

Sharing Hope

Newsletter July & August 2009



The past two months have been very fruitful! God is moving in mighty ways as He has promised. Thank you to those of you who continue to support this ministry and lift us up in prayer. We appreciate each of you who are sowing into God's work here. We believe that what is sown in faith is not sown in vain!

Mighty to Save

A song we often sing in worship has been on my heart lately... "Savior, He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!"

God has been showing His might to us in so many ways. Pastor Joey Wilbourn (Midtown Baptist Church) has been talking a lot lately about the battle we fight as Christians. We have also been reading Joyce Meyers' Battlefield of the Mind devotional together at the house each night. God has been bringing it to our attention that we can't just sit by idly as Christians and expect to make progress – we have to get up and fight spiritually so that we keep moving forward in Christ!

We have been blessed to watch our Father break down strongholds in the life of the young woman in our home. He continues to tear down walls of past hurts and restore her to freedom in Himself! We are blessed to see her learning to fight with the word of God to win battles in her own life. The Lord opens her eyes more each day to His truth and the love found in Him. We have been humbled to see Him begin to work through her as he gives her a heart to reach out and witness to others who are hurting in our city.

At times it is easy to doubt that a difference can be made in lives that are so troubled and have such a long history of pain and turmoil... yet our God proves time and time again that He is mighty ... and we are honored that He allows us to fight to advance His kingdom!

Friends, keep fighting the good fight! We serve a mighty God. Not a single person is beyond His reach.

Updates:

- In June we had our first fundraiser and raised almost \$600! **Thank you** to Charles and Barbara Carroll and family for donating the supplies, time, and effort!
- Last month we also had the opportunity to visit four ministry homes for women. Each of these homes blessed us and gave us invaluable information that is useful as we are putting our program together.
- This month for our life-skills focus we have been teaching about financial accountability and budgeting.
- Please keep praying with us as we trust God for His provision!

Our Mission is to share truth and love with hurting young women that their lives may be transformed and that they may find freedom in Christ.

Room Sponsorships

Would you, your business, or your church group consider sowing into Hope Home through a room sponsorship?

We need 20 room sponsors who would be willing to commit \$100 a month to help provide a home for the young women we are working with. We have currently raised 1/5 of the amount we need to purchase the seven bedroom home God has shown us to be used for the ministry.

Your commitment will help us offer hope to several young women who are waiting for a safe place to go.

When you sponsor a room, you will be given prayer requests for the activities that take place in that room.

To begin your sponsorship please make your check out to Hope Home Ministry and write "Room Sponsorship" in the memo line. Direct Deposit is also available.

"This is really what I needed. I needed someone to be there for me when I cried out for help. I've cried out for help before and no one answered me. When I called ya'll I really didn't know if you would be able to help me. If you would've said no, I would have been so discouraged. I know that God has put people in my life for a reason so that I can change and become closer to Him, and I am grateful for the opportunity."

-current resident of Hope Home

Thank you for making it possible for her, and other girls in the future, to know the love of Christ. You are making a difference!

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The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you. He will comfort you with His love. He will rejoice over you with singing. Zephaniah 3:17