

MESSAGES OF HOPE

Hope Ministries, where we are transforming lives through a multi-generational and community approach to alleviate poverty, providing hope and a future.

Daring to Dream



In December, Hope Ministries celebrated the success and victory of two Moms that pushed through to breakthrough! Shawna Lunsford and Tameka Craddock experienced the fulfillment of their dreams as they graduated with Associates degrees from Northeast Texas Community College. These women are champions! Their strength and determination has been a shining example to the other moms and motivated them to persevere. We can expect to see more of these two women as they step into their God-given destinies!

Citizen of the Year Award Goes To...

Please permit me to brag for a moment on my beautiful wife. Judy was nominated and received the "Citizen of the Year" award in February 2019 from the Titus County Chamber of Commerce. She was recognized for her love and commitment to rescuing single mothers and children and providing for the long term needs of senior women. Thank you Mount Pleasant for recognizing the love of Christ in Judy!

Steve Capps

Vice President of Hope Ministries of NET



Worthie's Way

We are super excited and beyond blessed to share about our newest resident, Karen Sattern, who joined us in November, all the way from Delaware! She is truly a blessing and a treasure! Karen recently retired as a speech therapist. She has the heart of an evangelist and her passion is children's ministry. She doesn't miss an opportunity to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ wherever she goes. Karen quickly became a vital part of HOPE as she was purposeful to meet every mother and child. She did not waste any time getting involved with the children's ministries, Footsteps and Power Clubs on Tuesday nights. You may see her going door-to-door to check on her neighbors. She has established a children's radio show with our local Hispanic radio station, 92.3 FM and you can hear her every Saturday morning at 11:30 a.m. In the short time she has been here, Karen has taught us all what it looks like to be in a state of continual prayer and worship. She is touching lives in a powerful way! It is like she has always been here. Worthie's Way is beating the drum of the Lord in a new and powerful way! Let all the generations arise and shine to sing their song to the Lord.



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HOPE for Brazil

In October 2018, Paula Togni, the Director for Global Advance-Brazil, and her team came to Mount Pleasant to learn about Hope Ministries' operations. Judy and the Hope staff shared the "heart" of Hope Ministries, our mission and vision to alleviate poverty among single mothers, and the model developed with the help of Holy Spirit. Judy is often heard saying that the life skills and financial help are just the "icing on the cupcake," the real freedom and transformation comes from Knowing Jesus and the power of Holy Spirit. Togni and team were introduced to more than just a model for the alleviation of material poverty, but a process that models a way of life with independence from government hand-outs and dependence on God, effectively resolving poverty physically, spiritually, relationally, and materially.

Paula and her team had been seeking answers such as this to the deep poverty in Porto Alegre when they met Judy in Brazil through Global Advance. Currently, there is not a working model that offers a hand-up rather than a hand-out in Porto Alegre. This opportunity seemed to be the right answer at the right time. Prayers were prayed, plans were made, and the team came to learn how they will take the Hope model and establish the first Hope home in Brazil.

There is a great need to help single mothers and children in Porto Alegre to achieve God's potential for their lives. Representatives of the Brazilian government recently spoke with Togni, requesting the help of the Church to tackle poverty in Porto Alegre. The government is looking for partnerships as they realize the crucial role of the Church in taking care of the orphans and widows in Brazil. So these people of God are answering that need with an emphatic "Yes" and are excited to be a part. The first step for this dream to be realized, began with Togni's team researching and prospecting for places and resources. Soon after, they will continue the process that will bring Hope Ministries in Porto Alegre, Brazil.

In August 2019, Judy Capps will meet with Robyn West in Porto Alegre to speak at a Women's Conference and also participate in social awareness events. The social initiatives include a conference where Capps and West will speak to Brazilian political and church leaders. We welcome your prayers as this new chapter is written in Brazil.

Raising Up Leaders

Hope Mom, Regina Glass, recently joined our team as Residential Staff. Since joining Hope in August of 2017, Regina has developed a servant's heart and found her passion serving the other moms. As staff on the grounds, she is available to the families after hours for prayer, help with homework, and any need that may arise. Regina also takes a rotation in teaching our Tuesday night Freedom Class. Having a participant raise up in leadership and ministry was a word given to Judy Capps when visiting Washington in January 2018. We are excited to watch Regina walk in her gifting's and we wait in expectation of what the Lord will do in and through this laid down life.

