

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 deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes.

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“Victory through Christ”

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THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING AMONG US. WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY OF THE ONE AND ONLY SON, WHO CAME FROM THE FATHER, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH.

John 1:14

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas, Open Door partners and friends! I want to say thank you for your support of this desperately needed ministry in our community, state, and nation. So far this year, you have allowed us to share the love and forgiveness of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to 101 men and their families. This could not have been possible without your prayers and support. For you are, indeed, sowing seeds of the gospel into good soil at Open Door. We have taken 119 applications this year with more coming in daily. We try our hardest to help every man overcome, and applies with the desire of hope in changing their lives. *(continued inside)*

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David's Desk



To date, the completion rate for this year is 78.4% of those men who completed the program, in it's entirety. Of those men, we have seen the seeds sown sprout into fertility through salvation and rededication to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

As we approach Christmas, we ask that you please, continue to pray for the men that will be here during this season as well as their families. This time of year can be especially tough for men struggling with addiction and some not being able to be with their families during this crucial time of their life. Thankfully, with your continued support through prayers, donations, and monetary gifts; we are able to help these men and their families through the holiday seasons.

Each year, we try to help these men who have young children be able to give their child a small gift of some sort. It is always a blessing to these men and their families by being able to provide their children with a present from their absent father. Regardless of the reason the dads are here, the children are innocent.

May God Bless You, Pastor David Chestnutt

Testimony of Hope



My name is Barry Warren and I am from Greenville NC. I went to Open Door Ministries because I was struggling with alcohol and have been, off and on, for many years. My wife and I prayed and did some research on-line I felt in my heart that ODM was for me. Thank God for His Holy Spirit, for I knew in my heart it was the right move.

From the moment I walked into the doors and for the next 30 days, I felt the presence of the Lord. As each day passed I labored to do what **Colossians 3:17** commands us to do which is, "Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord". I swept floors and wiped doors in the Name of the Lord. Though none where my wishes, I even washed dishes in the Name of the Lord. I prayed aloud and under my breath as I went from point A to point Z, thanking and praising the Lord God Almighty. I drew near to God with the great help of the Holy Spirit who drew near to me.

He is officially my very best friend. My desire was to be consumed by His glorious fire to the point Barry was no more and only Jesus was left. He was so Faithful, too and I through Him, labored to be a blessing to all my new-found brothers who where there in need of help like me. I asked the Holy Spirit to help me turn my head right I asked Him to help do what James said to do in **1:19** to be Quick to Listen, Slow to Speak, and Slow to be Angered. He again, was Faithful in helping me do so. I learned a lot about myself concerning what I could accomplish if I totally depended on Jesus who strengthened me.

I enjoyed every Wednesday night and Sunday morning we spent at Harmony Church. The members and attendees there were such a blessing, and you could feel the Love of Christ through God's people. My daddy told me a lot of what God does, He does through His People. Oh, Praise the Lord for that truth! The Last Sunday I was there I was told that the doors where open for me to come back anytime. What a wonderful go away gift that was, and again, Praise be to Jesus!

I want to Thank Pastor David, Brother Roby, Brother Donnie, and especially Brother Joe for helping during a crisis I had the last Friday night I spent at ODM. Joe placed a hand on my shoulder and he sincerely prayed for me. That truly touched my heart. God IS a good good Father as the song goes. To all the men that I met and broke the Bread of Life with, I send forth Words of Life in Jesus' most wonderful and powerful Name to keep and preserve you all your days for the Glory God. So Be It!

With Much Love and Affection, Barry.



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