



August 2010 Praise and Prayer

*In everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
Present your requests to God. Phillipians 4:6*

Praise Report

- Praise the Lord for the eleven (11) inmates who came to Christ during the Consecration Service at the Lockhart Unit.
- We are thankful for the success stories coming back from the released inmates. We are celebrating marriages, new jobs, reconciled families, improved health, and more. All the stories end with “God did it!”
- Big praise and blessing for Linda Dueker and Laura Hall’s leadership and wisdom, Discernment and encouragement in their roles.
- Praise for good results from test for inmate. Fergie.
- Maxine Weatherford, volunteer, at home recovering. For her good progress.
- For excellent curriculum in Dorm 3E. Praises for the wonderful volunteers.
- For the growth and change in inmates behavior. Dorm 3E.

Pray for God’s leading and provision in the following areas:

Bereavement

- Jim Rumbo, volunteer, his mother was recently lost in a car accident. He asked prayer for his sister to have peace during this grieving process.
- Vickie D. inmate, in loss of Mother
- Continued prayer for inmates and other volunteers grieving the recent loss of loved ones

Health Concerns

- Continued prayer for the inmates at the Travis and Lockhart units who are dealing with health problems.
- Volunteer Dan Walters was recently diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for healing.
- Continued healing and strength for volunteer Nub Donaldson
- Gary Rose, volunteer, healing for painful knee injury.
- Maxine Weatherford, volunteer, as she continues with out-patient therapy.

Financial Concerns

- Continual prayer for God to provide new financial partners to join us this year and for the current ones to be blessed by God for their support
- Prayer for wisdom for the fundraising team, as they pursue various ways to bring in funds. A total of \$150,000 is needed before January 2011.

Ministry

- Pray for The God of Hope leadership team, that God will give them wisdom, strength, protection and guidance in their roles and responsibilities.
 - Executive Director, Robert Dorrrough
 - Dorm Coordinators, Patrick Ball and Laura Hall
 - Women's Director, Linda Dueker
 - Operations Team: Patrick Ball, Nub Donaldson, Robert Dorrrough, Linda Dueker, Laura Hall, Mike Kump, Randy Maroney, Lee Taylor, Scherry Taylor
 - Training Director, Travis Gray
 - Aftercare Coordinator, Lee Taylor
 - Volunteer Coordinator, Mike Kump
 - Prayer Coordinator, Shelby Childers
 - Administrative Assistant, Scherry Taylor
 - Board of Directors: Don Collis, Nub Donaldson, Robert Dorrrough, Rob Harrell, Mike Kump
 - Curriculum Committee: Robert Dorrrough, Linda Dueker, Trisha Grafton, Travis Gray, Carrol Kelly, Dean Murray, Dean Olson, Don Read, Evelyn Tarbell, Dan Walters.
- Continue to pray for the God of Hope 2010 goals and objectives to be fulfilled
- Pray that God will provide a CPA to volunteer a few hours a month
- Pray for the aftercare team to have perseverance and pursuit for connecting inmates with the resources that meet their needs

Lockhart and Travis Faith Based Dorms

- Pray for the eleven female inmates at Lockhart who prayed to receive Christ.
- Pray for the wardens and correctional personnel at the Travis and Lockhart Units.
- Pray for the Travis and Lockhart unit chaplains
- Dorm 3E, prayer for growth in behavior, studies, and love for the Lord and each other.
- The Faith Based Dorm at Travis is scheduled re-open September 7th. Please pray for the interview process and selection of 56 inmates.

Former Inmates

- For The God of Hope alumni to be strengthened in their daily walk with Christ and find good churches, jobs and housing.
- Pray that God will surround these former inmates with a solid Christian support and accountability system

Volunteers

- Maxine Weatherford, for direction in where the Lord would have her serve during her time of recovery. Unable to go into prison at this time.
- Thomas Hill, for financial blessing and more work.
- For travel mercies as they travel the roads to and from the prisons.

Please come pray with us.

First Tuesday of each month, 7-8 pm
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- E-mail praise and prayer requests to: Shelby Childers at schilders@theGodofhope.org
OR
- Visit our website at www.theGodofhope.org and click on "PRAY"