

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.

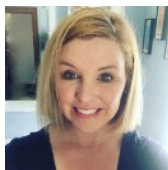
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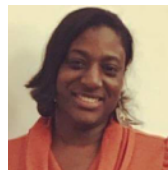


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Upcoming events

May

Fix It



Providing house repairs for the elderly.

June



Partnering with Cornerstone Community Church that provides weekend food for kids in need.

July



Foodwagon

Providing a picnic and games for kids in need.

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Jack & Barb Whitacre are church planters at **Capon Bible Fellowship** in West Virginia's eastern panhandle.

Restoring HOPE is partnering with them over the next several months and believes great things will happen.

<http://caponbiblefellowship.org>

Message from our Community Impact Director

Jessica Bohman

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



Spring is here! What up W.V. with the Winter season?! We visited a nursing home. Several of our Elementary aged kids led the way and showed that WE CARE. We also continue our partnership with the Pregnancy Care Center and helped stock up their diaper supplies.

Summer picnics are just around the corner. Please feel free to join us for any or all future events.

Our next campaign cause is Fix it.

Jessica

Impact Events we organize

Foodwagon



the Santa Cause



Warm them up



We Care



Fix it



Our next Impact Event

Fix It



What: Fix It

Who: Elderly people in our area

When: Sometime in May, 2018

Where: Buckhannon, WV

How can you partner with us?

1. Pray for the event
2. Join a Fix it team
3. Go with your team and Fix it!
4. Make a tax-deductible donation (Help us keep the lights on)

If you know of an elderly person that needs a handy man, please let us know or personally take the time to fix their "it" and show them that YOU care.

Other programs we partner with.

Food Backpacks



Cornerstone Community Church

Diaper Drive



Pregnancy Care Center

Thanksgiving Meals



Celebrate Recovery Living Word COG



Parish House



Living Waters Farm

Back to School Backpacks



We Care

Due to restrictions of taking photos at the nursing home, know that we visited and gave out care packages to twenty people that rarely receive visitors.



Diaper Drive for Pregnancy Care Center



Message from our Connections Coordinator & Chaplain

Kristina E. Newland Sammy

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Kristina oversees all of our staff chaplain needs and relationally connects our Executive Team and Advisory Board to each other and the world. She also manages our Eastern branch office right outside NY City, New York and oversees all of our Community Impact efforts in that area. She Pastors @First Community church of the Nazarene leading worship, trains lay leaders, & much more.

Side-note: she is an amazing singer, student and has the best chalkboard handwriting EVER!



As I have gotten my feet on the ground, I look forward to hearing from you and having you share your prayer needs. Look for my upcoming posts that I hope will encourage you along on your journey with Jesus. If I can help you wrestle through a problem feel free to connect with your Restoring HOPE Chaplain.

Please remember to pray for our team and our ministry efforts as we help people restore hope to the hopeless.

Please feel free to contact me for any information.

Kristina

We lead by example and live out 1st and 2nd Step Action Steps.

First Step Action (Short term investment)



Phone calls & emails

Building friendships from a distance 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.



Community Impact

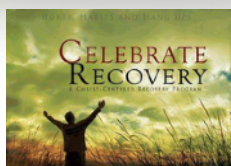
Providing opportunities for people to serve their community through short term benevolent events.

Second Step Action (Long term investment)



Time together

Building friendships in person and encouraging HOPE.



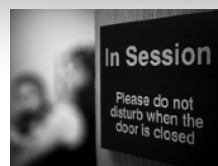
Celebrate Recovery

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.



Workshops

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

Message from our Executive Director

Matt Bohman
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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 teaching & training material 3) training relationship/ministry skills and teaching Bible/religion and 4) our Ambassadors of HOPE **resourcing** movement. He also oversees our **Showing** 2nd step **counseling** efforts.



