

Be the Church

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

A Quarterly Newsletter

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

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

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Upcoming event

March or April



We Care

Providing time and care bundles for the elderly.

May



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

Position Available Director of Advancement

We are seeking an experienced leader that can mobilize volunteers to spread our vision and bring in the resources needed to help us help YOU - Be the Church.

Ambassador Corner meet people that we endorse



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 prepared for 2020, there was sensed a need to take a step back and restructure our approach and programs. One big change is going to a quarterly newsletter. This and other changes will free up time to do hands on activities over administration. We simply cannot maintain our current pace.

We will still be giving of our time to Multiply and Show people how to Restore HOPE, but our Community Impact spending will be "as available". We can only give what we have. So join and pray with us as we seek better avenues to acquire the resources we need.

Matt



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 us to feed and impact children in poverty. It allows us to rescue drug addicts. It allows all of us to be a part of a bigger team that is rescuing little girls from sex trafficking, and rescuing adult sex slaves from being trafficked against their will. Together, we are bringing Heaven's will on Earth!

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Thanksgiving & Christmas Highlights



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.

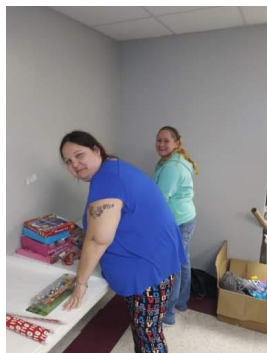
Left: Finishing up gift supplies for our Santa Cause the night before Santa came to town.

Right: Alan Batchelor from our local Aaron's in Buckhannon supplied a truck & driver, once again, for our Santa Cause delivery. Santa's sleigh looked great!

Next Pages: Highlights from our Santa Cause event. Including the wrapping parties and several of our locations where we get Santa to visit and provide gifts for kids that would most likely not get a Christmas.



Christmas Gift Wrapping Highlights



the Santa Cause (Meadowland & Rennys)





the Santa Cause (Cornerstone)



In Memoriam - Shirley Warner -

Restoring HOPE wants to pay our respects to Shirley Warner. She was always an encouragement and a financial supporter of our efforts to help the kids in her hometown get food and Christmas gifts. Her loving smile will be missed greatly.

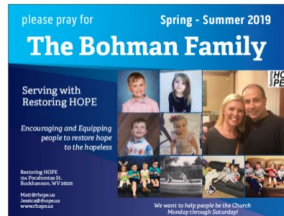


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We would not be able to encourage, equip and help all the people that we do without your financial support. Our team relies upon tax deductible donations to meet our basic family needs and provide quality services across the globe.

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

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