jails, and transition centers. It is like most of the world, most people do not want to go to church or hear about God because they want to live anyway they want without someone telling them what to do. We are kind of like that, as children aren't we! I know I was. We do not like to obey our parents or others who tell us what to do, but think we can do it all by ourselves. But some people find that the best way to live is to obey our parents, bosses, and most of all trust Christ as Lord and Savior and obey him and follow his directions.

I find it is this way at the Nursing Homes also. Some people want to hear you, but most people do not. The Bible says in Mt 7:13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Mt 7:14 "Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Is your job depressing? From Jake

Dear Jake, most of the time my job is not depressing. The only thing that is depressing is to see so many people mess up their lives and not want to do anything about it. There are so many that need help, but so few that seek it and find that the Lord is their only way to change.

Needs

- **Pray for funds to pay our part-time worker and if the Lord leads we could hire him full-time. Pray the funding will be there if we hire him full-time.**
- Pray the Lord of the Harvest will send forth laborers Luke 10:2
- Prayer for our services and Bible Studies, salvation's, funds, volunteers, equipment, and resources to expand. We really need some people to help with our services.
- People to take our CD's and books to Nursing Homes and sing with the residents
- Men to teach in Nursing Homes, others to help with services
- 48 more people to regularly give at least \$10 a month
- Someone to help with a Substance Abuse/Life Skills class at Sav Men's Transitional Center.
- Fundraising Help
- Men's Clothing /Toiletries, Shower Flip Flops for those in Prison/Transitional Center

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