

House of HOPE Ministries



Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

2nd Timothy 2:25-26

P.O.W. PRISONERS OF WARFARE

We are all prisoners by our own design. Some of us are prisoners of the world and its ways. Many are prisoners to sin, addiction, lawlessness and the wiles of the devil. The whole world is a prisoner, yes, everyone. We are either prisoners of the dark or prisoners of the light. There is no gray area. Come out of the darkness...

Ephesians 2:2 "...in which you used once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now works in the sons of disobedience."

As sons of disobedience we have sown seed, and as a result of that bad seed, we are now experiencing that bad fruit.

But God can make all things for good if you seek Him.

Just like a farmer, we plant, we harvest. While planting evil or bad seed, our harvest is disaster and chaos. That disaster and chaos comes in the form of broken families and lost children due to parents' absence or poor example: anger; violence; guilt; shame; and addiction...and in the end: stealin', dope dealin', and imprisonment.

There is a war waging, my friend. It is as important as any war fought on foreign land. It is more important than the war on terrorism, or any gang-land battle on the streets. There have been more prisoners taken than all the other wars in history combined. THIS WAR is very different from all the other wars, it is SPIRITUAL WARFARE and the prisoners are PRISONERS OF WARFARE.

Zech 9:12 "Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of hope.

Even today I declare that I will restore double to you".

Joseph, John, John the Baptist, Jeremiah, Daniel, Paul, and the Apostles were all imprisoned by the world, but it was too late for the world. They were already prisoners of Christ. The Lord calls the prisoners to be soldiers for the Gospel. Prisoners make excellent soldiers.

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Jail Ministry
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Clergy Visits
Pen Pal Program
Mentor Network
Bible Studies
Angel Tree
Ride Share
Discipleship
Transitional Home
Resource Ministry

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Every Year  
House of Hope  
Is serving over 9,000  
prisoners,  
ex-prisoners,  
their families and  
loved ones  
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Hope deferred makes
the heart grow sick
Proverbs 13:12



When she steps outside...

When a female is released from Kitsap County Jail, and doesn't have a safe place to go, where does she go? She goes back to where she knew, to the friends she used to hang with and even though she wishes to change, she has no idea how. Her friends are the only 'safe' people she knows.

"Working in the jail, every day, we are faced with knowing that many ladies are being released with no safe place to go. Many have come to the Lord and are reading their Bibles.... but when they reach that door with nowhere to go...they are like the seed on the rocky ground. ²⁰The seed on the rocky soil represents those who hear the message and immediately receive it with joy. ²¹But since they don't have deep roots, they don't last long. They fall away as soon as they have problems... the worries of this world...
Matt 13:20-27

Most requests we get from the females are asking us to help find safe & sober residences. They want a program. There is a **glaring lack** of this type of housing in Kitsap County.

Chrysalis Transitional Living is a successful Faith Based Residential Program in Boise Idaho. We are in the beginning stages of bringing Chrysalis to Kitsap County. Chrysalis-Kitsap will provide a safe environment for women trying to escape lives that are unmanageable due to substance abuse and family violence. Our program teaches women to form honest relationships with God, self and others in order to become **positive and contributing members of society**. Most of these women come from shattered pasts and find themselves living in overwhelm, not knowing 'how to change'. They need our help.

Will you support us with this vision – as we move forward to establish Chrysalis-Kitsap Transitional Living for Women – here in Kitsap County?

Donations can be made to House of Hope writing Chrysalis-Kitsap on the memo line.

Thank you for your support

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They are experienced in the ways of the enemy and hardened through perseverance and they know how to fight.

Hear me, my friend. The worst chains are not the ones felt or seen, but those that are invisible. Be children of the light. Answer His calling and fight along with Christ and live! Fight the good fight.

Being a prisoner of this world and its ways brings death. Be a prisoner of the Lord and live!

The Lord tells us about the men

and women in prison!

Hebrews 13:3 "Remember the prisoners as if chained with them – those who are mistreated – since you yourselves are in the body also."

Ephesians 4:1 "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called."

May the God of grace and peace bless all His soldiers. Amen

Psalm 102:17-20

By David C. (Inmate @ WCC, Shelton, WA)

We continually need:

- Bibles – large print & Study Bibles
- (soft cover only)
- Eye Glasses – no metal (dollar store)
- Christian books - novels (paperback)
- Christian recovery books
- Bookmarks – (paper only)
- Bible tracks
- Volunteers - mentors
- Cash donations

HOH serves over 9,000 inmates per year!!

HOH relies solely on your donations
All donations are tax deductible

Please Pray for House of Hope Ministry

Join us in this amazing ministry!

Come along! We invite you!

Interested in volunteering, Please 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 in Kitsap County and Washington state.

Thank you for your 'giving' heart!