

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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Meet our Global Ambassador Team

See the people that we equip and encourage around the globe to live a life of Jesus-like compassion.

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Past Impact Highlights



Enjoy some picture highlights from our previous Community Impact events.

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Messages from our team

With all of our new transitions, we are regrouping and strategizing. So, our other staff updates will return next issue.

Appreciation

See our financial goals and needs as we honor those that have supported our ministry.

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Upcoming events

Consulting/Encouragement

Trips to:

- Capon Bridge, WV
January 27
February 10
March 3
- Sugar Creek, OH
February 25-27

February



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

March or April



We Care

Providing time and care bundles for the elderly.

Ambassador Corner

meet people that we support



This year we had to make some changes in our approach to health and ministry. Keep our extended team in your prayers as we continue to promote their amazing efforts across the globe.

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.



As we begin 2019 there is much to be happy about. Things are always going forward and our efforts are becoming more efficient and impactful. It was not easy but we made changes in our budget. Our fundraising efforts are not quite where we need them to be. So, we are placing our desire to financially support our Regional and Global Ambassadors on hold. We will still continue to promote their ministries and pray for their health and success. We are also going to delegate more funding to the things that are going well.

Someone told me it is better to have money in hand to pay for ministry efforts than not. With that said, we are cutting our budget 33% and allocating more funds to our Advancement Team. Our hope is that having more people on the Advancement Team will increase our intake and allow us to do MORE than ever before. Pray for us as we add more people to our team and seek more businesses and churches to support our ministry.

Our expanded Buckhannon Community Impact was a success. Our Thanksgiving and Christmas events were well received as we doubled the amount of people that we served last year. Branching into four strategic areas is more work but it has allowed many more people to get involved. I am also encouraged as our White Plains impact efforts are progressing nicely. Please pray for our team as we learn how to better serve our communities.

Our partnership in Capon Bridge, W.V. is having growing pains but I am hopeful that the church will turn the corner and be a very healthy place sooner than later. I also am still pursuing more opportunities to teach/train and I am getting time to write and develop more of my training materials. I am believing this will be our best year yet.

Matt

Positions Available

Advancement Team: Fundraiser

If raising money for a non profit is in your wheelhouse then we have a great position for you. We are seeking two experienced fundraisers and offer better commission rates than most.

Call Matt for details.

Thanksgiving & Christmas highlights



RESTORING HOPE MINISTRIES
RESTORING HOPE IN UPSHUR COUNTY

Fill the Trailer

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
11 AM-11 PM
BUFFALO WILD WINGS

Join us for this all day event to help **Fill the Trailer** for Restoring Hope Ministries!

Donate **HATS, COATS, GLOVES, SCARVES and FLEECE BLANKETS** for those who need it most in Upshur County.

BUFFALO WILD WINGS
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Above: The crew that assembled 90 meal boxes that were delivered in our community right before Thanksgiving. This is the fourth time we partnered with Celebrate Recovery to bring people a full Thanksgiving feast.

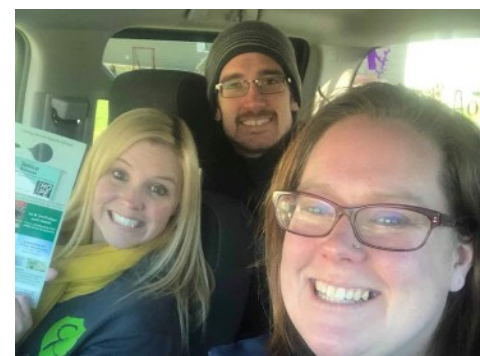
Left: Buffalo Wild Wings partnered with us for Fill the Trailer. We collected items that were given away in Buckhannon to those in need.

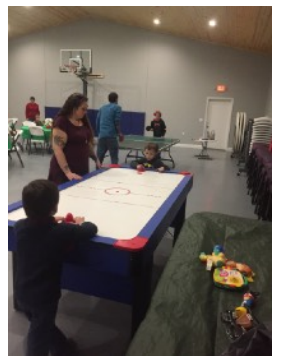
Right: Alan Batchelor from our local Aaron's in Buckhannon supplied a truck & driver, Shane, for our Santa Cause delivery.

Below Left: More BWW event pics featuring Tina's hand knitted blankets & the Garbonics band from CCChurch.

Below Middle: SBM Church caroling in their neighborhood and our Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Below Right: R.H. team and liaisons delivered over 900 flyers in our 4 community locations, & Jasper, our most faithful volunteer driver.





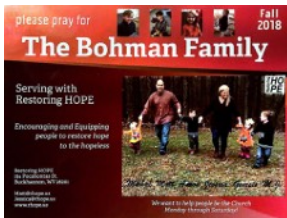


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We would not be able to encourage, equip and help all the people that we do without your financial support. Our team relies upon tax deductible donations to meet our basic family needs and provide quality services across the globe.

We want to thank those that have given financial support to Restoring HOPE in 2018:

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