

# Hope For All in Jesus **Prison Outreach**



## P.O. Box 2493 New Caney, TX 77357 / 281-467-2410 "Bringing Hope and Life to the Prisoners"

# NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY 2020



### Greetings:

Dear Hope Partners and friends:

It's been a while since I have written in the newsletter but want to share my heart with you this month. I will be turning 84 in April so have turned most of the work over to Shelia. However, Shelia and I are in very close contact and we both feel this is the year that our vision for the ranch of Hope will be accomplished. So, while I am still going into some of the prisons, I am allowing Shelia and the other team members to do the ones I do not go into. I will be spending much of my time with Shelia working on the Ranch vision. We have a Christian man who works for the bank and is also a real estate man, involved, who will be teaching us things we need to know, and getting doors opened for us. We have several things in the works, (some of which we cannot disclose just yet), for accomplishing the vision. In the next letter we will have more information on this for you. Meanwhile we are looking for people to start giving every month if possible, or as you are able. At this present time, we have almost \$9,000 in the ranch savings account and need to build on that... So, my beloved partners, I am looking to God through you to help accomplish this vision. Share with your pastor and see if he/she would have us come share with your church. Share this vision with all those you know. We are working on producing more tangible information on the Big Vision of the Ranch apartments for the men and women, that will help spouses and families while their spouse is in prison. Also, we plan to help them get jobs and we plan to provide babysitters to watch their children while they work. They will have to give a percentage to the ministry and put money in their bank when there is enough. but we want them to be responsible citizens, not depending on the Ranch as their source for life. More of the vision will be shared as we progress. THERE IS NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE WITH MY GOD AND YOURS. LOVE IN JESUS.

Robert Dubois (Founder)

Hello everyone. I am so glad to see 2020 come in because I believe that God is going to show just how miraculous His works are. Yes, I believe that 2020 is the Ranch of Hope start-up year. My eyes are fixed, and my mind is made up. I know that there is nothing too hard for my God and that He can do anything but fail. I stand on the promises of God and will not waver. I serve an Almighty God and He is yet in control. I will not let circumstances define my sense of security. I refuse to be intimidated by the way things look at the moment. I am walking by Faith and not by sight. I am not focusing on the visible world but trusting in God and His promises. I am exerting my faith for big things and watching in Hope to see God's work. God is doing something new and we should all want to be a part of it. The Ranch of Hope is a big project for man, but nothing for the God we serve. Faith is the substance of things Hoped for and the evidence of things not seen (Heb 11:1). We as mere mortals may not see with our natural eyes and mind this vision coming to pass. That would not be faith. Faith is, to believe the unseen will come to pass. The Bible says, **Rom 8:24-25** For we are saved by hope; but hope that is seen is not hope; for what a man sees, why do he yet hope of? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Faith is the Hope of things not seen that only the Mighty God that we serve can do. God gave the vision and He will make the provision. In this day and time, we have to stand on the Word of God even more than ever before because His Word will never fail. This is where we stand, on the Word of God. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. (Matt 24:35). God don't have to use us for His provision, but He uses us so that we can be blessed even the more. When you are a blessing to others God will reward you in ways you know not of. I pray that all of you would get with the vision God has given us and commit to becoming not only a partner but a part of The Ranch of Hope. You may go to our website,

(<u>www.hopeforallinjesus.org</u>) and donate or mail in your donations to: Hope For All In Jesus P O Box 2493 New Caney, Texas 77357.

We are grateful to those who have already donated and pray that God will give you an hundred-fold blessing return, in Jesus name. Please also consider becoming a volunteer and asking others if they would like to become a volunteer. Then said he unto his disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few"; "Pray you therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest". (Matt 9:37-38)

Shelia Johnson (Director)

P.S. Will you please stand with us on the Word of God and believe with us that the Ranch Of Hope will come to pass in 2020. We need your prayers and your commitment. Thanks!



