



**His Love Ministries Mission:**

A ministry dedicated to reaching out to those people, whom the world has forgotten. Our mission is to spread the gospel amongst prisons/jails, transitional centers, nursing homes, and the local community.

- To reach more people for Jesus Christ.
- To equip and edify those who know Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- To build greater relationships with those in need and to provide joy, comfort, and security in their lives.

**I would like to give praise to our Wonderful Lord and Savior who has allowed this Ministry to be the instrument used in 163 professions of faith so far this year.**

**His Love Ministries provides 16 services a month (192 a year), at Nursing Homes/Assisted Living, the Savannah Men's Transitional Center, Effingham Prison, and the Chatham County Jail. In addition I occasionally fill the pulpit as a supply preacher.**

**Special Update:**

We are praying for more funding to continue the ministry full time. Since March I have been devoting my full attention to expanding the ministry. We are looking for about 60 people who will commit to give at least \$20 a month. This is one meal a month for a family, one trip to the movies, and less than it costs to fill up your car at the gas station. Every inmate who gets saved and doesn't go back to court, jail, or prison saves the government, and ultimately us, (the taxpayer) money. To take the ministry full time we are only seeking \$15,000 a year for salary. If you would like to donate to help make this possible, click on the link below or mail your tax deductible contributions to His Love Ministries, PO Box 30513, Savannah, GA 31410.



To Hear our Ministry Message go to:

[http://hisloveministries.net/realaudio/The\\_Life\\_of\\_Opposites.ram](http://hisloveministries.net/realaudio/The_Life_of_Opposites.ram)

His Love Ministries wants you to partner with us in our efforts to reach more people for Christ, build greater relationships with those in need and to provide joy, comfort, and security in their lives.

As a full time ministry we intend to provide Church Services, Bible Studies, Bible-Based Literature Distribution, Outreach to Inmate's Families, and Tape Messages to inmates and those in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living who otherwise would not be able to hear the Good News and be Spiritually nourished. We will need to buy supplies to enhance this mission. We intend to buy more large print Hymnals, a tape copier and tapes, a mini-disc recorder to edit our messages, and for inmates families in dire circumstances we want to supply some emergency funds. We also need to fund the salary for

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the Executive Director/Minister (Marty McKenzie). We have been involved in Counseling/Mentoring for Inmates, but intend to do more as we expand our mission. We are working on Heating and Air Conditioning Class, and also an Electrical Class at the Savannah Men's Transitional Center for inmates to learn this trade. We have a man who has already committed to teach the class, if we get approval from the Facility. They will be able to be licensed as HVAC Service Technicians by completing this course and additional testing. We have been talking to the Superintendent, and are praying they will allow us to implement this program. We have involved many volunteers this year from across the community and even from other states. We continue to expand this involvement as we find volunteers. We have been talking with others to coordinate a joint effort of starting a Pre-Release and Aftercare Program. This is something we believe is needed to help inmate's transition back into society, with someone who can come alongside and encourage and mentor them.

Our goal is unique in that no other Ministry in this area meets the needs of so many different individuals. We reach out to those the World has forgotten.

We had a Low Country Shrimp Boil Fundraiser in June and about 40 individuals attended, some of who have given to help support the ministry and others have said they may help in the future.

For over five years (since December 1997), His Love Ministries has changed and grown into an organization that has successfully changed lives in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities, Jails/Prisons, and Transitional Centers. We now provide 16 church Services/Bible Studies in our Nursing Homes, Jails/Prisons, Transitional Centers, and a Hospital every month (192 a year). I also fill in as supply preacher at Churches during the year. So far this year, we have had 163 people commit their lives to Jesus Christ; most of those have been inmate's (145). Your ongoing investment in our Ministry will enable us to continue to effectively serve even more people who need love, attention, and someone to show them they care, which will in turn make a better community.

**Statistics show that 5% of the current Georgia inmate population comes from the Savannah area.** The average cost of incarcerating an inmate is \$20,000, if we keep even one from going back to prison, we have one less person on the street that is capable of stealing, hurting, or even killing someone. If we keep one inmate off the street, we have saved the taxpayers \$20,000, and almost recouped the cost for one year of ministry.

We are a now a full-time organization, but still need you to pray, give, and volunteer to sustain the ministry.

Thank you for your interest in His Love Ministries. We envision building upon our success by developing our Ministry into a vital force to change the community with your help.

### **Jail/Prison Ministry**

145 of the salvations this year have been in the jail, prison, and transitional center.

To hear testimonials from people, who have been helped by our ministry, go to these web links on our Ministry Website.

[http://hisloveministries.net/realaudio/Testimonial\\_by\\_Tyronne.ram](http://hisloveministries.net/realaudio/Testimonial_by_Tyronne.ram)

[http://hisloveministries.net/realaudio/Jeannie\\_Testimony.rm](http://hisloveministries.net/realaudio/Jeannie_Testimony.rm)

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Since March, I have been teaching more at the jail. I am teaching on Wednesday's and also on Thursday nights. Some weeks I have been out there every day teaching the Word. Two weeks ago, from Sunday till Thursday, I got the opportunity to preach 6 times. I have been counseling some of the guys. I have been giving out Bibles, and other Biblical Literature to those who request it. We have one man interested in teaching work skills at the Transitional Center. We have several others who are interested in helping us with services or Bible Studies. Pray for the Jail & Prison Ministry, this is where we can make the most difference in the lives of people and the safety of our community. Many of these men have come to a place in their life where they are desperate to find a solution to their life problems. Pray for our expansion in this area to minister to more families and inmates on an ongoing basis to help them come back into society as productive Christian citizens.

