

Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach





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NEWSLETTER FOR MARCH 2022

LET US PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAUGHT IN ARMED CONFLICTS

AROUND THE WORLD

From the desk of Chaplain / President, Shelia Johnson

After God created Adam, He gave him a job. God knew Adam's potential to name all the animals would never be released unless it was challenged. Potential must be exercised to be fulfilled. Demands must be made on potential if it is to be released and fulfilled. God has given you potential. Unless you make demands on it, you will die with it. Unless you venture to try things you've never done before, you'll never experience the wealth that lives within you. Decide today, "I'm going to do something I've never done before." "I'm going to win more people to Jesus this year than my church and my pastor ever did." Give your potential some demands. It needs to be maximized and challenged.

The greatest works in the world will be done by people who don't care who gets credit. I don't want to be famous, I just want to be faithful. I don't want to be well-known, I want to be well-used. I don't want to be powerful, I want to be potent. Success requires striking out on new paths instead of traveling those that are well-worn. Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration. There are many people with great ideas, but they have no desire to try. There are four steps to the accomplishment of your dream:

PREPARE PRAYERFULLY.
PLAN PURPOSEFULLY.
PROCEED POSITIVELY.
PURSUE PERSISTENTLY.
FAILURE IS THE PATH
OF LEAST PERSISTENCE.

Don't be Afraid to Try:

Success is never final—failure is never fatal. It is courage that counts—courage and the willingness to move on. A great deal of talents and gifts are lost to the world for want of a little courage. Every day sends to the grave, obscure men, whom fear and timidity have prevented from making their first attempt to do something. Never tell a person that something can't be done, because God may have been waiting for centuries for someone ignorant enough to believe that the impossible could be possible.

The poorest of men are men without a dream or a vision. Don't be so afraid of failure that you refuse to try. Demand something of yourself. Failure is only an incident. There's more than the failure—there's success deep behind that failure. Failure is the opportunity to more intelligently begin again. When you fail, that is a great chance to start again. Learn from it and move on.

Don't be paralyzed by failure.

One good thing about failure is that it is proof that you tried. The greatest mistake you can make is to be afraid of making one. People who do nothing in life are usually people who do nothing. People who don't make mistakes in life are usually people who didn't have a chance to make any because they never tried. Challenge your potential. Demand things of yourself that are beyond what you have

already done. Expect more from yourself than the accomplishments that are easily within your reach. What you have is not all you are. The limit of your potential is God. It is better to attempt a thing and fail, than to never try and not know you could succeed. The only thing that beats a failure is a try.

God has given us a vision. Our vision is the Town of Hope which we have stepped out in faith believing God is going to bring this vision to pass. We ask that you too, step out in faith, exercise your potential and do something new to help us. You ask, how can we help? I'm glad you asked. We sincerely need your prayers and support along with your donations. We thank you in advance and pray the Lord bless each and every one of you.



"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 Chaplain Shelia Johnson ** 281-467-2410 **

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO JOIN US IN PRAYER				
SUBJECT	REQUEST			
Pastors Mozell & A.T.	We rejoice that Pastor Mozell is getting around. We confidently expect improvement in her and A.T.'s health as promised, in the Name of the Lord of Hosts, Jesus, our hope and our deliverer.			
Maxine Earl & children	We continue to make request for support for Maxine & her children			
Pastor Abe Washington and His family	Our Father in Heaven, we ask that comfort and peace be given to our brother and his family as they release Mrs. Washington to her eternal reward			
Elderly partners	Father, those of us who may be weary are in need of a good shot in the arm, boosting our energy level with Holy Ghost Power, and a reminder of our eternal inheritance.			

Texas prisons are opened to volunteers. Restrictions for Covid-19 are gradually being lifted. Masks & social distancing, continue. The limit of two volunteers for each service has been lifted in certain prisons. We will announce new details. When we receive them.

