

# Mission Ministry Update

August 2024



## Local Missions

### Shelby County Jail Ministry



On August 1st, a team of 4 men and 3 women from The Mission began teaching a 12-week "Restored in Christ" recovery program for the men and women at the Shelby County Jail. We have 28 men and about 15 women attending the program. This is a pilot program we hope will grow into an ongoing outreach to inmates. Pray that God will use His word to change the minds and hearts of those seeking a new path.

In addition to the new recovery program class, we have 6 men and 5 women who have completed the required training class to minister in the jail facility on a weekly basis. For those interested in jail ministry, there is another training class being offered by the jail facility which will be held on Sunday, September 22nd, at 1:30 p.m. We have one additional member of The Mission who plans on completing the training. Praise God for those He has called to this important ministry.

### New Heart Half-Way House

We are in the final phase of finishing the renovations of what will become "New Heart" half-way house for those trying to integrate back into a "normal" life with Christ as their head. We are working toward a late fall /early winter opening, Lord willing. Our plan is to place those admitted to the program at Jesus' feet, teaching them to know Him better and praise Him more fully. This will be done by example as well as intentional classes and Bible studies ministering to body, mind, and spirit.

Please pray God would raise up a man or woman who would live in the house as directors and Godly mentors to ladies striving to make better life choices.



### Addiction Recovery Program

We just celebrated the 3rd anniversary of our Friday night addiction recovery program. We average between 15-20 people attending each week. We offer a home-cooked meal and the truth of God's word through the "One Step to Jesus" curriculum. We have seen God working in the lives of those who are dedicated to the study and meditation of His word. Pray for God to continue to bring those who struggle with addictions or stubborn habits.

# Missions Around The World

The Mission presently supports Missionaries in the following areas:



- **Hope Remembered** - reaching the people located in Guinea-Bissau West Africa, and Clarkston, GA, which Time Magazine calls the most diverse square mile in the U.S. Missionaries – Travis & Sarah Lacy and Tim & Agnes Schafer. Pray for their health, challenges with raising young families, and for God's blessing on the ministries God has called them to.
- **JMA Ministries** - James and EiEi Amar, work with a network of church planters in Burma while supporting JMA efforts in establishing house churches for the Burmese refugees located in Clarkston, GA. Pray that God would bless their work with refugees in Clarkston, GA and their work in Burma (Myanmar).
- **Ain't God Good Ministry** - Missionaries Danny and Denise Tesseneer who work with two bible colleges and a children's home in India. Pray for continued good health and their work as they spread the gospel in India.



## Church Leadership

Pastor	Grady Covin
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Directors of Youth Ministry	Ethan and Gaylon Hilyer
Directors of Children's Ministry	Anna and Brian Johnson

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