

# 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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### Coastal Harbor --Prayer

The kids at Coastal Harbor Treatment Center are dealing with so much hurt in their lives. We have been blessed to have the opportunity to have Sunday church services with them. I have also been having a girl's bible study on Thursday evenings. I would like to share with you some of the prayer requests I have received from these girls, ages 12-17:

- *Pray that I find out who I am and where I fit in the equation. Keep my faith strong.*
- *Please ask God to show me that He is there. Ask Him to show me His love.*
- *Please pray for me, I am turning 18 and will be released. I am a recovering drug addict so please pray that I will be strong.*
- *Please pray for me through all these hard times and keep me strong.*
- *Please pray for me to not think about suicide, for my anger problems. Pray for me to find my purpose in life and not to go back to my old coping skills and old behaviors such as running away. To help me through depression, for healing.*
- *Please pray for my drug/sex addiction, that the urges will go away.*
- *I am 13, please pray for my Mom to keep working hard to get me back and that God watches over my family and I. Pray that I will have the urge to read my bible and learn. Pray that I will have more control over my sexual thoughts and urges.*
- *Pray that I can forgive my mother for abusing me.*

These are just a portion of the prayer requests I receive each week. As you can see these kids are hurting and they need to know God. They need to know that they are valuable and God loves them so much that He sent His Son to die for them. That God **can** and **will** help them to overcome anything they are dealing with. No one should have to go through some of the things these kids have gone through, much less at such a young age.

One note I received from a girl there was as follows:

*"My mom has skin cancer. I am Baptist and I've done some bad things which got me here. I began to quit believing in God, now since y'all have been coming I've started to believe again. So please pray for me and my mom."*

Please help me in keeping these kids in your prayers, and please pray for us as we minister to them.

-Thank you, Shelly

**Luke 4:18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed."**

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## 2011 Ministry Accomplishments



**I would like to give praise to our wonderful Lord and Savior for allowing this Ministry to be the instrument used in changing lives.**

### Statistics from January to September of 2011:

- **Church/Bibles studies conducted: 649**
- **Ministered to 13,903 people**
- **Salvations: 78 at least**
- **Prayed /counseled with 337 people**
- **Bibles given out: 572**
- **Volunteers: 63**



### Ways you can get involved:

**Upcoming Events: Yes, it is time to start planning for the Christmas season.**

- **Adopt a Nursing Home Resident:** You can share the love of Christ by remembering the widows and the forgotten this year. Since 2001 His Love Ministries has adopted residents for Christmas in Local Nursing Homes. These residents either do not have family or anyone who meets their needs. You can adopt a Nursing Home resident by buying and delivering the gift. This is a wonderful project to include your children in. The elderly love to see children. Some people that have participated in this program have continued a relationship with their adopted resident. You may also want to adopt them as someone you regularly visit since they really need love and attention. Call if you would like to participate. I will assign you a Resident, a gift type, and the size. If you want to donate financially to this project you can do it in the name of His Love Ministries, and it is tax deductible as the law allows. Each gift will cost about \$20.
- **Christmas cards for the forgotten:** Each Christmas His Love Ministries gives Christmas cards to the residents and inmates we minister to. We have printed cards that kids can color and write a message on the inside, or you can make your own. These handmade cards really mean a lot to those who receive them. If you or your church would like to get involved please contact us.

- **Christmas Programs:**

**Youth Detention Center:** Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm

**Transitional Center:** Friday December 9 at 6pm

**Coastal Harbor for Kids:** Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

If you are interested in participating in any of these programs please contact us.

Contact Marty at: 912-398-0573 or email  
[mmckenzie@hisloveministries.net](mailto:mmckenzie@hisloveministries.net)

## Meet Douglas, our New Minister

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

I am writing to share with you about the wonderful opportunity God has given me to join Him in His work by sharing God's love and grace with many of our "forgotten" men and women in our community and to ask for your prayers and support. And, to offer you an opportunity to be part of a quiet but great work we are doing at His Love Ministries.

