

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

I would like to tell you about Susie; she was in one of the Assisted Living Facilities. She was about 96 at the time. She used to come in and sing with us, but when it came time to hear the message she would always leave. She was very mean to me and others who tried to talk to her, or be nice to her. Her room was close to the area where we conduct the services, so she could hear everything that went on. One day I noticed she stayed for the services and did not leave the whole time. It seemed to me there was something different about her. As time went on I realized that she must have received Christ as her Savior. Her whole demeanor changed. Yes, occasionally she was still mean, but overall her whole attitude and facial expressions had changed. She began to complement me on the services and the Word that was taught and how she understood everything I had said. She was a totally different person. Unfortunately she being older now (98), her health went downhill, but when we would go into her room, she had a positive attitude and asked us to pray for her. She said she would just listen from her bed since she could hear the whole service. Recently she passed out of this world into eternity, and I have no doubt that she is in Heaven right now because she heard the Word of God and it changed her life. I did not know until recently that she came out of a church background that does not preach the Gospel and was headed to hell until we came along. Thank God we got the opportunity to get her under the Word of God and she was saved from an eternity in Hell.

Needs

- 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
- Men to teach in Nursing Homes, others to help with services
- 50 more people to regularly give at least \$10 a month
- Volunteer Grant Writer/Researcher/Fundraising Help
- Men's Clothing /Toiletries for those in Prison/Transitional Ctr
- Volunteer Administrative Help

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2005 Ministry Accomplishments



I would especially like to thank all those who have volunteered and given this year and in the past. You have made all this possible through your gifts of time and money. God Bless All of You.

I would like to give praise to our wonderful Lord and Savior who has allowed this Ministry to be the instrument used in 213 professions of faith in 2005.

- Started an adopt a resident program at 1 Nursing Home for those who have no family (Oceanside at Tybee)
- Started giving out Birthday cards and conducting personal visitation at Oceanside.
- The church at Armstrong (Ekklesia) has taken over the services at Savannah Specialty Care
- 2 more men are preaching at the Nursing Homes
- Started giving out Birthday cards at Summer Breeze Assisted Living Facility
- A Volunteer started helping at Marshview Assisted Living with some of the activities
- Had 14 professions of faith so far this year at our weekly Substance Abuse Program
- Added 1 service a month at John Wesley Villas
- Making about 150 lap blankets for the women of several Nursing Homes
- Full time ministry for over 2 ½ years
- On Mission in Correctional Facilities for over 7 ½ years; Nursing Homes/Assisted Living for 6
- Provide 278 Correctional Services a year (since March 2005)
- Provide 120 Nursing Home/Assisted Living Services a year as of July 2005
- Provide a total of 398 Services a year, including special programs, plus preaching at churches
- Started handing out Christ Centered 12 step booklets with How to Find a Job, Job Tips, Job Contacts, Family relations, and Grant information in our Substance Abuse Program
- Preached at FBC of the Islands in July and Sept.
- Preached at Thunderbolt Baptist in July
- Spoke at First Baptist Rincon's Men's Breakfast
- Preached at Chapel By The Sea in July
- Spoke at Savannah Tank's Workplace Ministry
- Preached at Jasper Springs in August

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I was at holding church services awhile back at Effingham Prison and when I started preaching I noticed an inmate staring at me really hard. Now this is not unusual for this to happen. Sometimes when you are teaching or preaching some of these guys will stare at you very intensely. Sometimes you have no idea what they are thinking and others you can tell that they are just hoping against hope that there is forgiveness, love, and someone or something that can help them while they are in this situation. You do not want to get into a staring contest with these guys, but you do want to look them in the eye and tell them the truth. You cannot be fake or wishy washy with them because they will spot that and lose respect for you. Well, this particular guy was staring at me really intensely and I was starting to wonder what he was thinking as I was preaching. About 90% of the way through my message this guy gets up and starts walking toward me all the while he is staring at me. I kind of thought to myself Oh, Oh, what is this guy going to do. I have no idea if he was trying to fake me out and scare me by doing that or what he was doing, but I did not back up, as I continued to preach while looking directly at him. But, I kept on preaching and looking him in the eye as he approached me. He got a few feet in front of me (still staring at me) and slowly curves around towards the bathroom. I thought to myself I guess I lost that one, he will not be back till the message is over. I guess I did not notice when he came back, but I finished my message and gave the invitation to receive Christ. At the end when the guys are coming forward to let me know of their decision and thank us for coming, I noticed this guy coming towards me. I had no idea what he was up to as he came towards me. Right as he reached me he opened his arms wide open and wrapped them around me as he hugged me and said thank you, thank you. That is the last thing I had expected, but I was blown away as I realized that once again, one of these guys was wanting someone to look them in the eye and tell the truth about Jesus and how they could be forgiven and saved. Had I backed up, watered down the truth or acted intimidated, he would have known that what I had would not help him. But I spoke the truth in love and he came to know forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

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The Statistics

- In the United States, 650,000 prisoners will be released in the next year, 1,700 a day
- The total cost of incarceration and, probation is about **\$52,000,000** a year in Chatham County
- The Savannah area represents **5%** of current state of GA inmate population
- **Many** people in nursing homes do not have family
- About 18,000 people pass through our Jail in a year
- In the United States **1 in 30** are incarcerated or on parole
- GA is ranked as **third** in the United States for numbers of people incarcerated and on parole and **sixth** for total number in prison
- Taxpayers spend on average about \$20,000 per inmate
- Inmate population in U.S. prisons: over 2 million.
- America imprisons more people than any nation on earth. We have 5 percent of the world's population and 25 percent of the world's inmates. The most tragic part of this is that nearly 70 percent of all prisoners released this year will be back in prison within two years.
- Prisoners who are repeat-offenders: 70 percent.
- Percentage of inmates involved in faith-based activities that re-offend within two years of release: **8 percent.**
- Over ½ of the increase in State prison population since 1995 is due to **those convicted of violent offenses.**
- According to the last available data, in 2001 the total amount spent on crime, not including the cost to victims is **\$334,018,871,000, that's 334 Billion in 1 year**

2004 Ministry Results

Total Budget for 2004.....	\$23,726.03
Decisions for Christ.....	403
Preaching Services.....	131
Bible Studies.....	60
Individual Counseling.....	80
Special Programs.....	4
Bibles Given Out.....	120
People Attending Services.....	5,279
Times Volunteered.....	239
Churches Preached At.....	7
Facilities Ministered To.....	20
Funerals Preached.....	1

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