

Be the Church

A bimonthly newsletter from Restoring HOPE that shows how we MULTIPLY and EQUIP others to restore hope in their communities and friendships.

A Bimonthly Newsletter

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Community Impact

Learn about how we equip people in our community to live a life of compassion.

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Upcoming events

March

We Care



Providing time and care bundles for the elderly.

April



Partnering with New Community Church to provide a fun Easter event for kids/families in our area.

May



Fix It

Providing time and care bundles for the elderly.

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Dave Garda is the Associate Director at **Cadre Missionaries** that encourages and equips leaders. He has been doing life

WITH and helping people be disciple makers since 1979. Each month he trains over 500 people and mentors several groups of leaders so that they may be SENT out into their communities to Care/Share. He loves coffee and serving.

<http://www.cadremissionaries.com>

Message from our Community Impact Director



This California girl is loving the lack of snow and mild Winter season! But the lack of snow did ruin our Snowball Express Event. So, we are brainstorming a replacement for next year. (Ideas are welcome!) We did help out with the

Food Backpack program again @ Cornerstone Community Church and want everyone to remember that their ministry provides food to hungry kids each school week. Yes! Kids in our county go hungry!

Please feel free to join us for any or all future events. Our next campaign cause is We Care.

Jessica

Foodwagon



Fix it



Warm them up



Snowball Express



the Santa Cause



We Care



Other programs we partner with.

Food Backpacks



Cornerstone
Community Church

Thanksgiving Meals



Celebrate Recovery
Living Word COG

Easter Egg Drop



New Community
Church

Diaper Drive



Pregnancy Care Center

Other organizations we promote.

Parish House



Living Waters Farm



Our next Impact Event

WINTER We Care



What: We Care

Who: Elderly people in our area

When: March 25, 2017

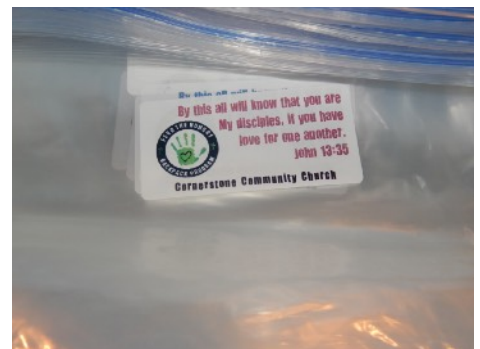
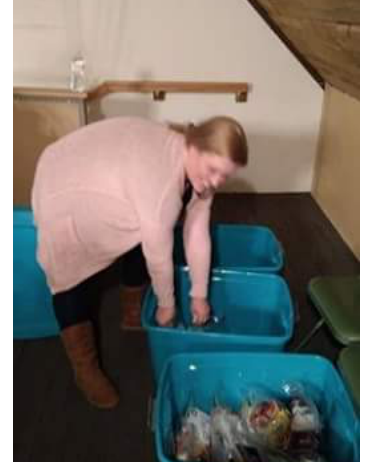
Where: Buckhannon, WV
Holbrook Nursing Home

How can you partner with us?

1. Pray for the event
2. Prep for event, March 23
3. Come pass out care packages
4. Make a tax-deductible donation (Help us keep the lights on)

If you are aware of someone at Holbrook and want to give them a care package, please let us know or take a care package to them and show them that YOU care.

Food Backpacks @Cornerstone Community Church



Pray for our team and those we support

Matt Bohman



Executive Director

Matt has been serving churches and helping people understand the Bible since 1992. He oversees our Day to Day operation and our **Multiplying** (coaching/proactive) efforts that include 1) **consulting** churches toward biblical mission 2) developing training material 3) training relationship/ministry skills and Bible/religion and 4) our **Ambassadors of HOPE resourcing** movement. He also oversees our **Showing** 2nd step **counseling** efforts.

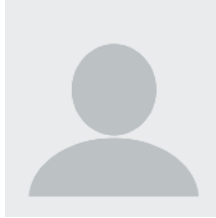
Jessica Bohman



Executive Assistant & Community impact Director

Jessica has professionally worked serving people with Autism since 2000 and has over five years experience as a service coordinator in C.A.. She oversees our **Community Impact** campaigns and oversees our 2nd step action efforts for Families Dealing with Special Needs/Autism. As a survivor of childhood abuse, she oversees our 2nd step action **counseling** and encouragement for other Survivors of Abuse.

Unknown



Director of Advancement

This position oversees all of our fundraising needs and promotes Restoring HOPE's efforts and vision into reality. This position does not require a physical presence in our office but does require a consistent online/phone presence with our Executive Director.

Jerry Scott



Community HOPE Intern

Jerry has a passion to share his story about how he was set free from drug addiction and a self centered lifestyle that was destroying those around him and his family. He desires everyone to find the same freedom in Christ that he encountered and is working in his neighborhood to help others gain freedom.

Unknowns



Interns

Summer and year positions available for those future ministry leaders desiring to learn the ins and outs of equipping God's people to restore hope to the hopeless. Some areas you will explore:

- Mission development
- Your gifting/wiring
- Vision development
- Strategy development
- Mobilizing Volunteers
- Administration

What we do

1. We Restore HOPE through (1st step) ENCOURAGEMENT



Phone calls & emails

Building friendships from a distance and encouraging HOPE.



Time together

Building friendships in person and encouraging HOPE.



Benevolent Care

Helping people remove obstacles that prevent hope from being seen.



