# HIS LOVE MINISTRIES



# Reaching those the World Has Forgotten!

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### PRAISE THE LORD

Praise the Lord, God is still opening doors. I was able to start a church service at another Assisted Living Facility, Generations of Batesburg-Leesville in March. The Activity Director who used to work at another facility I minister in asked me to come. I am going now twice a month. We've had great services with joyful singing and attentiveness by the residents. I also received some crocheted shawls and was able to give them out at another facility. It was a great week with 4 services in 3 days.

We are seeing some more interest now in Coastal Harbor with two men who hopefully will be teaching the boys shortly. I always thought the only way we would be unable to minister to facilities was because of them not wanting the Gospel to come in. I never thought a virus would render us helpless and unable to get into some facilities. Many places we go to are still requiring masks and vaccines. Some have eased up on restrictions, and are allowing exemptions on vaccines and no masks as long as we don't get too close to residents. I really miss the days when we could hug people, shake hands, pat someone on the shoulder and help them find the right pages in the hymnals we use, but most places still won't let us to do those things.

We are thankful for the opportunities we do have to spread the Love of God where He allows us, and praying more facilities will ease up on their restrictions.

We started a daily devotional on our ministry page and my personal page along with the daily bible reading program. Our podcasts have been listened to 962 times in 35 states and 28 countries.

We still need at least a couple of men to teach for church services in the Nursing Homes/Assisted Living Facilities and also help in Coastal Harbor for Adults in Savannah. We could also use some women to come alongside them to help in a supporting role. I want to challenge those who are retired, semiretired, or those who could make time to help us reach these who cannot get out to churches and Bible studies. Please pray about being a blessing to others. God calls us all to share the Gospel and His love. If you are interested please call Marty at 912-398-0573.

"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

Matt 25:23

—-Marty

### THE ANSWER

I am so thankful that God has given me the opportunity teach the Bible to women in a Homeless Shelter. It is such a blessing to share His Word with Women of all ages that are struggling.

I see the hurting in their eyes, longing for something to fill the emptiness in their hearts. Searching for answers. Many have been searching in all the wrong things to satisfy and fill that emptiness. The only answer is Jesus Christ. He is the only one who can fill that emptiness, who can satisfy our soul and give us peace of mind.

What an awesome experience to witness someone's eyes opened to the truth. To hear them say, "I now understand", "it is more clear to me".

God is so good, and I love watching Him work in the lives of these women.

—Shelly

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever. 1Chr 16:34

### MOUNTAINEER MINISTRIES

We are now financially partnering with Mountaineer Ministries, located in Flat Rock, NC. Rev. Patrick Ballard has been ministering to the elderly since 1988. Patrick shares the Gospel through word and song. Playing 8 instruments, he shares the Gospel in 26 facilities in 4 counties. They have ministered to about 1,800 in 78 services as of the end of March.

### PLEASE CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH US

His Love Ministries does not charge the facilities for any of the services we provide.

We are a full-time ministry totally supported by individuals, churches, and businesses that are willing to financially partner with us to spread the Gospel to the forgotten.

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### **COASTAL HARBOR GIRLS**

As we continue to teach weekly Bible studies at Coastal Harbor we can see God work. Below are several examples of how God is working in the lives of the girls.

Several of the girls who were faithful in attending Bible study have been discharged from CH, leaving a void in the unit.

Some of the remaining Bible Study participants told us about a couple of the girls who were faithful to read their Bible and pray with and for the girls in their unit. The remaining girls missed those girls who had read their Bible and prayed daily. They also noted how the atmosphere had changed in a negative way after their departure. They realized what a positive impact their prayers had been on the unit as a whole and them individually.

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. Pray also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel" **Ephesians** 6:11,19

We remember the day we met "A". She looked so sad and lonely. She sat by herself in the corner. We asked her to join us for Bible Study and she did. She came and never missed for 8 months. She always sat quietly, but began to change a few months ago. She started reading aloud during Bible Study and started reading the Bible by herself also. She started with Genesis and by the time she was discharged she had read through part of Joshua. We share the Good News of Jesus to girls who have never heard the Gospel. On the other hand, there are girls who used to go to church before they were admitted to Coastal Harbor who come to our Bible Study also. They have renewed their faith in Christ. Sometimes they ask other girls to join Bible reading and prayers.

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## **Praise God for allowing this Ministry** to be an instrument used to change lives!

Statistics for January-March 2022

Professions of Faith: 5 Church services: 103 Bible studies: 45 Attendance: 2445 Bibles given out: 22

His Love Ministries Podcasts Downloaded: 962



#### COASTAL HARBOR GIRLS CONT.

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. Ephesians 2:2

When we met "L" we invited her to Bible study, she said "No thank you I am a witch " This young lady was only 15 years old. We continued praying for her and kept inviting her to join us in Bible Study.

She finally began to attend, but not regularly. She was released from Coastal Harbor but was readmitted a few months later. She began to join us regularly for Bible study. **Praise the Lord**, one evening during class, she professed her faith in Christ.

For he has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Col 1:13-14

Please pray with us that when these girls are discharged from CH they will continue to trust Jesus, connect with a Bible teaching church and grow as a believer in Jesus Christ.

—Esther and Patricia

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know Your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psalm 9:9-10

#### PRAYER NEEDS

- We have an immediate need for male Bible teachers in Savannah. Many places are still requiring vaccines. Please pray for God to provide as He sees fit.
- Please pray for us as we minister to those who are hurting and need Jesus.
- Please pray for the spiritual growth of those who have trusted Christ.
- Please pray that the rest of the facilities will let up on their Covid restrictions.

### **PLEASE JOIN US!**







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- We would also like to pray for your needs. Send them via email to: Marty@hisloveministries.net