"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil 4:6 (KJV) Prayer requests should be submitted to Shelia Johnson \*\* 832-216-8532 \*\*



SUBJECT	REQUEST		
Robert Dubois	Thank you Lord, for increase in health, strength and energy		
Bobby Lopez	Rejoicing in Christ for continued recovery and healing		
Joy Powell	Father, send her all the spiritual and physical supply she needs		
Pastors, Mozell & AT	Father, Minister to Mozell Sparks while you quicken her hearts recovery		
Gloria Johnson	Give her your joy & strength and may your overwhelming peace be with her		
Lucky & Ethel Porter	Bless them with more than comfort and relief, but total healing as well		

#### PRISON VISIT DATES

FEBRUARY 2020				
8 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Estelle Unit	16 <sup>th</sup> 3 pm	Eastham North	
9 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	Cleveland Unit	23 <sup>rd</sup> 8 am	Clemens Unit	
16 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Eastham Trusty	23 <sup>rd</sup> 8 am	Jester IV	
MARCH 2020				
1 <sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm	Joe Kegan	15 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Eastham Unit	
8 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Carole Young	22 <sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am	Walls Unit	
8 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm	Cleveland	29 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Duncan Unit	
14 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Estelle Unit			
APRIL 2020				
11 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Estelle	19 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Eastham Trusty	
12 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	Cleveland	26 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Clemens	
12 <sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm	Joe Kegan	26 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Jester IV	
19 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Carole Vance			

**SPECIAL NOTE**: Inform Shelia of the dates you can go into the prisons a month in advance and put it on your own calendar. She cannot contact each of us individually. Praise Him for the new prisons we are going into.

NOTE: Times given are actual start times. Please arrive early enough to be checked in through security

Good News; you can now go to the website, <u>www.hopeforallinjesus.org</u> click on Ministry News / Calendar. There you can sign up for the prison visit dates you wish participate in.

#### **TESTIMONIES:**

**Clemens Unit Trustee Camp, January 4, 2020** Service was amazing!! Three young men gained salvation when they accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. One who was very obviously sad and downcast when he came into the service, left with a smile on his face and a bounce in his step. This warms a volunteer's heart and makes it all worthwhile. The same young man was praising God for his recent move. He had just arrived at the trustee camp from another prison where he was in chains. He was overwhelmed that he could now go outside, see the green grass and the blue sky, and breathe fresh air! Our God's Goodness and Mercy brought tears to his face. Leonard and Cynthia Ventress, Brazoria, Tx

**Cleveland Unit, January 12<sup>th</sup>:** Robert Dubois, Shelia Johnson, John Hammond and Dan Groves went in to Minister to the men there. Dan shared an exhortation from **Hebrews 10: 23-25**. John shared an exhortation from **1 Corinthians** 

**6: 19-20**, your bodies are Temples of the Holy Spirit. Shelia shared anointed worshipful songs. Robert brought forth the Word from **2 Corinthians 5**, New creature walking by faith as ambassadors of the kingdom, trusting in God.

Kegan State Jail, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>: I went into the Jail representing Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach. 21 inmates were in the service despite the games that were on TV. I brought my guitar and led the praise and worship service, and after the worship I asked who would like to give their testimony. It was then I heard the most amazing story from Rudy who was 73 years and had been in prison for 49 years. He was in this jail for a minor parole violation and would be getting out soon. He said he was leader of a street gang when he was young and during a robbery ended up killing 2 police officers, got caught and was given the death sentence. During his time on death row volunteers came to visit Rudy and told him about Jesus. Rudy asked the Lord into his life and was baptized while on death row. He appealed his sentence many, times but to no avail, or so it seemed. When the sentence was being carried out, he was strapped in and about to get the lethal injection, when the Governor of Texas changed Rudy's sentence to life in prison. Another 5 seconds and he would have been executed. Life sentence doesn't usually mean the inmate stays in prison until they die but could be anywhere from 10 to 40 years. As can be expected after that he became a witness for Jesus during his time in prison. I gave the message 'God Location' in which I taught the Biblical location of the Godhead; The Father in the Throne Room (Revelation chapter 4:3), Jesus at the right hand of God, (Mark chapter 16:19), the Holy Spirit coming into the earth, (Acts chapter 2:1), and living inside anyone who accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior, (1 Corinthians chapter 6 verses 19-20). I taught the men that they were in training while in this jail and if they spend this time developing an intimate relationship with God (as He wants) by reading the Bible and prayer, they can guarantee they will not be back again. All recommitted their lives to God, and we could feel the Presence of the Lord during the entire service.

God bless; John Hammond

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 1 Cor. 1:3-4



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PLEASE USE THE INCLUDED ENVELOPE TO RESPOND. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO DONATE AT THIS TIME, PLEASE DROP US A NOTE TO LET US KNOW THIS NEWSLETTER HAS BEEN A USEFUL BLESSING FOR YOU.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PARTNER TOGETHER WITH US.