

Hope For All In Jesus

Prison Outreach

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"Bringing Hope and Life to the Prisoners"

Dear Hope Partners and Friends,

In Luke 4:18' we read, "the fulfillment of the prophecy given in Isaiah 61:1 'the SPIRIT of the Lord is upon me, because He hath Anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the CAPTIVES, and recovering sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. In these SCRIPTURES we see that deliverance for the captives, (those in prisons). Also in Matthew 25:36, Jesus said "I was in prison and you visited me", to the sheep and to the goats on His left hand He said in verse 43 "I was in prison and you visited me not". Reading from verse 35-45 to know the situation as Jesus said it. But some see some sins worse than others, but Jesus bore the nature of sin and all sins as what He paid the price for. Sometimes we act as though a prisoner cannot be saved but then we are saying that the blood of Jesus is not powerful enough to forgive all sins. The reality is that if we do not get them saved while they are in prison they will come out worse than they went in and folks we don't want to see that. Neither should we want to see any one go to hell without an opportunity to hear the Gospel, (Good News) that God is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. Folks we need some of our old partners to come back to support us. We believe that we are good ground for you to plant seeds in. Many doors have opened for us to go into churches, we praise God that some Baptist churches have let us share as well as some non denominational churches. Our ministry involves any born again Christian regardless of their denominations. In prisons we minister to men of all denominational backgrounds and our goal is to see them saved and of course grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord. September 25th began our 33rd year in prison ministry and we praise God for souls that He has won through this ministry. I want to encourage our readers to stand faithfully with us. We have been faithful to our call in this ministry.



In the love of God,
Pastor Robert J. Dubois



Hello to all my dear Sisters and Brothers,

Our garage sale was held on the 27th of September at Unity Baptist Church, in Porter, Texas where Joy & George are members. It was a success and I personally would like to thank all of the team members that supported by coming out and helping, and also those that weren't able to come out but still supported in their own way. I thank Justin Theriot for delivery of two truckloads of items, loading/unloading all the items and staying over to assist us, may the Lord continue to use him in a mighty way. Special thanks to Pastor George J. Elledge for opening his doors and allowing us to have our garage sale there. Special thanks to Pastor Christine Shippy, of whom generously donated the two truckloads of items from her resale shop in Cleveland, Texas. Thanks to all of you and I pray that the Lord meet each and everyone's need.

In Christ,
Shelia Johnson

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Robert Dubois Founder & President / Shelia Johnson; Director

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30



⁶ Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6 (King James Version)



Prayer Request

Bro. Robert
Gloria Johnson
Carolyn, Will, Allen, Jeanine
Helen
Victims of ISIS
God would send more laborers.
Our partners be blessed for their faithfulness

Our Government Leaders
Granny Irene Hill
Julian – needs the Lords touch
Gail and family
Our brothers behind the bars
Our Soldiers
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.



**For all who participated in our Yard Sale!
It was a huge success!
We were able to move a lot of products!**



Be watching your newsletters for more events to come!



Dates to Remember:

October:
11th Estelle
12th Cleveland
26th Diboll (6pm)



November:
8th Estelle
9th Cleveland
23rd Diboll (6pm)
30th Duncan (8am)



Testimony by: Paul Rodriguez

My name is Paul Rodriguez. This is just part of my testimony from 1992-94. In September of 82, I was arrested for a possession of controlled substance, namely, marijuana and it was classified a possession of controlled substance because of the amount. I was arrested at the border of the international border line from Mexico and Larado, Tx. There, I was put in federal holding awaiting to go to trial to face federal charges!

I remember, I would pray and ask God to help me, I would tell God, man, one more chance! I want to do it again. Please! I'll stay away from drugs! I'll do anything! Well, God answered my prayers, some how, some way, I was let out on bond which was very rare cause of me being a drug smuggler. So I paid a bondsman, a lawyer, but I couldn't figure out why that federal judge gave me a bond! (Prov. 21:1) Says: The kings heart is in the hand of the Lord, like the river of water, He turns it wherever he wishes. Again, in June of 93 on father's day, I was at it again! Looking for a quick dollar, I went over across the border, again father's day Sunday, I was pulled over and sure enough got caught with a full kilo. Again in federal holding facility, I believe I did like 4 to 6 months there that time and again the judge never looked at my other federal possessions and let me out on bond!

In 1994 July 20th, I was picked up on a premeditated murder in San Angelo, Tx. and I had 2 federal probations, on top of that, bond denied! I tried everything to make bond, everything! Denied. By the murder being premeditated, the D.A. stated threading talk about the death penalty. My mom and dad and all my sister's started crying, asking and telling me to take whatever time they offered. For the first time ever I read a bible. My mom would always talk about faith, faith she would say, if you had faith of a bee-bee you can do anything! I remember crying to God asking Him to forgive me my sins! So when I spoke to my sister and told her to go get me a lawyer, she went and her lawyer, who was corrupt, as time got close to go to jury trial.

I would tell the Lord, Lord if it's your will let it be done that I get the Death Penalty. I walked into jury trial 11-months after being in the county jail. I walked out of jury trial with a mistrial, 18-months later I walked back to jury trial and before we went to trial, I was offered a 10-year sentence with everything running C.C. (Prov. 3:5,6,7) Says: Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Today, 6/8/03 I need 13-months to go home to be with my loved ones! "Praise God"!

Your Bro. In Christ;
Paul Rodriguez



The Weaver

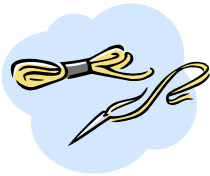
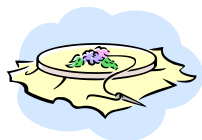


My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors, He worketh steadily.
Oft times He weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper, and I the lower side.



Not til the loom is silent, and the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unfold the canvas and explain the reason why
The dark threads are as needful in the Weavers skillful hands,
As threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.

Arthur Unknown



IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT!

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. Luke 16:10

Many times we look at the big picture. For example, we look at the total amount of weight we have to lose, and whether that is 15 pounds or 150 pounds, it seems enormous. It can be overwhelming and almost keep us from even trying.

Think of it this way. Suppose you sat a one-year-old down and told her what the future held. You explain that soon she will be expected to master the complex English language, stop crawling around on her hands and knees and start to walk, then ride a bike, then drive a car. She will have to endure 13-20 years of schooling, then spend the rest of her life earning a living and raising a family. If that child could understand you, she would throw up her hands in futility and say, 'It's too much! I can never achieve all that!' But she will do all that and more. One day she will look back and be amazed at how far she has come-one step at a time!

God does not focus on the big picture, as much as He does on the day-by-day, moment-to-moment decisions we are making, and that is exactly what we must do. Each time we say "yes" to what God has called us to do, each time we say "no" to waiting till the time is right, each time we stop pushing to the side the little things of God we will have reached satisfaction and it all adds up to victory in our Christian walk. A life of obedience to God is built on one act of submission on top of another. And finally, the big picture begins to look mighty good!

My challenge to you: make a list of small steps you will make concerning the things God has called you to do, and watch them add up to a fullness of obedience in the big picture of your Christian walk. (Jan Christiansen)

Lord, make me watchful in little matters, lest I grow careless in weightier concerns (Charles Spurgeon)



I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp--
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Herb, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

'And why's everyone so quiet,
So somber - give me a clue.'
'Hush, child,' He said, 'they're all in
shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'

JUDGE NOT.

Remember...Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian
any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.



Every saint has a PAST....
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

