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Ministry Update

Hello everyone, I hope you are having a great summer so far. Please read our urgent appeal and help us if you can. We really need your help. It is summer and maybe you don't know it, but giving goes down in the summer and it has been down especially this year with all the changes in the economy and subsequent rising prices in everything we buy. Don't forget we are doing this to see souls in heaven. Jesus said where your heart is, that is where your treasure will be. Where is your treasure? Are you storing up here where moth and rust corrupt, and thieves can break in and steal it, or is it in heaven where it will benefit you for all of eternity (which is a very long time)?

In the last three months we have seen many people make professions of faith, we have prayed with many, given Biblical counsel, and visited those in Nursing/Assisted Living Facilities. We have even visited some in the hospital who were close to death to let them know we care for them and so we could try to share the Gospel with them if they were not saved. I don't know how else to say it, but many times we are the only ones who visit with them or come to let them know that they still matter. We give birthday cards out to most of the Nursing/Assisted Living Facilities we minister to, and it really makes their day when we give them a card and they know they are remembered. One activity director told me they love to get mail, so if you are interested in writing to some folks, let Tom, Marco, or me know. Some of the folks who adopted a resident for Christmas are still visiting those individuals and the residents and they are really blessed by the visits. We are even mentoring two guys who have gotten out of prison and need someone to teach them some of the things they need to know to live out life. It is amazing how many of the things we often take for granted these folks don't know, or have never experienced. Most of these people don't even know the basics of how to live in a world that has become increasingly more complex, especially if they have been locked up for awhile. Yes, they can survive, but do they know how to work with finances, keep a job, or do they even have any job skills? Can you imagine, being locked up for 5,10,15, or even up to 25 years and then coming back into a society and having to deal with all the changes that have taken place since you were locked up? Some of the guys even come to the church I attend after they get out of the Correctional Facilities. We invite them because we want to see them get all the help they need on the outside to

2008 Ministry Accomplishments



I would like to give praise to our wonderful Lord and Savior who has allowed this Ministry to be the instrument used in at least 353 professions of faith, conducted over 470 church services/Bible studies, and ministered to over 11,000 people in 2008

Savannah Mission/Summerhill Baptist Association Testimonial

For four years the Summerhill Association has been going on three-day mission trips to Savannah and partnering with "His Love Ministries". Marty McKenzie demonstrated to us a great need in that area and we are proud to go once each year. We have from 15 to 40 weekend missionaries from several churches in our association that go into prisons, orphanages, assisted living facilities, homeless shelters, psychiatric hospitals (Coastal Harbor), and nursing homes.

This ministry has had a great affect on individuals learning how to witness to people since it is easier to learn away from home and as a group of churches learning to work together for God's glory. It has been such an eye opener to the lost and lonely people not only in Savannah but also in our own area.

Because of watching "His Love Ministries" we have become partners in this ministry by giving financially as individuals and as churches. Marty's ministry has had longer lasting results in that we now have an on going ministry in two prisons every Saturday morning. We also have used our Savannah Mission Team to witness in three prisons, two nursing homes, one assisted living, and two outdoor festivals.

Our ministry includes singing, puppets, clowns, popcorn, testimonies, preaching, and just visiting one on one. We are seeing many baptized in prisons and are giving all who attend the Sunday Services and/or the Bible Studies conducted each week a Bible when they get out.

We have benefited greatly from "His Love Ministries" and see souls being saved by their loyal and faithful call to ministry for our Lord Jesus Christ. Please won't you make a commitment to reach the people the world has forgotten through your finances as well as your time and prayers.

Harold Wilson
Summerhill Baptist Association
Missions Chairman

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make it and become productive, law-abiding citizens. We try to be available to them any way we can, so they won't go back to their old way of living and hurt others.

For several years we have had at least two groups partner with us to put on special programs at Facilities that we go to, and by the second week of July, four groups will have come this year. One group came from Illinois, one group is part of an association of churches in the Albany, GA area, and one came from Tennessee. The group coming in July is from North Carolina. So far we have had two groups who put on skits, gave testimonies, and sang for the residents. One group has been coming and partnering with us for four years and we went to eight different places (4 Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities, 1 homeless shelter, the Transitional Center and Coastal Harbor) on the weekend of June 20-22nd. We went to Coastal Harbor on Sunday afternoon; this is a facility where the children and youth have severe problems. They are locked up in this Facility. This group (Summerhill Association) uses a variety of methods to minister to the people at facilities and even uses a man who drives a nail through a board with his hand as an example of how much we hurt Jesus every time we sin. That weekend we ministered to about 225 people and 12 made professions of faith. I hope you realize that these folks, like all of us, are usable by God if only they come to know God and we are there to disciple them. As one man said, God doesn't make any junk. That's good theology.

I tell you all of this to let you know that we **ARE** making a difference in people's lives because Jesus is in the life changing business. Many of these people are not only going to live in Savannah when they get out, but also all over Georgia and the United States. The only way we are going to see our country change is one person (one soul) at a time. This year our influence has been greater than at any other time in our almost 11 years in existence, 5+ as a full-time ministry. Our country is in its worst shape yet and will continue to decline unless we as Christians either live our lives as lights shining in the darkness, go out and tell others about Jesus, or we get behind those who are willing to do it. We are willing to go if you will help us. This all started with one prison in Effingham County, once or twice a month and now we do 88 services a month, over 1,000 a year in facilities where people are forgotten, neglected, abused, and not cared for. Maybe it is not your calling to go, **but PLEASE SUPPORT US WHO ARE CALLED TO REACH OUT TO THOSE THE WORLD HAS FORGOTTEN.**

[Our support is still not what it should be. We need you to come alongside us to help us continue to reach out to those the world has forgotten. If you don't we are going to have to cut services and staff.](#)

Please give, even if you can only give \$10 a month, that would be great, but whatever you can do to help and stand by us would be greatly appreciated. Mt 6:19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; 20 "but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. **[Thanks again to all of you who give of your time and finances to make this possible.](#)**

[Marty McKenzie - Missionary to the Forgotten](#)

"Letter From Tom Keller "

I want to express my gratitude first of all to God and then to all of our supporters. The problem with pain and why bad things happen to God's people has been my struggle for the past five years. I've been through Hurricane Floyd when it flooded Tarboro, NC where I had my first funeral and saw nature at its worse. I came to Savannah, GA soon after only to experience my time as a chaplain at Memorial Hospital and now my time with His Love Ministries, and during this time I have seen more of the worst things in life. I appreciate our supporters as they have supported me through what I believe is the most troubling time of my life since I became a Christian. To say I felt helpless was an understatement. My first two churches were a challenge to me and my eyes were open to the meaninglessness and vanity of everyday life. True significance is found only in Jesus Christ. I wouldn't give up what I have now in Christ for a two-month pass to Disney World. Here is my secret.

Matthew 25:34-46 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

I found the face of Jesus at the nursing homes, homeless shelters and prisons. There is a sense of satisfaction knowing you are ministering to Jesus every day. EVERY DAY!!

Last Thursday I went to the prison and it was another day of preaching 5 ½ hours with one hour breaks in between. I was exhausted by the end of the day but having 112 people to preach to at the prison and 42 professions of faith made every moment meaningful. I could not help breaking out in song... O! That will be GLORY for me... **GLORY** for me... **GLORY** for me... When I look upon HIS face... O! That IS GLORY... **GLORY FOR ME!** Clinging to the Cross,
Tom Keller

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