I have for many years had a heart for missions. In fact it goes back to when I was a Royal Ambassador, an RA. I learned then how we need missionaries to go and tell people here at home and around the world about Jesus and His love and salvation for us. The years have passed and I have had opportunities to share God's love with others in foreign lands four times. Vicki and I even began the process of becoming missionaries. But, for a long time God seemed to close the door.

Then God moved us to Rincon, Ga. We started going to a church that was really mission minded and God relighted the fire of concern for the lost. I fought God's call for several years until I was asked to help at Effingham County Jail and Truck Stop Ministries. I fell in love with spreading God's Word like never before. I guess age will help make you realize how important the things of God are.

God has continued to grow my love for Him and for missions. Several months ago I started participating with Kairos which is a prison ministry. I fell in love with those men. I could/can't wait for each opportunity to go into prison and share Christ with those men.

A few months ago Marty McKenzie contacted me about helping with His Love Ministries. His Love Ministries mission is to go to the forgotten. I started going with Marty to Coastal State Prison. God put Marty and I together to serve the Lord.

I have since joined His Love Ministries full time. We go to jails, prisons, detention centers, Coastal Harbor for children, youth detention centers, nursing homes, and other places where people are who cannot go to an organized church building. We become their pastors, friends, and brothers in Christ. Last year His Love Ministries held over nine hundred services in our community where scores were saved, and lives have been changed.

Since I have joined His Love Ministries I have begun going all over the area personally doing between twenty-five and thirty services each month while still remaining active in my home church teaching a Sunday School class, serving on committees, and as a deacon. August 28<sup>th</sup> my church licensed me to preach so I can better serve others. In the time I've been with the ministry I've had a number of people come to the Lord for salvation. To God be the glory when we labor, He gives the increase.

His Love Ministries is a faith based ministry, and that is the reason for this letter. We need your help and support. We need it several ways. First and foremost we need your prayers. The devil is strong and he hates what we are doing, and it takes prayer to defeat him. Secondly, we need volunteer support.

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***Thank you to those who join us  
in sharing God's love with your  
financial support and/or volunteering.  
- God bless you!***

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### Prayer Needs

- Coastal Harbor: more teachers so we can go weekly.
- Men who will teach on a regular basis or as needed.
- Please **Pray** for our Services. The schedule is on our website, or call me and I will send you one.
- **Pray** for people to come to know the Lord and grow in their walk through the ministry we do.
- **120** Regular monthly supporters at \$10 a month

*(Meet our New Minister cont.)*

Finally, we need people who love God and missions to come along side of us with their financial support. We need people to offer monthly financial support so we can continue this ministry. I am asking that you would pledge to God and us at least ten dollars a month (or more of course) of financial help. I know that money is tight but think of the worth of one soul being won into heaven (Mathew 25). **You can't all go to the jails, prisons, nursing homes, etc. but by helping you are right there with us. You are part of every victory we have for the Lord.**

We are a 501(c) 3 corporation. So please, consider becoming a part of His Love Ministries with us. You will make God smile if you do.

I Love you in Christ but God loves you even more,

*Douglas Cone*

*Missionary to the Forgotten For His Love Ministries*

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## Letters from Prison Inmates

Enclosed are letters we have recently received from two inmates. It is such an encouragement to see God work in the lives of these men. That is why we do what we do. Please take the time to read these letters and feel free to share them with others.



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## Small group events

**We need your help!** Help us spread the word about His Love Ministries and what we do by hosting a small group event. All you need to do is invite friends that do not know about HLM. We will come and give a short presentation about what our ministry does. Maybe serve some easy refreshments and some good ole fellowship. Doesn't that sound easy and fun? If you are interested in helping please contact Marty at 398-0573 or [MMcKenzie@hisloveministries.net](mailto:MMcKenzie@hisloveministries.net) Thank You!

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## Come Join Us!

Go to [Hisloveministries.net](http://Hisloveministries.net) to see how you can be involved or call Marty at 912-398-0573

Podcast Sermons are at  
[Hisloveministries.podbean.com](http://Hisloveministries.podbean.com)

We would also like to pray for your needs.  
Send them via email to  
[MMcKenzie@hisloveministries.net](mailto:MMcKenzie@hisloveministries.net)