

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.

Celebrating Milestones



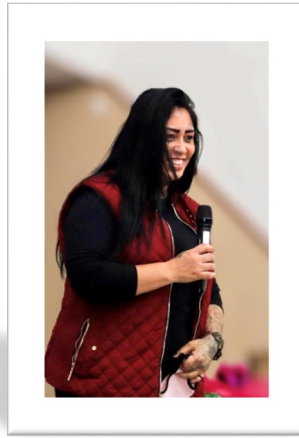
Hope is pleased to honor May graduates: Meagon, Randi, & Theresa! Meagon received her GED in 2019 but was unable to graduate due to Covid. She is currently awaiting completion of a Personal Trainer Certification. Randi graduated with a Bachelor’s in Psychology and is currently pursuing a Teaching Certification. Former Hope Mom, Theresa was honored as an honor graduate for excelling in the passing her GED. She is currently enrolled at NTCC, majoring in Social Work. No doubt we are sure to see great things from these champions!

Welcome Home!



Our Kingdom family continues to grow! In May we received 2 new families. Please join us in welcoming: (left) Mara, Naomi, & Tristian and (right) Tabatha and her daughter Brooklyn. Mara is studying for the TSI over the summer and looks forward to enrolling in NTCC in the fall. Tabatha has been diligently working on passing her GED test and has only 2 sections left to pass so that she can graduate. They both add so much value to our Hope family and we are so pleased to have them join us on this amazing journey. Rejoice with us as we allow God to enlarge our house.





Open Doors of Destiny

On May 1st, Hope Brazil officially opened its doors. Tayane Dias and her daughter Lavine are the first family received by the Ministry in Porto Alegre- Brazil. This new family brings a hunger for transformation, a desire to have a closer relationship with God, and a heart to serve their community. The Brazil team is excited to work with Tayane and Lavine. They are already participating in several activities.

Tayane is doing a devotional every morning with the Hope House Mom, Daisy. She is also having a life coaching session once a week, attending Bible study, and has begun learning new trades: manicurist and make-up artist. Lavine is having individual mentoring with a psychologist, participating in a weekly discipleship, and tutoring. They are all in this beautiful journey of restoration and NEW beginnings. We are seeing the favor of God being poured over Hope Brazil and this family as volunteers are engaged in their transformation and donations keep coming from several sources.

The past weekend, Tayane gave her testimony to a group of church leadership women, and everyone was impacted and touched by what God is doing in her life.

It is a joy to see how Hope Brazil has been launched and the wondrous of God over there!

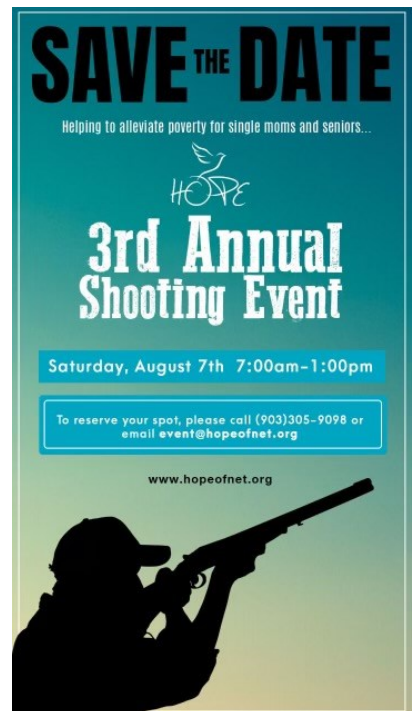
Hope Marketplace



Hope is beyond excited to announce the launch of Hope Marketplace. Hope Marketplace is designed to create flexible income for single mothers, seniors, and those marginalized in our community. We use Marketplace to teach skill sets, train in business and bring awareness to the social issues facing many. We are currently offering purses, pillows, and beach bags. Our products are being displayed at Jo's Coffee Shop and MP Pack N Mail.

You can give online at www.Hopeofnet.org or mail your donation to Hope of NET at P.O. Box 1618, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455

Save The Date!





Contentment

“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.””

There are so many changes in our world since Covid. My daughter is building a house and USB boards have gone from \$22 to \$68. The Ford dealership told us that after these last trucks are sold, there will be a gap in getting any new ones because the microchips they need to build them with will not be coming from Japan for some time. They are expected to cost much more when they do. I noticed that a case of catfish filets went from \$45 to \$90. As prices rise, new items become unobtainable this is tough on us. We are spoiled. We have been trained to spend and consume.

Even the poorest in our nation are rich compared to the rest of the world. 40% of the world lives on \$2 a day.

What is God saying? I believe God is teaching us a lesson in contentment. My 2016 Ford Flex is looking pretty good these days. It is debt free. I can get free catfish by simply fishing. My 28 year old home may just need a fresh coat of paint.

God is teaching us to be content. As I watch the world rapidly change around me I hear God cry out to us, “why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food! Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.”

The truth is nothing you and I spend money on will satisfy our hearts. God is drying up all those options. How long has it been since you sat with friends in a lawn chair and cooked a hot dog? Were you thankful for the lawn chair, the grill, the friends? How long has it been since you hand washed your old car (mine is missing a piece of the side) and been thankful that the motor is strong, that it is affordable and that you have a car?

God has been so good to us. Our names are written in the Lambs book of life. He is our free, abundant, always available gift. His promise is to meet our needs. Maybe this shortage and rising prices in our nation is Gods way of bringing us back to relationships, simplicity, satisfaction.

Walk barefoot in the grass, take a blanket and eat peanut butter sandwiches in the park. Read a book. Most of all remember, only God will satisfy your heart. “Stuff” never will. Return to the Lord, return to simplicity and find contentment for your soul.

-Judy Capps