

Be the Church

A quarterly newsletter from Restoring HOPE that shows how we MULTIPLY and EQUIP others to restore hope in their communities and friendships.

A Quarterly Newsletter

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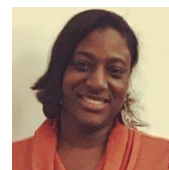
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Upcoming events

Consulting/Encouragement Trips to:

- ~~Bakersfield, CA~~
Cancelled due to Covid 10
- Clarksburg, WV
July 16
- Hudson, OH
September 12-15

June



Partnering with BAC in Buckhannon to build a Sensory Room.

December



Santa Cause

Santa brings presents and meets kids at their house that would not have a fun Christmas morning, as many others experience.

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we promote



This year we had to make some changes in our approach to health and ministry. Keep our extended team in your prayers as we continue to promote their amazing efforts across the globe.

Message from our Executive Director

Matt Bohman

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Matt has been serving churches and helping people understand the Bible since 1992. He oversees our Day to Day operation and our **Multiplying** (coaching/proactive) efforts that include 1) **consulting** churches toward biblical mission 2) developing teaching & training material 3) training relationship/ministry skills and teaching Bible/religion and 4) our Ambassadors of HOPE **resourcing** movement. He also oversees our **Showing** 2nd step **counseling** efforts.



Spring went by quickly. So did Summer with Fall coming to an end very soon.

We are beginning to see some air from the pandemic and focus on relaunching our Community Impact events - that were hijacked by Covid. As we strategize how to serve our communities post pandemic, we continue our desire to branch into our four strategic community impact areas.

So, we are asking anyone prompted to support Restoring HOPE - to do so and help fund those events. Continue also to pray for us as we begin to regroup and build back our Advancement and Community Impact teams.

Matt

Positions Available

Advancement Team: Fundraiser

If raising money for a non profit is in your wheelhouse then we have a great position for you. We are seeking two experienced fundraisers and offer better commission rates than most.

Call Matt for details.

All inquiries are welcome.

Special recognition to - Jake Bohman -

Restoring HOPE wants to give a shout out to Jake Bohman for becoming an Eagle Scout. Anyone understanding this achievement knows the amount of work and dedication this honor represents. Awesome job, Jake!



Message from our Community Impact Director

Jessica Bohman

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Jessica is our Executive Assistant and Community Impact Director. She has professionally worked serving people with Autism since 2000 and has over five years experience in C.A. as a service coordinator. She oversees our office needs and our 2nd step action efforts for Families Dealing with Special Needs/Autism. As a survivor of childhood abuse, she also oversees our 2nd step action **counseling** and encouragement for other Survivors of Abuse.



School being back in live session has been a great thing for this mom. Covid may still be shutting things down but I was invited to join P. I. P, an advocacy group where I earned my certification to advocate for people with disabilities in W.V.. I was also asked to join the WV Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council (ICC) as a consultant for the Birth - Three program. If you are disabled or a parent of a child aged 0-2 that is falling behind with their development and need direction and/or help, call me!

Also, we have a functioning Sensory Room at our home church and hope to finish it up soon. See some pics below.

Our next campaign cause is Santa Cause.

Jessica

Sensory Room Highlights



Left: The reason for the room that also will evolve into a wonderful safe space for Autistic kids and their parents to come and be able to join in our church services without fear of their child's actions being a distraction to others.

Above: Patching the wall and new paint.

Right Above: Some furniture to give us a place to sit while we figure out what permanent furniture will be best for the room.

Right Lower: A monitor to view the service supplied by Jesterline.

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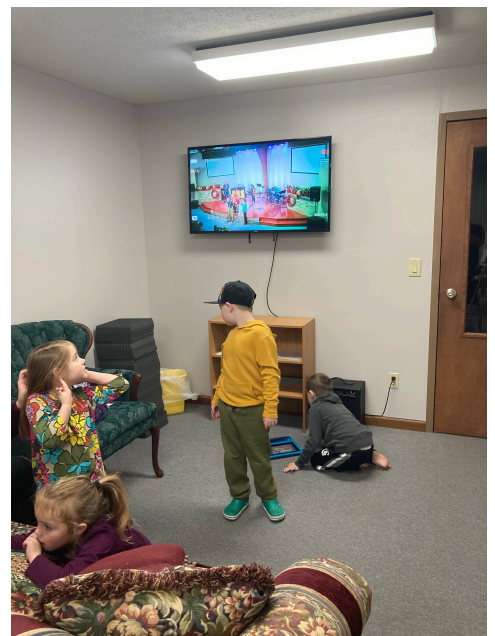


Above: A trip to Michaels (with Michal) for some wall decoration canvases that will help dampen the noise. Jesterline donated the noise dampening foam.

Left: Floor padding to protect those that stomp feet and knees on the ground for stimulation.

Right: New LED lights and dimmer switch for anyone with a light sensitivity.

Below: Add a speaker to hear the service and phase one is complete.



Message from our Connections Coordinator & Chaplain

Kristina E. Newland Sammy

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Kristina oversees all of our staff chaplain needs and relationally connects our Executive Team and Advisory Board to each other and the world. She also manages our Eastern branch office right outside NY City, New York and oversees all of our Community Impact efforts in that area. She Pastors @First Community church of the Nazarene leading worship, trains lay leaders, & much more.

Side-note: she is an amazing singer, student and has the best chalkboard handwriting EVER!



I look forward to hearing from you and having you share your prayer needs. If I can help you wrestle through a problem feel free to connect with your Restoring HOPE Chaplain.

My personal life journey took me to a new area and started a new job. Only to find myself not much later getting laid off. So I have some time on my hands to help you out and pray with you while I reset and figure out my next steps.

Please feel free to contact me for any information.

Kristina

Remember to pray for our endorsed Global and Regional Ambassadors of H.O.P.E. that are restoring hope across the globe.

Dave Garda



Dave is a pastor & coach, with **Cadre**, who has prayerfully come alongside 100's of churches in most every state, province & 23 plus countries since 1979.

Rennie Garda



Rennie serves as a mentor, coach, trainer and volunteer encouragement specialist with **Cadre Ministries**.

Jack Bohman



Jack has been pastoring since 1975 and founded **We HELP THEM** which equips church leaders while being a care giver to the care givers in crisis.

Our endorsed
Global Impact
equippers

Our endorsed *Regional Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

Doug Bennett



Doug founded **Magdalene Hope**, that helps prostitutes being trafficked and offers them a way out to escape their pimp, detox and safely restart their life elsewhere.

Annie Lobert



Annie founded **Hookers for Jesus** which is an organization that helps prostitutes in Las Vegas leave that lifestyle.

Doug Spears



Doug is the Northern WV rep with **Celebrate Recovery** that helps those with hang-ups, hurts or habits to overcome and recover from those addictions and behavior.

Matthew & Caroline Barnett



Matthew pastors at the Dream Center which rescues people in hopeless situations and has radically transformed their L.A. neighborhood and city.

In Appreciation

We would not be able to encourage, equip and help all the people that we do without your financial support. Our team relies upon tax deductible donations to meet our basic family needs and provide quality services across the globe.

We want to thank those that have given financial support to Restoring HOPE in 2021:

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- Tim & Yvonne Loudin
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