

PRAYER REQUEST

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*“Cast all your cares upon Him; for He cares for you.” (1 Peter 5:7)*

As we pray together in faith, much will be accomplished. Open Door Ministries of Sampson, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, gifts to which are dedudctible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes.

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# Open Door Partner

*“Victory through Christ”*

*December 2021 “Merry Christmas”*

*Keeping Jesus the Reason*

“FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN,  
UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN:  
AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER:  
AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED  
WONDERFUL, COUNSELLOR, THE MIGHTY GOD,  
THE EVERLASTING FATHER,  
PRINCE OF PEACE.” - ISAIAH 9:6



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## David's Desk



With Christmas now just days away, it is time to get together with our families, and enjoy some good cooking. Christmas morning always has a silence to it; a peace that no matter what has happened over this long, confusing year that everything is going to be ok because of the Hope in Christ.

Regardless of our situations this Christmas, if you look around, it's no wonder everything seems to shine so much brighter; that's when God gave us the light of the world, Jesus Christ. He says in John 8:12, ***"I am the light of the world, Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of the world."***

There will be men in the program this Christmas alone, with no family left that support them; they have burned every bridge. Please pray for them and their families, that God will move in their hearts. That maybe someone in their family may just send a card or letter of encouragement to them. Thank you!

## Testimony



My name is Chad H. I grew up in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. We didn't have a lot of money, but we always had what we needed. My grandparents always saw that we went to church as we were growing up.

I met my wife in 2001, and we got married in 2002. We moved to southeast North Carolina where her family and she were from. We had 2 Daughters together. On January 30, 2018, my beloved wife was in a fatal car accident. That's where, what would become my addiction to alcohol, began.

God sent me a second chance with a life partner and another beautiful daughter. No, I may not be her biological father, but she's MY daughter. Then, God blessed us with our son, Adam. The sad thing is my addiction was blinding me from all the blessings that I really

and truly had; a wife-to-be, three daughters, and a beautiful son.

Michaela and I joined Mill Creek Baptist Church in 2020. Pastor Hayes, the church's Pastor, became someone special in my life. He helped me get into the program of Open Door Ministry. On September 28, 2021, I went with Pastor Hayes to Open Door Ministry for a class that he was teaching. I really didn't know where we were going or anything, really. Needless to say, I was nervous. After the first 15 minutes of being there, I knew this is where I needed to be. You could just feel the Holy Spirit there. Pastor Dave and Billy took me to the office and talked with me. They offered me a room and I said, "yes". Little did I know what God was going to do with me there.

The way that everyone supports one another and holds one another accountable there, is truly amazing. To have that many men in the same building, day after day, night after night, with no issues, and to just learn God's Word and to do His work; all while getting over their addictions is a blessing. The only true way to do this is, honestly, through God's Word.

To everyone that supports Open Door Ministry, thank you. You are helping change lives of men that are now looking to make a difference in this world, and also helping to fix broken families. I thank Pastor David, the Chestnutt family, Open Door Ministry, and the men there working toward that every day. I am no longer a slave to the world; I am a child of God.

## Psalm 100:3

*"Know that the LORD is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture."*

## Daily Needs List

Bleach, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent (preferably pods), Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Hand Sanitizer, Spray Disinfectant, CLR Cleaner, Furniture Polish, Murphy's Oil Soap, Latex Gloves, Ink Pens, Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper, Standard & Legal Copy Paper, 1" 3-Hole Hard Back Binders, Stamps, Envelopes, AA & AAA Batteries, Bibles (preferably NLT), Compact Disc Recordable (CD-R), Area Rugs, Yard Rakes, Wheel Barrel, Work Gloves, 39 and 13 Gallon Trash Bags, Milk, Sugar, Salad Dressings, Mayo, Mustard/Ketchup, Salt/Pepper, Washable Cups, Aluminum Foil, Zip-Lock Storage Bags (Quart and Gallon), Coffee, Wal-Mart Gift Cards, and/or Food Lion Gift Cards

And As Always, Open Door Needs Your Donations To Pay For Monthly Operating Costs. May God Bless You!