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***"Bringing Hope and Life to the Prisoners"***

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Dear Hope Partners and Friends,

The Bible says in 2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if any man (woman) be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away : behold, all things are become new." The word "new" according to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary means "NEVER EXISTED BEFORE." Meaning you have become someone in Christ that never existed till you gave your life to Jesus. Therefore, immediately following the word new you see that it says old things (LIFE) has passed away, then you see the word "behold", which means "pay attention" and look upon the fact that your life and ALL things have become new. Now pray tell, why did the Lord choose us this way, to bring us into this life? To win the lost. So we can accomplish that let's see what 1st John 4:17 says, "Herein is our love made perfect that we may have BOLDNESS in the day of judgement: because as HE is, so are we in this world. In Matthew 28:18, "And Jesus came and spoke to them saying, All POWER is given to me in heaven and earth. Vs.19 "Go Ye therefore and TEACH all nations (including Prisons) baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost: Vs.20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and, LO, I am with you always even to the ends of the world, Amen". SO we are starting this new year believing with God's help to do more than we have ever done. With your help we can do greater things this year than we have ever done. Will you commit to being a solid, dependable partner with this ministry this new year?

Wishing you a very Happy New and Prosperous New Year, We love and appreciate you!

Pastor Robert J. Dubois.



Blessed 2015 to all my friends and family! We have just entered into another blessed year where God has allowed His Grace and Mercy to shine upon us again. I sincerely pray that everyone has taken the time to tell God thanks for allowing us to come out of the old year and into a new year which means all things are new like they never before existed. We have a new chance on life so lets' leave the old in 2014 and let's become the new creatures that God has called us to be in 2015.

In His Love,  
Sheila Johnson

MY LIFE

January 2015



This coming year I'd like to be a friend of everyone;  
I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun;  
I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love,  
And make this world seem just a bit more like Heaven above.  
I'd like in all my dealings, to be true and just and fair;  
That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer.

Author Unknown



**Robert & Audrey Dubois founder & President / Sheila Johnson; Director**  
***"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30***



<sup>6</sup> 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  
 Granny Irene Hill  
 Julian – needs the Lords touch  
 The local churches  
 Victims of ISIS  
 God would send more laborers.  
 Our partners be blessed for their faithfulness

Our Government Leaders  
 Carolyn, Will, Allen, Jeanine  
 Scott and Jessica  
 Financial support for the ministry  
 Our brothers behind the bars  
 Our Soldiers  
 Craig Rogers

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.



**Snug As A Bug In A Rug**



I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; for You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety. —Psalm 4:8

When I was a child, my family lived in a house my father built in the cedar breaks west of Duncanville, Texas. Our house had a small kitchen-dinette area, two bedrooms, and a great room with a large stone fireplace in which we burned 2-foot-long cedar logs. That fireplace was the center of warmth in our home.

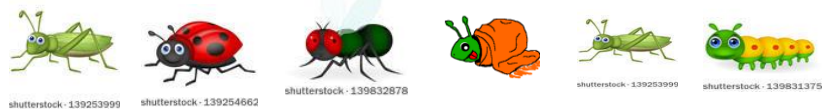
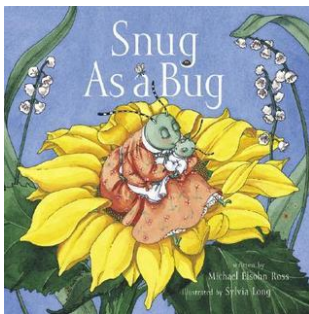
There were five people in our family: my father and mother, my sister, my cousin, and me. Since we had only two bedrooms, I slept year-round on a porch with canvas screens that rolled down to the floor. Summers were delightful; winters were cold.

I remember dashing from the warmth of the living room onto the porch, tiptoeing across the frost-covered plank floor in my bare feet, leaping into bed and burrowing under a great mountain of blankets. Then, when hail, sleet, or snow lashed our house and the wind howled through the eaves like a pack of wolves, I snuggled down in sheltered rest. "Snug as a bug in a rug," my mother used to say. I doubt that any child ever felt so warm and secure.

Now I know the greatest security of all: God Himself. I can "lie down in peace, and sleep" (Ps. 4:8), knowing that He is my shelter from the stinging storms of life. Enveloped in the warmth of His love, I'm snug as a bug in a rug. —David Roper

Leaning, leaning,  
 Safe and secure from all alarms;  
 Leaning, leaning,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms. —Hoffman

**No one is more secure than those who are in God's hands.**



**Remember to watch your monthly newsletter for changes/updates to our schedule.**



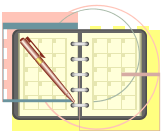
January:

10<sup>th</sup> Estelle  
 11<sup>th</sup> Cleveland  
 17<sup>th</sup> Ministry Mtg  
 24<sup>th</sup> Concert



February:

8<sup>th</sup> Cleveland  
 14<sup>th</sup> Estelle  
 15<sup>th</sup> Eastham Trustee  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Diboll Unit



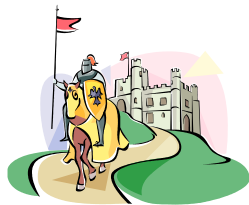
## A New Year's Plan

I tried to think of a clever new phrase—  
A slogan to inspire the next 365 days,  
A motto to live by this coming New Year,  
But the catchy words fell flat to my ear.