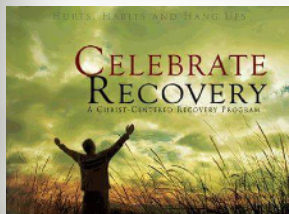
Being a bridge to hope

Getting people to the long-term support needed for their recovery.

and through our (1st step) COMMUNITY IMPACT & other partnering programs,

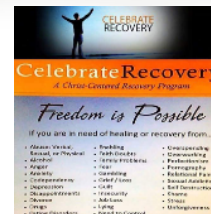


and through our (2nd Step) COUNSELING.



Celebrate Recovery

Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) at Celebrate Recovery. We also help with the Youth program.



CR Step Study

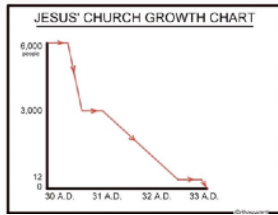
Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) through an 8-12 month twelve step program.



Counseling

Investing 2nd Step Action (long-term support) in proven areas of experience and referring when not.

2. We MULTIPLY Ambassadors of HOPE through CONSULTING/ TRAINING



Consulting

Helping others follow Jesus example and strategy to restore HOPE.



Workshops

Helping people see, learn, develop and/or improve the skills needed to restore HOPE.



Classes

Building friendships from a distance and encouraging HOPE.



DLC

A Learning Community combines workshops & classes WITH investing in life, together.

and through our endorsed AMBASSADORS OF HOPE partners

Dave Garda



Dave is a pastor & coach, with [Cadre](#), who has prayerfully come alongside 100's of churches in most every state, province & 23 plus countries since 1979.

Rennie Garda



Rennie serves as a mentor, coach, trainer and volunteer encouragement specialist with [Cadre Ministries](#).

Jack Bohman



Jack has been pastoring since 1975 and founded [We HELP THEM](#) which equips church leaders while being a care giver to the care givers in crisis.

Our endorsed *Global Impact* equippers

Our endorsed *Regional Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

Doug Bennett



Doug founded [Magdalene Hope](#), that helps prostitutes being trafficked and offers them a way out to escape their pimp, detox and safely restart their life elsewhere.

Annie Lobert



Annie founded [Hookers for Jesus](#) which is an organization that helps prostitutes in Las Vegas leave that lifestyle.

Doug Spears



Doug is the Northern WV rep with [Celebrate Recovery](#) that helps those with hang-ups, hurts or habits to overcome and recover from those addictions and behavior.

Ben Kelley



Ben works with [Remember Nhu](#) which is an organization that rescues little girls from sex trafficking and provides them, now orphans, a place to live and get an education.

Helping our Vets



This place has not yet been filled. We desire to fill it with someone that works with our military vets.

Our endorsed *Community Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

Dan & Liz Baker



Dan & Liz have opened up their home to people for long term stays and meet needs around them. Their lifestyle example was the catalyst for starting Restoring HOPE.

Kit & Joann Kindred



Kit & Joann have been caring for and training people all of their adult life. Now retired they have not stopped and continue to think out of the

Josh & Liz Ratliff



Josh & Liz had been having an impact on their city for several years before getting involved with rescuing women being trafficked up and down the West coast.

Unknown



This place has not yet been filled. We desire to fill it with someone that has an impact on their neighborhood and city.

Matthew & Caroline Barnett



[Matthew](#) pastors at the Dream Center which rescues people in hopeless situations and has radically transformed their L.A. neighborhood and city.

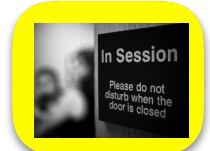
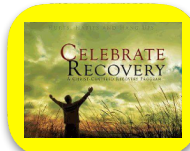
Message from our Executive Director



We invite you to partner with us and Be the Church *Monday - Saturday*. With all the evil and bad news we hear each day why not consider being that bit of good news others can talk about. Acts of Kindness and Encouragement require very little of our finances and time. It all comes down to: What are you willing to do?

Maybe you have a hangup that you just can't shake and need someone to help you navigate past it. If we can't offer you the counsel you need then we will help you find the right person.

If we can help you in anyway, it is our desire to do so. Whether that is improving how you view the world and yourself or helping you become a better friend, we want you to have the skills needed to enjoy life and live a life of compassion. Our training is available and structured for your situation.



We offer our DLC.

If you are interested in hanging out with other leaders and learning from experienced ministers then our Disciplemaking Learning Community is for you. Our objective is to explore how to be a better follower of Jesus and minister as we learn the Bible and theological basics, together.



We offer our classes.

If you are interested in taking a college level class at a slower pace and for much less the cost, contact us. Each class meets once a week for 2.5 hours. Full scholarships are limited.

What we are offering Spring '16:

- Greek 101b
- Gospels



One day I will learn Greek.

But first, I'm going to be the Hulk.

YEARLY VISION BUDGET

Phase ONE

- \$7,000 Building Expenses
- \$8,000 Portion of Director Salary
- \$10,000 Building Addition
- \$5,000 Office Expenses
- \$15,000 Director Expenses
- \$18,000 Community Impact
- \$12,000 Ambassador of HOPE

Phase TWO

- \$80,000 Four Staff & Interns Payroll
- \$25,000 Staff Benefits/taxes, etc.

Phase THREE

\$120,000 Ambassadors of HOPE

In Appreciation

We would not be able to encourage, equip and help all the people that we do without your financial support. Our team relies upon tax deductible donations to meet our basic family needs and provide quality services across the globe.

We want to thank those that have given financial support to Restoring HOPE :

- We Help THEM
- Chris & Veronica Knorr
- Steve & Holly Bohman

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