# Be the Church

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

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#### **Past Impact Highlights**

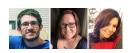


Enjoy some picture highlights from our previous Community Impact events.

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#### **Appreciation**

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# Upcoming events



#### Our plan is to do a smaller version of :



#### Santa Cause

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



### 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.



The pandemic is over, though some still are being cautious with their interactions.

I was able to teach a class on the gospel of Matthew and will be offering another class this coming Winter on How to read the Bible

with an emphasis on the Old Testament's first five books.

I continue to enjoy teaching, training, and encouraging while I worked with our schools and dispersed funds that truly made an impact on the lives of students & teachers.

Praying for wisdom on how to finish the year and how to handle our Santa Cause event.

Matt

### What I do when I am not administrating, writing or prepping:

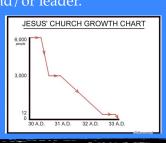






### Consulting

Helping organizations & leaders become a better organized & efficient group and/or leader.



### DLC Groups

Disciplemaking Learning Community

Hanging out with other leaders and learning from experienced ministers.



### Workshops & Classes

Helping Helping
YOU be YOU
a better serve
YOU OTHERS



Being a Better Friend Leadership Development



Our desire is to help YOU, in any way possible, BE THE CHURCH.

Become the equipped and trained friend that INTENTIONALLY reaches YOUR community and restores HOPE through 1st & 2nd Step Actions.

# School Initiative highlights

## **Union Elementary**











Restoring HOPE was able to buy benches and playground equipment for Union and to fund Academy's newest support staff, Foster!

# **Academy Elementary**















# School Initiative highlights

# Hodgesville Elementary







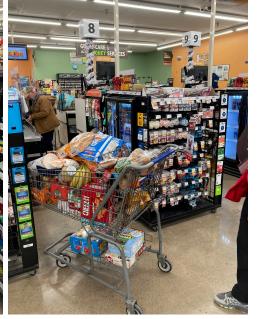


# **Tennerton Elementary**

Restoring HOPE was able to purchase needed groceries and stock Tennerton Elementary's clothing closet. We also helped Hodgesville Elementary buy cups and host a teacher's appreciation dinner.







# School Initiative highlights

# French Creek Elementary











# **Rock Cave Elementary**







# Washington District Elementary



Restoring HOPE was able to stock the Washington District Elementary, Rock Cave, and French Creek school's comfort closets and needed supplies

# School Initiative highlights

### Middle School



"Many thanks to Restoring Hope for the donation to our school Comfort Closet. Your donation supports our students by allowing us to purchase girls' leggings, sweatpants, t-shirts, hoodies, shoes, hygiene items and zip binders. Our faculty and students are very grateful for your support!"

# High School







We have been seeking a Director of Advancement for some time. Covid hit us and halted our search but it is time to advertise once again. Contact Matt if interested.

### **Position Available Director of Advancement**

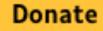
We are seeking an experienced leader that can mobilize volunteers to spread our vision and bring in the resources needed to help us help YOU - Be the Church.



Your partnership allows our Staff to pay our bills and feed our kids. It allows us to be with those that are hurting. It allows us to feed and impact children in poverty. It allows us to rescue drug addicts. It allows all of us to be a part of a bigger team that is rescuing little girls from sex trafficking, and rescuing adult sex slaves from being trafficked against their will. Together, we are bringing Heaven's will on Earth!

### **PAYPAL Online Donations**

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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.

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