



Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach



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"Bringing Hope and Life to the Prisoners"

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2021



"EASTER" THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IN HISTORY

From the desk of Chaplain / President, Shelia Johnson a

Dear partners and friends,

Praise be to God! We are finally slowly entering back into the prisons. Everything is limited at the moment as you observe our schedule. But we are just glad to be able to go back in and minister to the inmates. With that being said we are still in need of volunteers because as the prisons open our schedule will begin to fill and more volunteers will be needed. Please consider joining us if the Lord has put it on your hearts.

We continue to thank our partners that are still sowing into the ministry. This ministry is not a fly-by-night ministry as you may well know. It has been in operation for well over 35 years. Brother Robert the founder would never want us to stop going into the prisons and he would never want us to stop believing in God for the vision of The Town of Hope. Please consider sowing a seed no matter how small or large. We pray God to bless each and every one of you.



THE HOPE OF EASTER

*Christ's resurrection changed Mary from a mourner into a messenger;
It changed Thomas from a doubter into a believer;
It changed Peter from a denier into a preacher;
And it changed Paul from a persecutor into a missionary.
For early Christians the Easter event became an Easter experience:
A cleansing, life-changing, transforming experience.
Today, nearly 2,000 years later, that Easter event is still the greatest hope
in a world of fear and confusion.*

Have a blessed Easter from all of the Hope For All In Jesus family.

Dr. Paul S. James



Pastor Robert Dubois; Founder

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PASTOR ROBERT DUBOIS

April 7, 2021, would have been Pastor Robert's 85 birthday and we sure do miss him. You were an example and warrior for Jesus that none of us will ever forget. On this day Shelia Johnson and I were guests on Pastor Jon Alworth's, Recovery radio broadcast on 107.7 AM to honor Pastor Robert's birthday and tell the listening audience about the ministry, how it started, and update on the ministry's current status.



“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 **** 281-467-2410 ****



PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO JOIN US IN PRAYER

SUBJECT	REQUEST
TOWN of HOPE	We thank God for the progress that we have seen and what we haven't seen
Pastors Mozell	Prayer for healing of health issues
Gloria Johnson	Prayer for healing of health issues

These prisons are now starting to allow volunteers with restrictions that virus testing is performed before the services, masks must be worn and no physical contact with inmates.

APRIL 2021			
4 th 8 am	Carol Vance Unit	24 th 5pm	Keagan Unit
4 th 8 am	Clemens Unit	25 th 12:45 pm	Ramsey Unit
11 th 8 am	Cleveland Unit		
18 th 8 am	Carol Vance Unit		
MAY 2021			
2 ND 12:45 pm	Ramsey Unit	23 rd 8 am	Jester IV Unit
15 th 8 am	Diboll Unit	30 th 8 am	Eastham Unit
23 RD 8 am	Cleveland Unit	30 th 8 am	Duncan Unit

NOTE: Times given are actual start times. Please arrive 1 hour early for the virus test.

CAROL VANCE UNIT: George Powell and I minister at Carol Vance Prison on Easter, and this is the first Hope For All In Jesus Prison Ministry has gone into this unit. Thankfully the prisons are starting to open up for volunteers to come in, with the prerequisite to arrive one hour before service for Covid testing. While we were being tested the Captain of the guards told us, he was grateful that we came and the unit has been seriously missing faith-based ministries. After about 30 minutes we were notified that we passed with flying colors and allowed to go in. Carol Vance is a trustee camp and most of the men here will be released soon. One of the men we spoke with said is being released in July and has



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been in prison for over 30 years. We minister the first service from 8:00 am to 10:30 am and informed that we can also minister the second service from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. This was a wonderful blessing we did not expect at all. There is a banner on the wall of this chapel that states “*PRISON FELLOWSHIP celebrating 40 years*”. 27 men attended the 1st meeting and 28 men were in the 2nd and all stated, they were thankful that we came. Their wonderful worship team led us in praise and into the Presence of the Lord for both services. George opened the meeting by introducing the Hope For All In Jesus ministry and gave an encouraging word from the Bible. I presented the message, “What Difference Does Easter Make” teaching that Easter is the most important event in human history. Proving from the Bible that Jesus is who He claimed to be, had the power He claimed He had and did what He promised to do. We were instructed not to make physical contact with men, so I conclude the service by leading the men in a salvation prayer. Traveling to this unit we probably passed over 25 churches but these men only have volunteers to minister to them and they all are so very appreciative.

God bless,
Minister John Hammond

CLEMENS TRUSTEE CAMP: It was wonderful for my husband, Leonard, and I to be able to go back into the Clemens Trustee Camp on Easter Sunday, April 4, after having been away for over a year! We saw a few familiar faces of men who were truly happy to see us again. The others were all new. A handful of the men new to the camp knew us from the main building, where we had ministered before. One specifically remembered the details of a sermon Pastor Leonard preached a couple of years ago!

We had the opportunity to meet the new chaplain, who was very friendly and welcoming. It was a beautiful way to spend Resurrection Sunday, as the Lord used me to speak of what Jesus did for all of us on the Cross, and the invitation to salvation open to us all. The entire church joined us in praying the prayer of salvation, certainly some for the first time, and some as a rededication and reminder of the greatest gift known to mankind.

The praise and worship was awesome, as we experienced how God truly inhabits the praises of His people. It was bittersweet as I shared with the men that both Pastor Robert and Pastor Floyd have gone home to Glory. The church members had enjoyed the worship of Hearts of Grace on several occasions and told of how they were awesomely blessed. Our thoughts and prayers go with Sister Christine at this very difficult time in her life and ask that our Lord will continue to comfort her as only He knows how. I shared how Pastor Robert came to found the ministry and give it the name Hope for All In Jesus. We also brought greetings from our Director, Chaplain Shelia Johnson, who has stood at the helm of the ministry through the difficult waters of 2020.

This was the first time that Leonard and I had taken a Covid test (to be able to enter), and it wasn't that bad at all. One of the men had shared with us that God had protected them and that no one at the camp had gotten sick. When I asked how they made it through the freezing week in February, they said, “PRAYER”.

It truly was inspiring to be back among God's people at Clemens. They are sincerely seeking the Lord, and we are blessed to be able to go in. We look forward to the services to come and pray that more doors will open for the ministry and that God will continue to bring in more willing workers.

In Christ, Pastor Cynthia Ventress