

Dear Hope Partners and Friends,

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and nation of Israel who are under heavy attack by the enemy, and of course we understand also we are seeing prophecy being fulfilled before our very eyes. We also know that our Lord will be fighting the war against the enemies of Israel in due season meanwhile, we must continue to win the lost around us and in the prisons as the soon return of our Lord is imminent and we cannot afford to miss opportunities to witness. We must learn to walk in love so people will know that we really care about them so they will listen to us. We have had real good services this month as we went to Estelle, Cleveland and Eastham Units. We have seen many saved as our team ministered. We had 3 different services at Eastham Unit. Our team split up as we held two different services at the same time in two different chapels and from there we came together to hold the 3rd service at the Trustee camp in the PM. Thanks to our partners because you make it possible with your financial support, for us to be able to accomplish the work of the ministry.



I will be going to visit my sister in Connecticut leaving on the 18th of August and will also visit my son Paul in PA. as well and return on the 29th of August. The ministry will be in good hands with Shelia so pray for her and for me as I go on this trip. Again, partners thanks again for your faithfulness in supporting us.

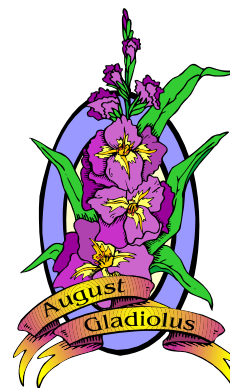
Love you all!

Pastor Robert Dubois

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Hello Hope For All In Jesus Prison Ministry Partners: Just to give you an update we had our quarterly meeting on Aug, 1st at Bro. Robert's house with 10 members present. It was truly a blessing. We discussed the upcoming events for raising funds for the ministry. We decided that the last fund raiser for this year would be a big garage sale. We would like all the team members to start gathering whatever they have to donate. It is set for 27<sup>th</sup> of September, 2014. We will be able to have the garage sale at Unity Baptist Church. Also we are trying to secure a location for our Christmas Banquet which is the first Saturday of December. Next year we will be able to have all four fund raisers which will be two concerts, one barbecue, and one garage sale. I asked each of the team members to try to get at least one person to join the prison ministry. I am also going to check with the Conroe Chaplain about going back into Montgomery County Jail on Friday's. I love all of you and pray that you continue to be blessed!



Shelia Johnson



<sup>1</sup> Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

<sup>2</sup> Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

*Galatians 6: 1 - 2 (King James Version)*



### Prayer Request

Bro. Robert  
Gloria Johnson  
Gail Whiteman - job  
Mary – was in a wreck with an 18 wheeler  
Julian – needs the Lords touch  
Gail and family  
Our brothers behind the bars  
Our partners be blessed for their faithfulness

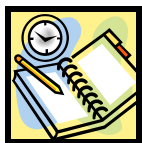
Marieda - guidance  
Granny Irene Hill  
Carolyn, Will, Allen, Jeanine  
Jackie Smith  
Helen  
Margaret – on life support  
God would send more laborers.  
Financial support for the ministry

If you have a concern you'd like to add to this prayer list, please let Bro. Robert or Sheila know so we can add it.



### *Congratulations, Sheila!*

*As many of you are aware, some of us were able to participate in a retirement gala. Sheila set aside her rank in the Army to become a regular civilian. No longer serving in the United States Army, Sheila will be able to focus more fully on being a wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandma, friend, church member and the Director of Hope For All In Jesus Prison Ministry. If you were unable to participate in her retirement gala, I hope you will take the time to drop her a line or call her on the phone to congratulate her. She served in the Army for 39 years and that's a long time!*



**Be watching your newsletters for more events to come!**

## **Dates to Remember:**

August:

9th Estelle  
10th Cleveland  
31st Duncan (8:00AM)



September:

13<sup>th</sup> Estelle  
14<sup>th</sup> Cleveland  
28th Eastham Trustee Camp  
(noon)



## He Calls The Stars By Name

He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. —  
Psalm 147:4



On a plateau high above the Atacama Desert in Chile, the world's largest radio telescope is giving astronomers a view of the universe never seen before. In an Associated Press article, Luis Andres Henao spoke of scientists from many countries "looking for clues about the dawn of the cosmos—from the coldest gases and dust where galaxies are formed and stars are born to the energy produced by the Big Bang."

The Bible celebrates the mighty power and infinite understanding of God who "counts the number of the stars" and "calls them all by name" (Ps. 147:4). Yet the Creator of the universe is not a remote, uncaring force, but a loving heavenly Father who "heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds" (v.3). "The LORD lifts up the humble" (v.6) and "takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy" (v.11).

He loves us so much that "He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

British author J. B. Phillips called Earth "the visited planet," where the Prince of Glory is still working out His plan.

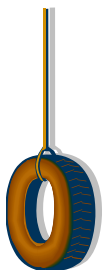
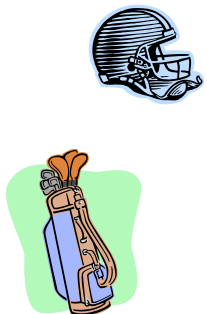
Our hope for today and forever lies in the loving mercy of God who calls each star by name.

David McCasland

The God who made the firmament,  
Who made the deepest sea,  
The God who put the stars in place  
Is the God who cares for me. —Berg

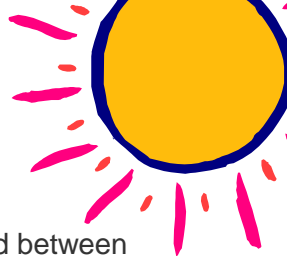
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You know all that stuff around your house that you keep saying you need to get rid of? Put it all in the garage or spare bedroom or call Ms. Shelia and let her know you have some stuff to donate to the garage sale! She'll gladly take it off of your hands and get it out of your hair!





## Promises Still Kept



When the sun went down . . . there appeared a smoking oven and a burning torch that passed between those pieces. —Genesis 15:17

In the ancient Near East a treaty between a superior (a lord or king) and an inferior (his subjects) was called a suzerain treaty. The ratification ceremony required animals to be sacrificed and cut in half. The animal parts were then arranged in two rows on the ground, forming an aisle between them. As the suzerain walked between the halves, he was publicly declaring he would keep the covenant and would become like the slain animals if he failed to keep his word.

When Abram asked God how he could be sure His promises would come to pass, God used the culturally significant symbolism of the suzerain treaty to affirm His promises (Gen. 15). When the burning torch passed through the pieces of the sacrifice, Abram understood that God was declaring it was *His* job to keep the covenant.

God's covenant with Abram and His assurance of its completion extends to followers of Christ. That is why Paul repeatedly refers to believers as sons of Abraham in his New Testament writings (Rom. 4:11-18; Gal. 3:29). Once we accept Jesus Christ as Savior, God becomes the keeper in our covenant of faith (see John 10:28-29).

Because God is the keeper of our salvation, with renewed confidence in Him we trust Him with our lives. —Randy Kilgore



He will never fail us, He will not forsake;  
His eternal covenant He will never break.  
Onward then, and fear not, children of the day;  
For His Word shall never, never pass away. —Havergal



**Our salvation is secure because God does the holding.**

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A second grader came home from school and said to her mother, "Mom, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The mother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es.'" (Wouldn't an English teacher love that one?)

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

### SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. "Johnny wait until we say our prayer." "I don't have to," The boy replied. "Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We say a prayer, before eating, at our house." "That's our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"

