



I was in prison and you came to visit me' Matthew 25:36

The Word of their testimony Rev 12:11

I am truly grateful that GOD The fear and ignorance that pulled me out of the life I was living, gave me a time-out and opened the eyes of my understanding! I have had the opportunity to read my Bible at length and have had the benefit of reading many great books about GOD. When I get out, I want find a Church to attend and serve and be part of I feel that my eyes are finally opened.

characterized my existence are now gone!!

I LOVE THE LORD!!

Charles



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

House of Hope Ministry serves over 9,000 inmates at Kitsap County Jail per year. We give many hundreds of Bibles and Christian books, pamphlets, recovery materials and reading glasses.

The need is greater than ever!

Thank you for your 'giving heart'! We could not do this ministry without your help!!

You are touching lives not only behind bars but also after release from jail.

We continually need:

- Bibles large print & Study Bibles (paperback only)
- Eve Glasses (dollar store)
- Christian books novels
- Christian recovery books
- Bookmarks (paper only)
- Bible tracks
- Volunteers mentors
- Cash donations

We know that everybody cannot do everything...BUT everyone can do something!

What will you do?

Jail Ministry Prison Ministry After-care Ministry Clergy Visits Pen Pal Program **Mentor Network Bible Studies Angel Tree Ride Share Discipleship Transitional Home** Resource Ministry

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Hope deferred makes a heart grow sick Proverbs 13:12



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We Are Believing God for **Transitional Living Homes** in Kitsap County... There is a tremendous need. Will you believe with us?



Seattle Union Gospel Mission – Hope Place

A success story.....about N.C.

There was not a day in her life that she was not 'running'. Her mom died when she was young, and she did not have a 'dad' that she knew. Life was not fair or kind to her. She found herself locked in the cycle of gangs, using and selling drugs, going in and out of prison and jail, and leading a very dangerous and risk-filled life. What did she know? How could she have done anything different, given the circumstances? We met her right after she did time in solitary in Kitsap County Jail. As she heard us speak the Word, she started

trustina Jesus! She heard what He did for her on the cross, and she made a decision for Him! The time was coming close for her release from jail...and she was terrified of returning to her old 'hood'. At her request, HoH made some phone calls and set up a phone interview between her and the Seattle's Union Gospel Mission Hope Place. She was accepted and is their one-year now in recovery program.

She loves her new life and is loved by people who love Jesus!

Amen!!!!! Hallelujah!!!!!

Michael's Corner

Luke 2:41-52

In the story of Jesus, when He was twelve years old, His parents had been searching everywhere for three days. "Finding Him in the Temple of Jerusalem, ...Jesus was listening to the Rabbis, asking them auestions..."

"All who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers." (His mother was worried and confused): Mary says, "Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you"... Jesus replies to His mother, "Why, didn't you know that I had to be taking care of My Father's business?" Mary and Joseph did not understand Jesus at all! However, "Mary treasured all these things that He said in her heart...

Look what these words strongly proclaim to us: "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man!!

As House of Hope ministry grows, we truly need increasing Favor with our Father. We truly need Greater Wisdom from Him (to reach the inmates) and we NEED the Strong Favor of both God and man (the officers and staff in jail).

Please pray for House of Hope Ministry

Join me in this amazing ministry! Come along! I invite you! Interested in volunteering, please give me a call.



Michael and Margie Sgobba (founders)

House of Hope Ministries is a Non Profit Charitable 501c3 Corporation ministry serving inmates of jail, prison and after-care.

HoH serves Kitsap County and other jails and prisons in Washington state.

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We are very grateful for your donations!