

Dear Hope Partners and friends;

May – the summertime is on us, soon it will be Christmas! Speaking of Christmas, at our meeting the other night, we had some volunteers step up to be in charge of our Christmas Banquet! I'm quite certain that as time goes on we will be hearing more about that event. As far as our meeting go, we decided to go back to a pot luck menu as it is just too much for 1 person to provide enough food for everyone and it is also just too much for the ministry to reimburse that person. Ms. Audrey is home again, after spending a few days in the hospital and of course, I am still busy taking care of her, cooking, doing the housework as well as going into the prisons. Don't forget to have your pastor contact us at (281) 354-6232 if you would like for us to visit your church to share about the prison ministry. I feel like over the few months that we did not get a newsletter out some of our supporters became discouraged, and possibly even thought we were no longer going into the prisons. On the contrary, Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach Ministry is alive and well and working for the glory of God our Heavenly Father! It's my prayer that you continue to lift us up before the Father both in prayer and in financial support as we depend on it so much. As you plan for your time away with your families this summer pray about what the Lord would have you do in support of this ministry. And for our precious supporters, "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you", we thank you for being faithful as we continue to pray that the Lord will rain down His blessings on each of you.

From the desk of Shelia: I just wanted to add that the meeting was a blessing. We truly missed everyone that was unable to be there! We had a total of twelve members present. We also had two new members join us. They are Keary Miller and Bobbie Lopez. Welcome to this ministry! Daisy Turner and Ethel Porter will be in charge of planning our Christmas Banquet. John Earl and Wayne Turner are our new advisory board members. Our next prison ministry meeting will be held again at Bro. Roberts house. For those of you that don't know where he lives, his address is 3222 Abbey Field Ln., Porter, TX. The meeting will be on July 27th, at 6:00 and as Bro. Robert said earlier, it will be a pot luck menu. Bring your favorite dish! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there! Thank you again and may the Lord continue to bless all of you.

Robert and Audrey Dubois – Founders/Sr. Directors

Shelia Johnson – Director

And to all of
you Mother's
out there...

Happy Mother's Day
Sunday May 12, 2013



When God Made Moms

By the time the Lord made mothers, he was into his sixth day of working overtime. An Angel appeared and said "Why are you spending so much time on this one"? And the Lord answered and said, "Have you seen the spec sheet on her? She has to be completely washable, but not plastic; have 200 movable parts, all replaceable; run on black coffee and leftovers; have a lap that can hold three children at one time and that disappears when she stands up; have a kiss that can cure anything from a scraped knee to a broken heart, and have six pairs of hands."

The Angel was astounded at the requirements for this one. "Six pairs of hands! No Way!" said the Angel. The Lord replied, "Oh, it's not the hands that are the problem. It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers must have!" "And that's just on the standard model?" The Angel asked.

The Lord nodded in agreement, "Yes, one pair of eyes are to see through the closed door as she asks her children what they are doing even though she already knows. Another pair in the back of her head to see what she needs to know even though no one thinks she can. And the third pair here in the front of her head. They are for looking at an errant child and saying that she understands and loves him or her without even saying a single word."

The Angel tried to stop the Lord. "This is too much work for one day. Wait until tomorrow to finish." "But I can't!" the Lord protested, "I am so close to finishing this creation that is so close to my own heart. She already heals herself when she is sick AND can feed a family of six on a pound of hamburger and can get a nine year old to stand in the shower."

The Angel moved closer and touched the woman, "But you have made her so soft, Lord."

"Yes, she is soft", the Lord agreed, "But I have also made her tough. You have no idea what she can endure or accomplish."

"Will she be able to think?" asked the inquisitive Angel. The Lord smiled and replied, "Not only will she be able to think, she will be able to reason, and negotiate."

The Angel then noticed something and reached out and touched the woman's cheek. "Oops, it looks like you have a leak with this model. I told you that you were trying to put too much into this one."

"That's not a leak." The Lord objected. "That is a tear!" "What's the tear for?" the Angel asked. The Lord said, "The tear is her way of expressing her joy, her sorrow, her disappointment, her pain, her loneliness, her grief, and her pride."

The Angel was impressed. "You are a genius, Lord. You thought of everything! Truly, You do all things well... Moms are truly amazing!"

Happy Mother's Day!