Spring is finally here and I am teaching infinitives, subjunctive & aeo verbs. Fun! Our DLC, classes, and workshops are in progress, as well as, providing training at our local CR. (We just did Narcan training.)

We continue to consult leaders and organizations toward better organization and efficiency. The next couple of months we get to help a church planter in Capon Bridge, W.V. with the support of the Central District, C&MA. As always, if you need any encouragement or some of our training workshops - we are happy to oblige.

Matt

First : I do the Administration and get to oversee our Restoring H.O.P.E. Staff

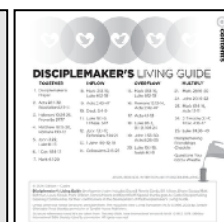
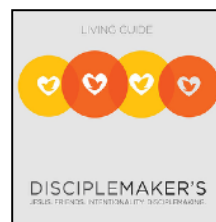
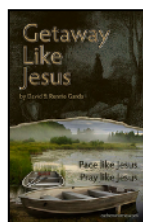
Second : I get to do Leadership Development and Training which includes overseeing our summer and year intern program.

I help leaders across the country develop the Skills, Information, and Attitudes needed to build the Kingdom of God. I also help individuals become the best person they were created to be through workshops, classes, internships, and mentoring.



Third : I get to Equip and Resource other Organizations and Leaders

Working with Cadre Missionaries, I am privileged to be a part of a writing team where their material was used to train over 5,000 people in 2017. I also spend time helping others develop their teaching/training material. Yet the most impactful material in which I get to invest is what I create and use within Restoring HOPE's opportunities.



Fourth : I get to Oversee, Encourage and Equip our endorsed Community Impact Ambassadors of H.O.P.E. that restore hope to their community.

Our endorsed *Community Impact* Ambassadors of HOPE

Richmond, Virginia



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.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



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 box ways to help people.

Bakersfield, California



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.

White Plains, New York



Kristina E. Newland Sammy

Kristina has been a long time supporter of Restoring HOPE and loves what we do in WV. She desires to impact her community through acts of kindness and Impact Events.

Buckhannon, West Virginia



Jessica Bohman

SEE page 3 for detailed info. on how we impact the people in Buckhannon, W.V.. The expenses are covered in our first Priority phase.

Lastly : I get to encourage & promote our endorsed Global and Regional Ambassadors of H.O.P.E. that are restoring hope across the globe.

Our endorsed *Global Impact* equippers

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 *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 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.

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 interim Director of Advancement



Our Director of Advancement position is still vacant and we are looking for people to join our team that have experience raising money. Get a hold of me for details. Please. I do not want to oversee our fundraising.

Matt

YEARLY VISION BUDGET

PHASE 1

\$60,000

Ministry Expenses

Building/Housing \$10,000
 Director Expenses \$15,000
 Office Expenses \$5,000

Partial Payroll

Executive Asst. \$6,000
 Connect. & Chap. \$6,000
 Dir. Advancement \$6,000
 Executive Dir. \$12,000

PHASE 2

\$90,000

Remaining Staff Payroll

Four Staff & Interns \$90,000
 (Payroll, Benefits, Taxes, etc.)

Executive Director - Full time
 Executive Assistant - Part time
 Connect. & Chap. - Part time
 Dir. Advancement - Part time
 Interns - Varies

PHASE 3

\$90,000

Ambassadors of HOPE

10 Ambassadors of HOPE \$90,000

Independent from phases Community Impact

3 Communities \$60,000

Your partnership allows our Staff to pay our bills and feed our kids. It allows us to be with those that are hurting. It allows all of us to be a part of a bigger team that is feeding children in poverty, rescuing little girls from sex trafficking, rescuing drug addicts, and rescuing adult sex slaves from being trafficked against their will.

Together, we are bringing Heaven's will on Earth!



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 in 2018:

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- Kesling Mill UMC
- Mt. Rupert UMC
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- Barry & Andrea Fletcher
- Sue Porter
- Joan Harman

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