

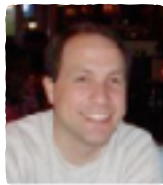
Be the Church

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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Consulting/Encouragement Trips to:

- Cleveland, OH
September 10-12
- Capon Bridge, WV
October 6-7
November 3-4

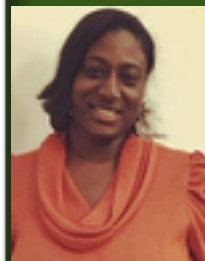
November



Partnering with Celebrate Recovery Living Word COG to supply the food for a full Thanksgiving meal to families

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



Kristina E. Newland Sammy is our Chaplain and Connections Coordinator. She oversees our staff chaplain needs and relationally connects our Board and Executive Team to each other and the world.

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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.



We are excited to work with our partners in Buckhannon, W.V.. This month we will begin brainstorming with each of the four area teams as to how we can improve each neighborhood and help those in need.

I want to publicly congratulate Jack Whitacre for passing his ordination exams and becoming Rev. Jack Whitacre. We will continue to partner with Jack in Capon Bridge, W.V. through 2019 and anticipate great things.

Matt

So far so good with our new Community Impact Team

The Community Impact Director position has been split up into multiple positions. The five communities that we desire to impact each has a point person with their own team of volunteers. Our Buckhannon Community Impact Team has begun to implement our new vision. The next page shows the positions, as well as their functions. We are excited to head into the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

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.

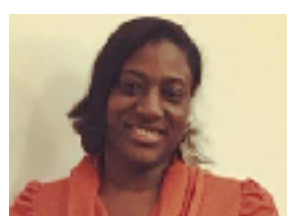
Bakersfield, California



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..

Our Buckhannon Community Impact Team

We have restructured our Buckhannon Community Impact to spread the workload over three positions. We are now impacting 4 areas in Upshur County as we partner with more churches. This is allowing 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	South Buckhannon Mission
Mt. Herman UMC	Living Word COG
Mt. Rupert UMC	New Community
Kesling Mill UMC	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

Primary Oversight:

- Prayer Support
- 2nd Step Area Reps

Primary Oversight:

- Fundraising
- Event Management

Primary Oversight:

- Vision Focus
- Training/Counseling

Food Backpacks

Cornerstone Community

Thanksgiving Meals

Celebrate Recovery Living Word COG

Back to School Backpacks

Various groups

Diaper Drive

Pregnancy Care Center

Parish House


Salvation Army


2nd Step Area Rep Team

Island Area
Doug Spears

Valley Green Area
Barry Fletcher

Meadowland Area
Jessica Bohman

Randolph St. Area
Pam Yeager & John Cale

We Care

We visit shut-ins with care packages and gifts that often get forgotten.

Foodwagon

We provide picnics and fun summer memories to kids that do not have much.

Warm them up


We provide much needed warm clothing to kids that often go without.


the Santa Cause


We connect with Santa and make sure kids that do not have much get Christmas gifts.

Restoring Hope
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 special needs families & sexual abuse survivors

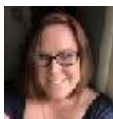
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We are still looking to add members to our Advancement Team

Our Director of Advancement position was an overwhelming task for one person. So instead of finding one person to promote and raise all of our budget needs, we broke up the Director of Advancement's job into four part-time positions. We are currently in talks with a couple people. Contact Matt for additional information if interested.



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!



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.

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.

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:

- We Help THEM
- Mt. Herman UMC
- Kesling Mill UMC
- Mt. Rupert UMC
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