

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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Volunteer Letter

As both a pastor and a His Love Ministries volunteer, I have the opportunity quite often to see things that seem out of place. For instance, I see many people, even in the church, who in spite of the fact that they are not in jail, live as prisoners bound by forceful addictions, false assumptions, and flawed attitudes. These people are free from physical incarceration, but they are bound in spirit to destructive things. On the other hand, I often see people who, though bound physically, enjoy such a level of freedom. One of the things that blesses my heart about jail and prison ministry is seeing how the gospel of Jesus Christ and the subsequent teachings from God's word breaks the gripping bondage of sin. One man told me recently that he is the "free-est" he has ever been in his life because of the relationship that he now has with the Lord. "I don't even care about the amount of time I get for my crime, because I'm free", he said. Be assured that when this becomes the attitude of an inmate something wonderful has happened in his life, because for most of them, the thought of getting out is the one consuming thought.

Thank you for helping us to go into the jails to make that kind of difference in the lives of these men.

Kenny Grant

[Thanks again for all you do to make this possible](#)
[Go to our website at \[www.hisloveministries.net\]\(http://www.hisloveministries.net\) to see our latest schedule, accomplishments, and how you can be involved](#)

2007 Statistics

Decisions for Christ - 543

Bible Studies - 168

Substance Abuse/Life Skills Programs - 44

People Attending Services - 14,011

Number of Times Volunteering - 393

Facilities Ministered To - 27

Preaching Services - 401

Individual Counseling - 281

Special Programs - 9

Bibles Given Out - 37

Churches Preached At - 3

People Prayed With - 184

Tracts Given Out - 550

Discipleship Booklets - 100

Creation Moments (Scientific Proof for a Creator) - 500

2007 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 543 professions of faith in 2007

Message from Marty

I often tell guys in the Correctional Facilities how they are physically locked up, but some people are locked up in other ways. Some may be in a job, or sick, or whatever circumstance they may be stuck in. Have you ever thought about those dear elderly folks that are locked up? Some are locked up in bodies that no longer work like they used to. Some are locked up in minds that no longer remember. Some in a room now instead of a house and they may even have to share it with someone else. They are even physically locked up, did you know that? They cannot leave unless some responsible person is willing to take them out. People tell them what to do all day. The doors are locked in many of these facilities, some are locked down in a chair, or even in a room to keep them from leaving, standing, or otherwise doing something that will hurt them. Leviticus 19:32 says "You shall rise up before the gray headed, and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the Lord", it also says, "do not despise your mother when she is old" (Proverbs 23:22). January 20th was Sanctity of Life Sunday, but guess what folks, that not only applies to those who are babies, but we have come to the place where we abandon, discard and even let the elderly die all alone. We the staff and volunteers at His Love Ministries want to and do honor the elderly every week by spending time with, ministering to, and showing them they still matter and have a place in society. We used to honor and respect the elderly for their wisdom and because of their age, but now they have become those that the world has forgotten. Please come alongside us by volunteering, or if you cannot, then please help financially so we can continue to minister to these dear folks and continue to expand and do more to show them they still matter even though they are not what they used to be. Thanks in advance for helping us. One practical way you can help is to let us know if you know of a good Christian person who may need somewhere to stay, but would be willing to help out the man I wrote about last time. He needs someone who would be willing to stay with him at night, and is willing to let that person have free room and board.

"From Tom Keller"

The search for significance in a Nursing Home Ministry has taken me on an unexpected journey through scriptures. What is the purpose of such a ministry? How does it fit within the context of a Bible believing church? Is it strictly to take away one's loneliness or to give comfort in the final hours of one's life? Although all of these are a part of the Nursing Home Ministry it is not the highest calling or the highest reason for ministry.

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You Can Make a Difference

Have you ever asked yourself, "Can I make a difference in the world"? This letter is to encourage you that YES, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

You can make a difference in your world.

Your world consists of your home, place of employment, where you children attend school.

Your world consists of your neighbors, where you shop the friends and family you have.

You can make a difference in *your* world.

WHAT ABOUT **THE** WORLD?

So many people and churches are missing their harvest because they do not understand three important things.

Harvest is a consequence, process and a season. Once we understand these then we can apply the implications and reap the benefits.

What is your Harvest?

When we think of harvest what do we imagine?

Is your harvest about finances? In other words to have a certain amount of money.

Does your harvest look like this? Do you dream of your wedding day?

Maybe your harvest looks like this? A baby.

For some a harvest is to live and be a part of a happy, loving family.

What some of the young guys today, does your harvest look something like this? The SS Commodore (Sports car)

Others may see their harvest as a dream holiday getaway?

Then there is the harvest of owning your own home?

These are all images of different harvests for different people.

What about the harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God?

In the past 3 months, through His Love Ministries, I was blessed to preach to over 1000 people; and, see many people make decisions for Christ. It has truly been a blessing to me to be a part of the work of God's kingdom. On Christmas day, I took three of my children – ages 3, 5, & 7 – to one of the nursing homes where I preach to pass out Christmas Cards. It gave me great joy to see the look of joy on the face of the residents as they received a card and a hug from my children. Another service that sticks out in my mind was when over 115 people packed themselves into the tiny chapel at the Old Savannah City Mission for a noon-day service the day after Christmas. It was a joyful sight to see. Nine people were saved during that service and many others rededicated their lives in commitment to Christ.

You may be saying to yourself, "I'm not a preacher so I can't do that." God may not call you to do what I do. But there are some things you can do to make a difference. Think about it!

God Bless You, *Marco L. George*

Please go to <http://www.sbclife.org/> and read the article entitled **Abused, Neglected, and Forgotten: A Call to Conscience** by *Ken Connor*

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" From Tom Keller"

The highest reason or purpose of this ministry is eternal security. ETERNAL SECURITY IS THE TASK OF THE CHURCH! For example Matthew 7:14 says this about eternal security "Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way that leads to life." We are quick to proclaim the "narrow gate" but we fail to proclaim the "difficult way". There is not only one entrance but there is also only one path that must be followed after you enter the gate (John 14:6).

Hebrews gives us this warning "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God, BUT EXHORT ONE ANOTHER DAILY, while it is called "Today", lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. [Listen] For we have become partakers of Christ if we HOLD THE BEGINNING OF OUR CONFIDENCE STEADFAST TO THE END." We are to exhort one another while it is "Today" because if we do not persevere today then it will reveal perhaps that we were never saved.

How do we know we have become partakers of Christ? We hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end. Eternal security is not once you believe then you are always saved but once you are "born again" then you are always saved. The test of salvation is not belief but perseverance to the end. 1John 2:19 "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us; but they went out that they might be made manifest, that none of them were of us."

We have bought into a distorted view of eternal security. It is our responsibility to come along side of our elderly brothers and sisters to assist them in holding fast to their salvation to the end. Paul understood this clearly when he wrote to the Colossians "Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus." Paul focused on the end result not the initial step. Paul didn't keep a list of converts instead he kept preaching to them until their last breath. A preacher should not rest after a supposed conversion because upon drifting and falling away from the faith it nullifies our opinion that person was saved.

I believe this is why Jesus said to make disciples not converts because a convert is not a true disciple because a true disciple is one who is making disciples and clinging to their faith to the end. Our job is not complete until our people are carried off to glory with the confidence of their faith. It is a tragedy that we leave our widows and elders in Nursing Homes without Christian fellowship and the Gospel message. It could be these dear people clung to their belief, walking an isle, being baptized or being in churches all of their life and God intends to save their soul during their final hours because the church remained faithful to the end. Thank you His Love Ministries for not giving up on people.

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