



# 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.*

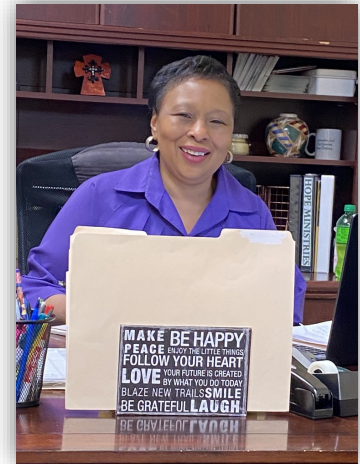


## Healing Through Art

Beginning December 2020, our Hope kiddos have had the fun opportunity to take art lessons from professional artists at **The Gallery at 111**. Our children are learning therapeutic techniques to enhance creative expression which fosters healing and mental well-being. Our friends at the Gallery encourage the children's imagination to flourish through positive creative expression such as painting, drawing, coloring, and many other inspired methods. Please visit The Gallery at 111 on Facebook to check out their available classes for the community.

## Meet Angelia...

Angelia Smith, born and raised in Mt. Pleasant has spent her life sharing with the citizens of Titus County, in any way she could lend a helping hand. Recently, she joined us at Hope as our new Administrative Assistant. She has two children, William and Tarsha and is blessed with three grandchildren: Zakary, a senior at TCU in Ft. Worth, and Jada & JaLynn students at Pittsburg ISD. She is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and assists with the Angel Food Ministries. Before joining HOPE, she worked as an Administrative Assistant, an Instructional Assistant and in various accounting positions.



*thank you!*

We extend a special thank you to all who helped in making our 2nd Annual BBQ Chicken Fundraiser, Miles & Smiles, a HUGE success. We were excited to add a volunteer group that cooked brisket tacos! To all those who prayed, cooked, served, and donated to this event: Thank you from all of us at Hope!

We are pleased to announce that we exceeded our goal of \$4,000! We could not have done it without you!

## A Call to Pray

*Please join with us in prayer as we continue to trust God to take us in new directions. We are expanding rapidly with the launching of Hope for Memphis, Hope Brasil, and the purchase of the property on Buster Holcomb. This expansion will allow us to love and serve more families regionally and across our nation. We are anticipating the local sale to take place soon and ask that you pray with us until we sign the dotted line. Thank you for interceding for Hope and our precious families!*

## We're Getting Ready!



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On May 15th, Hope Ministries in Brazil will inaugurate its location in Porto Alegre! After searching for several months, the Brazil team was connected to the pastors of Betel Baptist Church who learned about the need for a location in Porto Alegre, Brazil. The pastors followed God's voice to dedicate their school to make a difference in the community and they believe Hope Ministries is the best partner to make that difference. Betel Baptist Church of Porto Alegre offered the space of their school to Hope Ministries for a reasonable price. Last Saturday, they had a collective effort from the community to make repairs, clean, and prepare the space for Hope Brasil Ministries' new home!

## Hope for Memphis



Memphis, Tennessee, was named after Memphis, Egypt, and is a city founded on slavery. Memphis, TN was the national port for receiving slaves for distribution in the United States. Memphis has struggled to heal its citizens from the rampant poverty that came as a result. The city which still remains one of the poorest cities in the United States, and has the largest number of single mother families in our nation. The bondage of poverty for these families is real, resulting in drug addiction, violence, trafficking, suicide for mothers and children alike. On January 29, the Hope of Northeast Texas team was honored to present to Memphis the gift of Hope. For the last six months, our Mt. Pleasant team has trained their team in preparation. The prototype created here in Mt. Pleasant, TX, for healing the single mother families was delivered to a team that has begun Hope for Memphis. The excitement in the city among leaders from other ministries was great. There is nothing like this model in the city. A united collaboration has begun. John and Debbie Booker, long time pastors and now missionaries for Hope for Memphis will lead the team to implement the model of Hope to the city

that needs it most. The way to stop the cycle of family destruction over our nation is prevention. Pray for them as they begin to serve the families with the model of Hope and know that you had a part, as our supporters, for the healing of our nation. People are the greatest asset we have in America.. We must fight together to heal the family!

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