

His Love Ministries

NURSING HOME, JAIL, AND PRISON MINISTRY

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Board Member Testimonial

HIS LOVE MINISTRIES IS HELD DEAR TO MY HEART, BECAUSE IT TRULY DOES MAKE A DIRECT IMPACT ON PEOPLE WHO ARE FOR THE MOST PART, FORGOTTEN ABOUT. THESE PEOPLE, WHO ARE IN GOD'S EYES OUR EQUAL, FEEL ALONE MOST OF THE TIME AND MANY FEEL LIKE THEY ARE TRULY UNLOVEABLE. BUT WE KNOW GOD FEELS DIFFERENTLY. THAT IS WHY MARTY AND OTHER SERVANTS FOR GOD, GO INTO THE PRISONS AND NURSING HOMES TO BE GOD'S HANDS, FEET, AND MOUTHPIECE. A SIMPLE HAND SHAKE OR HUG OR EVEN A PRAYER CAN TURN A PERSON FROM NEGATIVE ENERGY TO POSITIVE ENERGY, AND ALL BECAUSE OF THE AWESOME POWER OF OUR LORD!!!! I'M ALWAYS AMAZED AT THE MAGNITUDE OF GOD'S POWER THROUGH THE SIMPLICITY OF HIS SERVANTS. WE ARE JUST CALLED TO BE OBEDIENT AND GOD DOES THE REST. MARTY HAS SUCH PASSION FOR THESE PEOPLE AND GOD HAS EQUIPPED HIM FOR THE MISSION. OUR PART SHOULD BE TO STAND ALONGSIDE HLM BY PRAYING FOR GOD TO BE GLORIFIED THROUGH IT AND TO SUPPORT HLM WITH OUR OWN GIFTS THAT GOD HAS PROVIDED US WITH!!!! REMEMBER, ALL WE HAVE DOESN'T EVEN BELONG TO US - ITS GOD'S - SO LET'S USE IT WISELY!!!!

FROM ONE SERVANT TO ANOTHER,
PAM RODY

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 546 professions of faith in 2006.

- Gave out over 130 lap blankets to Nursing Home residents at 4 facilities over the Christmas Holidays, plus material to Savannah Cottage to make 15 more.
- The youth from the Korean Church and the college students from Ecclesia Church raised enough money to buy stuffed animals for the Nursing Home residents at Savannah Specialty Care.
- At Christmas we adopted 27 Nursing Home residents that did not have family or would not receive presents. Many of those who participated spent time with the residents and some even brought their children with them. The residents were truly appreciative and enjoyed having someone visit with them.
- We partnered with Jasper Springs Church through Sara Hall to adopt 6 of the residents for Christmas. They had a wish list of several items they bought for them. The children from Jasper Springs also went one Wednesday night to sing for them and visited with the residents.
- Some of the youth from the Korean Church have joined Steve Hankin's Church (Ecclesia) in ministering to the Nursing Home Residents at the services we conduct at Savannah Specialty Care on 2nd and 4th Sundays.
- We partnered with First Baptist Church of the Islands to conduct a Christmas Program at Coastal Men's Transition Center in December. Many of the men who attended were uplifted and encouraged by the program. We prayed with several of them about issues they were dealing with.
- Tom Keller (Pastor of Wilder) was hired on a part-time basis to help us conduct some of the services and is helping us expand the ministry. He is at the Savannah Baptist Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 10-3 to minister to men who have gotten out of jails/prisons and want our help. He is also there to provide Biblical Counseling to those in the area of the Baptist Center who seek help during those hours.
- Tom Keller is now providing a Chapel service every Friday from 12-1pm at the Old Savannah City Mission. Most of these who come have been locked up at some time in the past. We hope to partner with them in their efforts to mentor some of the men coming out of prison sometime in the future.
- Tom Keller is in the process of setting up a couple nights a week for us to go into the Youth Detention Center to mentor them and teach Bible Studies.
- Tom Keller went to the Greenbriar Children's Center and conducted a service in which 7 of these troubled kids made professions of faith. He is going back soon to have a baptismal service where he will also present the Gospel again and we hope many more will be saved.

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Ministry Testimonial

I joined His Love Ministries in November 2006 and I have enjoyed the opportunities His Love Ministries provides. There are four reasons why I believe God led me to join His Love Ministries.

1.) My life verse is Colossians 1:28-29 "Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily." I promised God I would preach, pray or perish at a moment's notice if he would allow me to preach to every man. I also realized that I could not preach to every man from behind a pulpit in a church building. I had to go outside the walls!!

2.) God challenged me with Luke 11:46 "And He said, 'Woe to you also, lawyers! For you load men with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers'. I could not stand in the pulpit and preach evangelism and missions without lifting a finger myself. I do not want to be named with the hypocrites!!

3.) My savoring delight in Jesus Christ has moved my affections toward loving nothing else other than the Gospel of Christ and the Preaching of Christ. I must preach or I would die and once or twice a week was not enough. Six times is satisfying but I want more.

4.) One of the elderly ladies at Summer Breeze Assisted Living spoke to me while riding up the elevator to the church service and her comments express my final reason. She said, "I do not understand why people who are so close to breathing their last breath are so hard and resistant to the Gospel of Christ." I believe there is urgency for those in their 11th hour nearing their final breath!!!!

Clinging to the Cross,
Tom Keller

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Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for helping us make 2006 such a great year of ministry. His Love Ministries Nursing Home, Jail, and Prison Ministry conducted over 450 church services/bible studies, gave out 410 Bibles, ministered to over 10,150 inmates and Nursing Home/Assisted Living Residents, counseled at least 120 men in correctional facilities and had at least 546 professions of faith. We have been ministering to those the world has forgotten for over nine years now, thank you again for all you do to make this possible.

The Future

Please pray with us as we consider the future and where God wants us to grow. We are praying about some areas of ministry we believe God is leading us into, and the help needed to do it. One is the Greenbriar Children's Home. Greenbriar ministers to foster kids, runaways, abused, neglected, homeless, and abandoned children. We have been asked to start some church services there. We are considering doing this in an effort to share the Gospel with them and hopefully prevent them from being locked up in jails and prisons later in life. Second, we are still working on trying to conduct some Bible Studies at the Youth Detention Center. We thought it was a done deal, but it has recently turned into a difficult situation with the possibilities of ministering to these troubled youth being greatly diminished. Third, we are praying about conducting a Christian Based Substance Abuse Program at the Savannah Baptist Center. Many of the area residents have either been locked up or directly impacted by having someone in their family who has been incarcerated. Fourth, we have started some Biblical Counseling at the Savannah Baptist Center for men who have been locked up and recently opened it up to the area residents. Finally, we are praying and seeking advice on whether to minister to more Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities or whether we should just spend more time (by conducting more services) at the facilities we minister to currently, to build better relationships with the residents. Please pray with us as we seek God's will for His Ministry in 2007 and beyond. Thanks and God Bless You.

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