### **Nursing Homes/Assisted Living**

We have had 18 of our 163 professions of faith come from the Nursing Home/Assisted Living Ministry. Don't forget most of these people are closer to heaven or hell than any of us. We may be the last one to get a chance to talk to them about their eternal destiny or encourage them. In recent months, we have seen more volunteers come and help with our services. This is a volunteer opportunity almost anyone can do. If you have the ability to talk, listen, roll a wheelchair, and turn pages for Nursing Home Residents, then you are qualified. Come help us sometime. If you are interested, we will be glad to have you come with us, or you can just go anytime, walk the halls and find plenty of lonely, hurting, unsaved people to minister to. Please pray for these folks, most of them do not have anyone to visit them, and many of them are lost. You can call me at 912-398-0573, or email me at <mailto:mm@hisloveministries.net> if you are interested in helping.

### **Website Updates**

We have a screensaver for our ministry on the website. You can download it just by clicking on the link and saving it to your computer. After downloading, you can double click it and it will automatically install. Be sure to close all other programs that are open before installation. You can hear some of our messages at <http://hisloveministries.net/>. We also have a list of tapes we offer. They are on the Contact Us Page. You can even give online by clicking on the Donate Now Button at the top.

### **Prayer Requests/General Info**

We want to be a resource to churches. We can provide preaching opportunities for those wanting more experience and will be glad to train them for the type of ministry we do. If you have people in the Nursing Homes/Assisted Living places we go to, we will be glad to go by and talk to them and invite them to come to our services. You just need to provide us with the names. If you have someone in the jail that you would like visited, we will try to do that also, or have someone else visit them if it is a woman.

I got the opportunity to preach at Whitemarsh Island Baptist Church for the last 4 weeks of August. Please pray God's will for the right man to lead and guide this church.

Please continue to pray for the Lord's will for the ministry, and for churches, businesses, and individuals to become interested enough in what we do as a ministry to help support us. Not only financially, but we covet your prayers, and would be glad to have any volunteer help that is offered.

*If you know of any foundations that provide grants, or any businesses, churches, or individuals who would be interested in helping support what we do, please let us know or pass this letter on to them. I will be glad to talk to any individual, group, Sunday School Class, Church, etc. that wants more*

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*information about our ministry. I am also available to speak at Special Church Events, as a supply preacher, or as a short-term interim pastor.*

**Please pray for us to be in the center of God's will. That HE would lead us, guide us, give us discernment and wisdom in everything we do, and provide us with the resources to do it. Ephesians 1:15-19, Ephesians 3:14-21**

### His Love Ministries Schedule of Services

**We provide 16 services a month (192 a year)**

Wednesdays	Weekly at the Chatham County Jail
Thursdays	6:00-7:30pm weekly at Chatham County Jail on Chatham Parkway
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	4:00-5pm at Tara Nursing Home in Thunderbolt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	3:00-4pm John Wesley Villas on Montgomery Crossroads
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	3:45-4:45pm at Savannah Specialty Nursing Home on Abercorn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	10:30-11am Candler Hospital, teach a Message available in all the rooms via TV
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	3:45-5:15pm at Effingham Prison in Springfield
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	7:15-9:30pm at Savannah Men's Transitional Center on Islands Expressway
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	3:00-4pm John Wesley Villas on Montgomery Crossroads
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	3:00-4pm monthly at Habersham House

**If you want to help at the Nursing Homes please show up 25 to 30 minutes early to get residents to the service.**

### Ministry Expansion

1. Marty McKenzie is working full-time with His Love Ministries to expand our outreach
2. Pursuing more funding through several means:
  - o Religious Grants, Churches, Nursing Homes, Businesses, Individuals, Fundraisers and the Radio Program
3. Distribute our brochure, make our mission and availability known to Pastors, Churches, and other individuals
4. I am available as a special speaker, and supply preacher to help promote and fund the Ministry
  - o Make Churches and Ministries more aware of this availability
5. Continuing to send out Newsletters and making known the website address to the appropriate people, so that they stay informed of what the ministry is doing
6. Had a fund-raising/volunteer dinner to supply more funds and volunteers
7. Identified Jail/Prison, Transitional Centers
8. Have more fundraising events, possibly a Golf Tournament or another dinner
9. Coordinated with Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities to start visiting regularly and counsel as needed
10. Conducting additional Bible Studies in the Jail
11. Evaluating to see if we can provide Church Services in additional Nursing Homes
12. Partnering with others we can help and those who can help us achieve the Great Commission
13. Continuing to mentor men who have a heart for this type of ministry
14. Expanding our outreach to inmates and their families
15. Start a mentoring/counseling program for inmates in conjunction with First Baptist Church of the Islands
16. Teach work skills at the Savannah Men's Transitional Center

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**How You Can Be Involved**

You can be a part of this ministry by filling out this form to let us know of your interest in His Love Ministries.

- I am willing to commit to a monthly pledge of:
  - \$25
  - \$50
  - \$100
  - Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- I will support His Love Ministries by giving a one time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Please contact me with more information about His Love Ministries.
  
- I would like for someone to speak to my Church, Club, Sunday school, or organization.
  
- I would like to receive the Newsletter
  
- I would like to volunteer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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