

### Hope For All in Jesus Prison Outreach





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#### **NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2020**



# LET US REJOICE IN OUR RISEN KING

#### **Greetings:**

#### From the desk of Robert Dubois

Dear Hope Partners & Friends,

Here we are in April already, and I will be turning 84 years old on the 6<sup>th</sup>. While I have been blessed to serve the Lord going on 39 years on the 25th of September, and continue to serve him now. Thanks be to God who sent me a Godly woman having the very same vision that I have, who has taken a giant part in helping me with the ministry. It has been difficult finding someone not only with the same vision but the same commitment. The vision and ministry is in good shape, but we need more regular support for prison ministry itself. As we also look to start "The Town of Hope", as an extension of this ministry, this will be a regular town along with a farm, that will help ex-offenders. Businesses will be able to rent property in town that will hire those in the program. We sent everyone a copy of the vision that Christopher Baiz & Associates has drawn, picturing "The Town Of Hope". He is also helping us get investors. If you know anyone who would like to invest, please contact Shelia Johnson at 832 216 8532. You can also send donations for both prison & Town of Hope with checks made out to Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach Ministry at P.O. Box 2493 and specify what your donation is to go toward. Folks these men and women need help just like the Lord helped us and He called us as disciples to give an opportunity to others....... Let us take this call seriously.

God Bless

Pastor Robert Dubois. 2Cor 5:17.

#### From the desk of Shelia Johnson

I am praying that all our partners and friends are doing well and obeying the authorities in staying home and distancing. We are in a very devastating and uncomfortable and unforeseen situation. These last days are evil, as the time is drawing closer to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Many lives have been lost, and many are hurting from losing loved ones. We express our deepest sympathy for those of you who are going through the loss of family members and friends. Our prayers are with you.

Please let me take this time to acknowledge the Wardens and the TDCJ guards and the Chaplains, and the medical staff who have worked effortlessly in keeping all inmates safe, and healthy. Yet still, upholding the strict standards of security while keeping the prisons from a major outbreak of this CORONOVIRUS-19. I say Well Done good and faithful servants, for I know that your jobs are very strenuous and that everyone has to work together in order to lessen the chances of the epidemic spreading in the prisons, while still making sure no one gets hurt or escapes. I commend each and every one of you; and we are praying for you.

I know times are hard and I understand the financial situations but when you put the work of God first, He blesses, and your needs are met. So, don't forget to give to The Town Of Hope. The Vision can & will come to pass with your help and seed sowing.



"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		
COVID-19 VIRUS	Let this deadly pestilence be abolished and driven from our planet		
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 VISITS ARE TEMPORARILY CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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				
MAY 2020					
9 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Estelle Unit	17 <sup>th</sup> 3 pm	Eastham North		
10 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	Cleveland Unit	24 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	Joe Kegan Jail		
10 <sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm	Carole Young	24 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Ramsey Unit		
17 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Eastham Trusty	31 <sup>st</sup> 8 am	Duncan Unit		
JUNE 2020					
13 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Estelle Unit	27 <sup>th</sup> 12 noon	Diboll Unit		
14 <sup>th</sup> 6 pm	Cleveland Unit	28 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Clemens Unit		
21st 12 noon	Eastham Trusty	28 <sup>th</sup> 8 am	Jester IV Unit		

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, <a href="www.hopeforallinjesus.org">www.hopeforallinjesus.org</a> click on Ministry News / Calendar. There you can sign up for the prison visit dates you wish participate in.

BUT WHEN JESUS HEARD THAT, HE SAID UNTO THEM, "THEY THAT BE WHOLE NEED NOT A PHYSICIAN, BUT THEY THAT ARE SICK. BUT GO YE AND LEARN WHAT THAT MEANETH, 'I WILL HAVE MERCY, AND NOT SACRIFICE'; FOR I AM NOT COME TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS TO REPENTANCE".

#### **TESTIMONIES:**

<u>Joe Kegan State Jail March 1<sup>st</sup></u>, George & Joy Powell went in with Dan Groves. The room was packed with 41 inmates. Joy blessed us with song, "Oh Budda", & "Feel the nails". George gave a message about how Jesus continued healing and casting out devils while the Pharisees claimed he was doing it by the prince of Devils, "Beelzebub", from Mat. 9:32-38. Dan had an exhortation about knowledge of good & evil and knowledge of God, which he had printed 30 copies but was short by 11 copies with the increase of inmates.

<u>Cleveland Unit March 8<sup>th</sup></u>, The Hope for All in Jesus Prison Outreach; Ministry Director Shelia Johnson, Pastor Robert Dubois and I went into the Oliver J. Bell unit in Cleveland, Texas. I have mentioned it before but in this unit the room we meet in is called 'Unity Church' with a mural of a Lion and Lamb painted on the wall. 58 inmates attended this meeting and their worship team opened the service, and one inmate gave a testimony of how our Christian example affects the people around us.



Shelia introduced the ministry and gave an update on the Town of Hope project that we are planning for inmates when they leave prison. Also, Shelia sang 'Something About the Name of Jesus' and asked the prison choir joined in, and she instructed one of the inmates to lead the song, and he had one of most anointed voices I have heard in a while. I gave the message on 'Developing the Character of Jesus' from Ephesians 4:22-23 to encourage the men to use this time of incarceration to draw closer the Jesus, so that when they return to society they will not give in to their old ways. During the time of prayer many men came forward to re-dedicated theirs lives to the Lord.

Your servant in Christ; John P Hammond.

From the Hope For All In Jesus Team!
In this restless world of struggle, it is very hard to find Answers to the questions that come daily to our mind We cannot see the future, what's beyond is still unknown For the secret of God's kingdom still belongs to him alone But He granted us salvation when His Son was crucified For life became immortal because our Savior died And to know life is unending and God's love is endless, too Makes each daily task we face much easier to do For our Savior's Resurrection Was God's way of telling men That in Christ we are eternal and in Him we live again Helen Steiner Rice

This elegant set will adorn any shirt pocket with the message of Hope for All. It can be yours for a gift of \$25.00 + shipping, or more, which will benefit the work being done in <u>Hope For All In Jesus Prison Outreach</u>. Get one for yourself and one for a loved one. Use them as an icebreaker to share our love for the lost. Call: 281 467 2410 or 832 216 8532 Also is available online at:

www.hopeforallinjesus.org



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 YOUR HARD WORK, PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.