MARCH 2022				
6 th 7am & 12:30pm	Estelle Unit	12 th 2:30 pm	Sringfellow	
6 th 8 am	Clemens	20 th 6 pm	Diboll	
APRIL 2022				
3 rd 7 & 12:30 pm	Estelle	16 th 12 pm noon	Diboll	
3 rd 8 am	Clemens	24 th 8 am	Jester IV	
3 rd 8 & 10 am	Eastham	24 th 12 pm noon	Pam Lychner	
3 rd 8 am	Cleveland	30 th 2:30 pm	Stringfellow	
MAY 2022				
1 ST 7:30am-12:30pm	Estelle	15 [™] 6 pm	Diboll	
1 ST 8 am	Clemens	22 ND 9 am	Ramsey	
14 TH 8 am	Carol Vance	29 TH 8 am	Duncan	

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

Remember to set your clocks – watches – cell phones, etc. *forward* on Sunday March 13th.

Clemens Unit On Sunday, February 6, 2022, my husband. Leonard, and I had the pleasure of ministering at the Clemens Unit in Brazoria, Texas. The Trustee Camp Chapel was full, and the Lord's Holy Spirit filled the place. I had the privilege of giving the message entitled, "Who Do You Love and What is Your Plan?".

The Lord used His scriptures to minister to the men (1Timothy 6:6-11, Matthew 13: 3-9, Luke 16:10-13, Ephesians 5:1-17, and Galatians 5: 16-26) on the importance of putting God first above the cares of this world, including the attainment of riches. I let them know that He loves them beyond measure, and that He is their Provider on the inside, and when they walk out that gate.

They were told not to leave to go home without a plan, because if they do, their enemy will have a plan for them. Pastor Leonard also let them know that their old demons and old ungodly friends will be waiting for them when they walk out as well.

The Lord elaborated, telling the men that many of them were there because of illegal and immoral shortcuts to what they perceived as blessings. He let them know that no one blesses like Him, and that He wants them to seek their customized, personalized blessings from His hand only. He reiterated in saying that taking another man's blessings will not be a blessing to them, but rather, a curse.

The message went on to say that God, our Provider, has spared us nothing. He even gave us His precious only begotten Son, the greatest example of what true LOVE is. He has given us the gift of salvation, the gift of eternal life. And He has written to us the most intimate love letter, the Holy Bible, to lead us and guide us and to illustrate just how much He cares for us.

The altar was opened for salvation, and it seemed that most there had already received Christ as their Savior. In closing, they were told that they can rest in the assurance (on the inside as well as when they are released) that their every need shall be met by our God, according to His riches and glory through Christ Jesus.



Pam Lychner State Jail –Saturday, February 24th, Jason Perez and I ministered at this unit. The state jails do not have worship teams, so I led worship with guitar. I was hesitant at first, but all the men told me that they look as forward to the guitar worship as

they do the message, and stated they never get to hear music. Jason gave an encouraging Word on 1 Peter 1:13-15 that Christians are called to live holy which was right on track with my message of Developing A Relationship With God and that He loves us as much as He loves Jesus. I used the scripture, John 17:20-23, "Then the world will know that You sent me and have loved them even as You have loved Me." There were 14 men in this service, and all were Believers. We ended the service in prayer.

God bless, Minister John Hammond

Jester IV On Sunday, February 27th, Ministers Vanessa Wood and Dan Groves traveled to this unit, praying along the way for deliverance and broken chains as we went. (A note for all; We were told that as of this day, all units had suspended

Covid 19 testing).

As we played worship music the men kept coming in until there was not an empty chair. Vanessa led us in worship with CD backup and we were truly ushered into the presence of God as most of the men participated with hands lifted in praise. She also gave a stirring word of encouragement that further energized us in worship. Dan gave the message: SHARE THE GOOD NEWS. It included the Gospel and encouragement to partake of the Word of God. Using scriptures from Isaiah, Matthew, Proverbs, and 1 Peter, I reminded them that the Gospel was not spread throughout the world by professionals but ordinary believers sharing what Jesus had done for them. At the end while we prayed for individuals, 1 man gave his heart to the Lord and at least 5 men asked for reaffirmation for their lives to continue in Jesus. These men were being released soon and want to keep their faith strong.



Note from the Editor: We as: <u>Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach</u> gave \$200 for support to the Nigerian ministry of Pastor Venture Omor, <u>TOWER OF VICTORS</u> in February. This ministry opened it's doors to refugees from northern parts of Nigeria since Muslim Jihadists first began genocidal persecution of Christians in those states. These Jihadists, (Fulani Herdsmen and Boco Haram) have been carrying their murderous campaign south as well and we pray supernatural protections for this ministry and our personal friend Venture, whom many of you have met and know to be a beloved man of God, and his family.

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