And then I heard His still small voice  
Saying, "Consider this simple, daily choice:  
With each new dawn and close of day  
Make new your resolve to trust and obey."

"Don't look back caught in regret  
Or dwell on the sorrow of dreams unmet;  
Don't stare forward anchored by fear,  
No, live in this moment, for I am here."



"I am all you need. Everything. I Am.  
You are held secure by my strong hand.  
Give me this one thing—your all in all;  
Into my grace, let yourself fall."

So, at last I'm ready; I see the way.  
It's to daily follow, trust, and obey.  
I enter the New Year armed with a plan,  
To give him my everything. All that I am.  
Author Unknown



Pastor Robert is eventually planning to move to a smaller house and will be putting his house as well as other things up for sale. For instance, a Hoveround motorized chair, hardly used by his wife, cost over \$7,000.00 asking a mere \$3,000.00! A 3 Piece bedroom - set \$500.00. An office chair, like new, \$49.00. A 5 Piece table set \$79.00. 1 Lift chair \$575.00. A cassette duplicating machine - duplicates 3 at a time, \$50.00. Other small pieces of furniture, etc. Please call Pastor Robert to schedule a time to see sale articles, at (281) 354-6232.

### NEEDS OF THE MINISTRY:

A brand new 15 passenger van we have \$10,000 towards the purchase price we will be needing at least another 25, to 30, thousand dollars to get the van for insurance and etc. Also we need about 100 acres of property to build the ranch for male and female prisoners and to also build an apartment complex to help the families of inmates that are in prison. We will get training for mechanics and etc. And also build a clinic.



This is the story of a man growing old. This is a story of a man who has spent the last 28 years in prison. This is the story of a man who thought he knew it all and walked to the beat of his own drum. Outlaw biker by the age of 15. Federal prison by age 17. Many jails and prisons since. Now at the age of 65 I am finally free.

And the story of a man that has been changed into a testimony for the Lord Jesus Christ and his power the change the heart of an evil and wicked man full of anger, hatred and bitterness into one who cares about someone besides himself and actually has a love for his fellow man.

My past is a subject that I surely don't like to brag about. A past that started with stealing bicycles at 13 and over the years breaking most of the laws of society and all of God's commandments in one way or the other. As a biker I rose in rank all the way to National Sergeant of Arms of a large motorcycle club. The last highway I rode my bike down led me right up to the E\*\* Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice with a 99 year sentence.

And this is where this testimony really begins. In 1976 I committed this crime against society and up until December 1995 I was still living the image that I had spent my whole life trying to build. Until that time I was a man who had never been inside of a church building. A man who had never even held a Bible, much less read one. A man who had heard people talk about Jesus, but had no idea what it would be like to actually have a relationship with him.

Then in 1995 the greatest day of my life came and I met the Lord, my King and my Savior. And this is how it happened.

I began, for the first time, feeling as if I was carrying a heavy weight on my shoulders. And then, as only God can do, He gave this old sinner a dream one night about what that heavy weight was. In the dream I had this big bag on my back and all my life I had been committing sins against God and God's creation. And every time that I sinned I threw that sin over my shoulder into that big bag until some 50 years later that bag full of sins became so heavy that I could not carry it any longer and it drove me to my knees asking this Jesus that I had heard about if He would either help me carry it or take it off of me.

That night as I spent many hours with His arms around me, I told Him about as many of those sins in that bag as I could remember. The next day I knew, that I knew, that I knew, that those sins had been forgiven. But, there were two profound things happened that night;

1. I was forgiven of my past, present and future sins, which I have since found to be True because God Himself says so in His Word (The Bible).
2. I was born all over again by His Spirit and had become the child of God that was in His plan of salvation since before the foundation of the world.

YES!! That man, broken and pushed to his knees by the overwhelming weight of his sins, stands today as a soldier in God's army. Standing in the power and might of trusting in the Lord for His strength.

I also know today that all that has taken place in my life over the past 7 ½ years had nothing to do with anything that I could have done or was able to do. It was all about God loving me so much that He gave me 3 special gifts;

1. The gift of Faith in which I received the ability to believe in Him.
2. The gift of Salvation which I had received through that belief.
3. The gift of Grace with which He has covered me, which helps me through my mistakes, my errors and when I fall short of His Glory.

Now, I could go on and on and fill at least three books in closing on the change Jesus Christ has made in my heart alone, but I can say this, it is this change that I see every time I look in the mirror that makes me a living witness that three days later the tomb was empty and that Jesus truly is the Resurrection and the Life.

My prayer today is that anyone who reads this testimony will understand this; that if God could and did save a man like the Apostle Paul, with murder on his heart, He could and did also save an old biker with Satan hanging on his back.

**His name is Jesus and this changed man today call Him, "Lord".**

In His Service,  
C.E. Tamminen  
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