



December 2011 Praise and Prayer

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

Praise Report

- Praise the Lord with us for the 20 inmates who were baptized this month at the Travis Unit
- Praise God for another wonderful semester at the Lockhart Unit. The graduation ceremony went very well! A total of 34 female inmates graduated! Johnny Rodriguez, a graduate from the men's program 3 years ago was the keynote speaker. Johnny's daughter, Toni, provided the special music.
- Join us in giving God thanks for the upcoming men's graduation at the Travis Unit on December 9th.
- Thank God for all the volunteers who served during this past semester at both prisons!
- Thank the Lord with us for His faithfulness to this ministry throughout 2011!

Bereavement

- Prayer for Sheila Simmons (wife of volunteer Terrence) in the loss of her mother
- Pray for Taylor Dueker (husband of volunteer Linda) in the loss of his dad
- Continued prayer for Lee Taylor in the loss of his sister.

Health and Other Concerns

- Michael, an inmate in the Faith Based Dorm at Travis, is having severe migraine headaches. Please pray for healing.
- Pray for inmates suffering from holiday depression.

Financial Concerns

- Please pray for substantial year-end donations to help us start 2012 in a strong financial position.
- Pray for those who are helping with fundraising to be led by the Lord.

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 Dorrough
 - Dorm Coordinators, Laura Hall and Philip Houser
 - Women's Director, Linda Dueker
 - Operations Team: Nub Donaldson, Robert Dorrough, Linda Dueker, Travis Gray, Laura Hall, Philip Houser, Mike Kump, Randy Maroney, Gary Rose, Lee Taylor, Scherry Taylor
 - Training Director, Travis Gray
 - Aftercare Coordinator, Lee Taylor
 - Volunteer Coordinator, Mike Kump
 - Administrative Assistant, Scherry Taylor

- Board of Directors: Don Collis, Nub Donaldson, Robert Dorrough, Rob Harrell, Greg Herring, Mike Kump, Lee Weber
- Curriculum Committee: Robert Dorrough, Linda Dueker, Trisha Grafton, Travis Gray, Carrol Kelly, Dean Murray, Dean Olson.

Lockhart and Travis Faith Based Dorms

- Please continue to pray for all the inmates who made decisions for Christ (this year) to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Please pray for the inmates who have graduated from the Faith Based Dorms at Travis and Lockhart as they return to general population. May they be faithful witnesses for Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the wardens and correctional personnel at the Travis and Lockhart prisons.
- Pray for both prison Chaplain's at Travis and Lockhart to be blessed by the Lord and to be strong witnesses for Christ.

Former Inmates

- Join us in praying for former inmates to know God's will and purpose for their lives.
- Pray for every former inmate to be diligent and faithful in their devotional life and to be blessed with a mentor.
- Please pray that The God of Hope Ministries might implement a strong aftercare and extended care ministry to help former inmates.
- Continue to pray for Gods guidance for jobs, home churches, and housing. For trust in the hearts of those still waiting and hoping.
- Pray for family restoration. Praise for the ongoing positive reports for this area.
- Pray for those facing physical trials, surgery, illnesses etc.
- Pray that employers will be willing to hire former inmates.

Volunteers

- We continue to see new men and women volunteers. Please pray for more.
- Prayer for spiritual enrichment for the volunteers including quality time with the Lord.
- Pray for good health and strength for our volunteers.
- Continued prayer for our volunteers and their spouses who are unemployed.
- Prayer for each volunteer to know when to step back and allow God to lead as they teach.
- For traveling mercies for the volunteers as they travel the roads to and from the prisons.
- Continued prayer for more one on one coaches for our men and women inmates. Ask God to provide a coach for each inmate.

Please come pray with us

First Tuesday of each month, 7-8 pm
 EVFree Church Prayer Chapel
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 Austin, TX 78749

E-mail praise and prayer requests to: Scherry Taylor at staylor@theGodofhope.org

OR

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