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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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Upcoming events

July - August - September

Consulting/Encouragement Trips to:

- Capon Bridge, WV July 8-9
 - Wadsworth, OH July 23-24
 - Bakersfield, CA
 End of July
 - Cleveland, OH September 10-12

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Jessica Bohman is our Executive Assistant at Restoring HOPE. She became the Community Impact Director and grew it to the point

that we now need to restructure the position to accommodate our mobilizing-others emphasis.

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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.



Much is happening at Restoring H.O.P.E. this summer! We are changing up staff responsibilities and adding more help to minister to more people.

We continue to help a church planter in Capon Bridge, W.V. with the support of the Central District, C&MA. Much progress is happening and much time has been invested there. I also am planning on visiting our West Coast ministry partners at the end of July / beginning of August. Hope to see my West Coast friends soon.

Matt

The first change is with our Community Impact Director

The Community Impact Director position is being split up into multiple positions. The five communities that we desire to impact will each have a point person with their own team of volunteers. Jessica will take on the role of Buckhannon Community Impact Director with her local responsibilities being divided up into three positions. The next page shows the new positions, as well as their functions.

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

Jessica is also our Executive Assistant and has worked serving people with Autism since 2000. SEE page 3 for detailed information on how we impact the people in Buckhannon, W.V..

The second change is with our Buckhannon Community Impact

We have restructured our Buckhannon Community Impact to spread the workload over three positions. This will allow us to impact 3 more areas in Upshur County as we partner with more churches. This will also allow us to encourage and equip more people with better 2nd step follow-through care as we multiply our Impact events.





Community Impact Church Partners

Buckhannon C&MA Mt. Herman UMC Mt. Rupert UMC **Kesling Mill UMC**

South Buckhannon Mission **Living Word COG New Community Cornerstone Community**



How We are Investing in Buckhannon, W.V.



Buckhannon **Impact** Director

Jessica Bohman



Buckhannon **Impact** Relationships

Samuel Vanscoyoc



Buckhannon **Impact** Operations

Brendi Deitz



Buckhannon **Impact Pastor**

Matt Bohman

Primary Oversight:

- Community Liaison
- Partnering Ministries

Food **Backpacks** Thanksgiving Meals





Cornerstone Community

Celebrate Recovery Living Word COG

Back to School Diaper Drive **Backpacks**





Various groups Pregnancy Care Center

Parish House



 Provide support for special needs families & sexual abuse survivors

Primary Oversight:

- Prayer Support
- 2nd Step Area Reps

2nd Step Area Rep Team



Island Area Doug Spears



Valley Green Area **Barry Fletcher**



Meadowland Area Jessica Bohman



 Provide support for recovery and CR 12 step program

Primary Oversight:

- Fundraising
- Event Management



Foodwagon



Warm them up



the Santa Cause



 Provide support for recovery and CR 12 step

Primary Oversight:

- Vision Focus
- Training/Counseling



Restoring Hope provides pastoral counsel for some areas of need.

Benevolence

Church Support

CR Step Study



is an 8-12 month Christ centered 12 step program from Celebrate Recovery.

Living Waters Farm

A long-term recovery house that teaches basic life skills.

Celebrate Recovery



is a biblical and balanced program that helps those struggling with hurts, habits and hang-ups.

 Provide support for recovery and CR 12 step program

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The third change is with our Director of Advancement

Our Director of Advancement position has been an overwhelming task for one person. So instead of finding one person to promote and raise all of our budget needs, we are breaking up the Director of Advancement's job into four part-time positions. We offer a superior commission rate. Contact Matt for additional information.



Buckhannon Impact

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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!





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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!

This season of my life has been emotionally exhausting. My daughter graduated High School and I am about to send her off to college. Pray for me as I pray for you.

I look forward to hearing from you and having you share your prayer needs. 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 continue 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 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 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.

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.

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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