

HOSPITALITY HOUSE

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024

House Happenings:

by Debra McCammon, Executive Director

Good Soil to Sow Seeds

Here is a letter from an inmate about his families' recent stay here.

"First of all, hope you guys are in good health and spirits. Would like to thank you guys for everything you guys do for our families. Last month my daughters Lila and Syndi were able to stay at your home. Thank you so much. These are two of my 6 children. One is college and one on her way. Lila is going to school to be a teacher, Syndi wants to work for the FBI. Crazy to say that being in here. One thing Lila told me was that it was peaceful and quiet there. I explained to her that is what a home is supposed to be like. Thank you for showing and letting her feel and see that in her time there. Now your home really helps her with her finances being so low. She has a safe place to stay. God has put it in my heart that your ministry is good soil to sow seeds. I will pledge for 6 months to pray for you guys, also can't wait to meet you guys and help financially when I get out. My daughters will be coming back in May to stay there when they come for the Polunsky Family Day Visitation. Thank you and God Bless You! Your brother, John."

Yes, the Hospitality House is good soil to sow seeds of Christ's love as well as His grace, peace, and forgiveness for everyone who stays here. How wonderful it is each weekend to meet, eat and fellowship with the families. Thank you for making their stay possible by your financial and grocery donations! Thank you for being a part of sowing seeds for God's Kingdom and providing a pathway of hope beyond the shadow of crime.



Guest Comments:

"In these times of trial and frustration, I feel so welcomed and close to God here."

"Thank you... #1 I felt cared for and #2 Clean, beautiful comforts of home and more."

"I love being here. Everyone is so loving, supportive of me and I feel cared for during this trying and frightening time. Thank you!"

Annual Fundraiser

Hats Off To Moms

April 27, 2024

2-4:30 pm

Northside Baptist Church

1207 FM 980

Huntsville TX 77320

\$30 Individual or \$300 per Table

Door prizes, incredible raffle items
and fabulous food!



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

BY JOE MCCAMMON



I Love You More

The young couple couldn't hang up the phone on each other as the words, "I love you more!" were repeated over and over again. This continued until the inevitable happened, one of them finally said, "I love you to infinity!" (One of them claimed "infinity," game over!) But, neither of them could bear the thought of being the one with lesser love than the other.

Can you imagine a love that is less than perfect, less than real? But the possibility does exist that the words could be merely words and nothing else! Many times in the Bible, God saw the need to remind His people that their words of love for Him were too often merely words and nothing else.

Sometimes their expressions of love did not result in obedience to His covenant law or a "desire for mercy and the knowledge of God." (Hosea 6:6) In Amos the Lord told Israel that He would not accept any of their offerings because they were not offered with mercy toward others, honesty, and sincerity.

The truth is, if we love each other in a lesser way than what God desires that we should, then we are loving HIM in a lesser way.

Jesus on the cross, pouring out God's mercy to all, is God saying,

"I LOVE YOU MORE! I love you more than the distance between us. I love you more than any obstacle that could ever come between us."

*When the love of my Lord was from Calv'ry
outpoured,
And the weight of the world Jesus bore,
All the earth filled with love shed abroad from
above,
And I saw that God's love is more.
Then His love drew me in from the wasteland of sin;
It was love that had opened the door;
For sin's curse may be long and its hold may be
strong,
But I learned that God's love is more.
(by Stephen Zempel)*



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\$25- Children's & Youth Bibles

\$40- ~~Case of Copy Paper~~ **PROVIDED**

\$200- Gas Weed Eater

\$300- New Plants for our Prayer Garden

\$1600- Kitchen Electrical Update **PROVIDED**

\$27,000- Generator - 26KW to provide power during outages when we are housing guests. Outages are becoming more frequent.



You Can Help By:

Praying for the ministry of the Hospitality House
Bringing a construction team to help with repairs

Volunteering your time to assist in HH Ministry

Donating food items for meals for the families

Giving online at TheHospitalityHouse.org

Inviting the Director to make a presentation



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