

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 a man whose life has been changed recently due to our ministry. There is a guy at one of the correctional facilities that came forward in our program with Connasauga Tennessee Missionaries. He told me some of the issues he has been dealing with and how he had been pretty involved in church while locked up, but felt like he needed to come forward at the invitation. We talked some more and found out that he did not have the assurance that if he died today he would go to heaven. So, I asked him did he want to nail down his salvation that night. He said yes. So we prayed together and he asked God to forgive him and save him. The most amazing thing happened after we had prayed. He said to me, you know I see you all the time when you come here, and I kept on asking myself why you keep coming to this place. He said I am in a room on the front and I see you drive up (he described my car to me) and said I see you come with things for the center and I see that joy you have. He said I see that you have something that brings you back to this place time and time again, I see it on your face when you come. He said I know now why you come to this place, you have something we need, and that is Christ. I saw him recently, and I asked him how he was doing. He said he is a lot different, he hit the spot over his heart with his hand and said I am different here. I say all of this not to blow my own horn, but to let you know we make a difference when we go out to minister to others. It is not me, it is Christ that lives in me (Galatians 2:20). I also say this to let you know that wherever you go and whatever you do, someone may be watching, and one day come up to you and say I want what you have. I thank God for the opportunity that he has given you and me to be used when we are available to Him. God is using us to share the Gospel with those that the world has forgotten. This is what it is all about.

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2004 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 340 professions of faith in 2004.

- ♦ Ministered to over 4,221 people.
- ♦ Counseled at least 73 different individuals
- ♦ Over 70 people volunteered this year for an overall total of 197 times
- ♦ Gave out 116 Bibles and Biblical Literature
- ♦ Preach via tape at Louisiana State Prison (Angola) on their Radio Station
- ♦ Ministered for the 1st time in 2 Correctional Facilities (Coastal State Prison, Sav. Men's Transitional Center) simultaneously on Aug 29th, 2004
- ♦ 5 men were trained and 4 approved for entry into the Prisons and Transitional Centers as of September 2004
- ♦ Increased Services from 18 to 26 a month (Over 332 a year)
- ♦ Minister to 7 Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities, added 3 more facilities (Oceanside, Summer Breeze, and Westview)
- ♦ Increased Services at the Jail and Transitional Centers by 5 a month
- ♦ Ministered for the 1st time in 2 Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities (Westview Nursing Home & Habersham House Assisted Living) simultaneously on September 26th, 2004
- ♦ Started giving Birthday Cards to residents at 2 Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities
- ♦ 20 People have signed up for our monthly donor program for \$10.00 a month
- ♦ 2 People have signed up for \$25 a month, and 1 for \$20 a month
- ♦ Preached at First Baptist Church of the Islands in July and September
- ♦ Preached at the Filipino International Bible Christian Fellowship Church

Your 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. We want to help change our community with your help

If you would like to donate to help make this possible, click on the link below or mail your tax deductible contributions (as allowable by the law) to His Love Ministries, PO Box 30513, Savannah, GA 31410.
<http://www.guidestar.org/partners/networkforgood/donate.jsp?ein=58-2549397>

Thanks

First of all I want to say thanks to all those who have given this year; you are giving us the ability to do great things.

Thanks to those who volunteer in the Nursing Homes and Correctional Facilities.

Thanks to those who took their Saturday Morning to attend training so they could get into the Prisons

Thanks to those who responded to our appeal for more funding and those who agreed to be on our Advisory Board

Jail and Prison Ministry

323 of those saved this year have been in the jail, prison, and transitional center.

We provide at least 17 Correctional Services a month (Over 224 a year as of September 2004)

Weds	Weekly at the Chatham County Jail
Thursday	4:00-5:30pm weekly at Chatham County Jail
Friday	9:30-10:30am Weekly at the Chatham County Jail GED Dorm
2 nd Friday	7:00-8:30pm Jerry at Sav. Men's Transitional Center
3 rd Friday	7:00-8:30pm Ed at Sav Men's Transitional Center
3 rd Sunday	3:45-5:15pm at Effingham Prison in Springfield
3 rd Sunday	7:15-9:30pm at Savannah Men's Transitional Center
4 th Friday	7:00-8:30pm Ed at Sav. Men's Transitional Center
Quarterly 5th Sunday	7:30-9pm Church Service at Savannah Men's Transitional Center
Quarterly 5th Sunday	6:30-8:30pm Church Service and Communion at Coastal State Prison

Special Message

I want to share with you some of the things that I feel are necessary at this point in our ministry.

- First, I sense the need of increased prayer support from God's people. We know from experience that God answers prayer.
- Secondly, I feel we need an advisory board of about 20-25 people to help us in practical areas. This board will pray, give input, feedback, and general assistance to the governing board. If you are willing, please let us know.
- Lastly, we are asking you to prayerfully consider partnering with His Love Ministries by sending only \$10 a month.

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Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

17 of our 340 professions of faith this year come from the Nursing Home/Assisted Living Ministry.

We provide 9 NH/Assisted Living Services a month (Over 108 a year as of September 2004)

1 st Sunday	4:00-5pm at Tara Nursing Home in Thunderbolt
1 st Monday	4:00-5pm at Oceanside Nursing Home at Tybee
2 nd Sunday	3:45-4:45pm at Savannah Specialty Nursing Home on Abercorn
2 nd Sunday	3:00-4:00pm at Westview Nursing Home in Pt Wentworth
2 nd Monday	3:00-4pm John Wesley Villas on Montgomery Crossroads
3 rd Monday	4:00-5pm at Summer Breeze Assisted Living on Wilmington Island
4 th Sunday	3:00-4pm monthly at Habersham House
4 th Sunday	3:00-4:00pm at Westview Nursing Home in Pt Wentworth
4 th Monday	3:00-4pm John Wesley Villas on Montgomery Crossroads

If you want to help at the Nursing Homes please show up 25 to 30 minutes early to get residents to the service. Call me at 912-398-0573, or email me at <mailto:mm@hisloveministries.net> if you are interested in helping.

Needs

- Small hotel type toiletries, (soap, shampoo, lotion, etc.)
- Prayer for needed funds, volunteers, equipment, and resources to expand the ministry.
- Help at the Nursing Homes, getting residents to the church services, and turning pages for them.
- Men to teach in Nursing Homes, or Transitional Center once or twice a month
- People willing to visit residents once or twice a month
- 80 more people to regularly give \$10 a month
- Volunteer Grant Writer/Researcher/Fundraising Help
- New or used Bibles/Christian Literature/Music/Tapes/Videos
- Old Clothes for the Men in the Transition Center
- Sony's Minidisc MXD-D40 MD Player/Recorder with CD writer
- Volunteer Administrative Help....read over documents and help put out ministry materials
- Laser Color Printer

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