



HOPE IN JESUS

MINISTRIES

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This hope we have as an anchor of
the soul, both sure and steadfast...
Hebrews 6:19

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



NEW

Praise
THE Lord

Prison Ministry

Read about the crucial everyday ministry being accomplished in the prison facilities on page 2.

International Ministry

On page 4, the director of Nigerian ministry updates us on exciting international developments.

Community Ministry

Learn about some ways HIJM is present in our community and how you can be a part! See page 6

Do you know some people
who **REALLY** love all
things Christmas?!
Share page 8 with them!

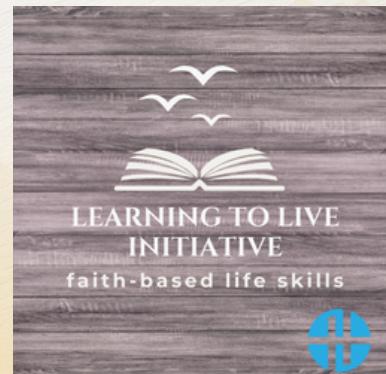


PRISON MINISTRY

We have 9 faith based classes currently underway at the RI Department of Corrections.

Seven classes are part of our Learning to Live Initiative, one Genesis Initiative, and one Ministry Training class.

These classes allow us to impact approximately 72 men and women a week, for 12 weeks per course, with renewed life skills using the foundation of Scripture!



[Click here to read Learning to Live Testimonies!](#)

WE PROVIDE

- Weekly Church at Medium, Minimum, and Women's Facilities
- Weekly evangelistic gospel meeting at Intake
- Medium Church band practice sessions
- One-to-one counseling and visits
- Communion service
- Baptism service
- Men's Mentoring Program
- Holiday family outreach opportunities
- Street evangelism and meals in the city



CLASSES THAT MAKE AN IMPACT

"I am thankful for being a part of this program and this class has changed my outlook on how I see things. I'm truly thankful for having been a part of this!"

"I can honestly appreciate this class because it was very helpful and a healthy way to learn how to resolve conflict."

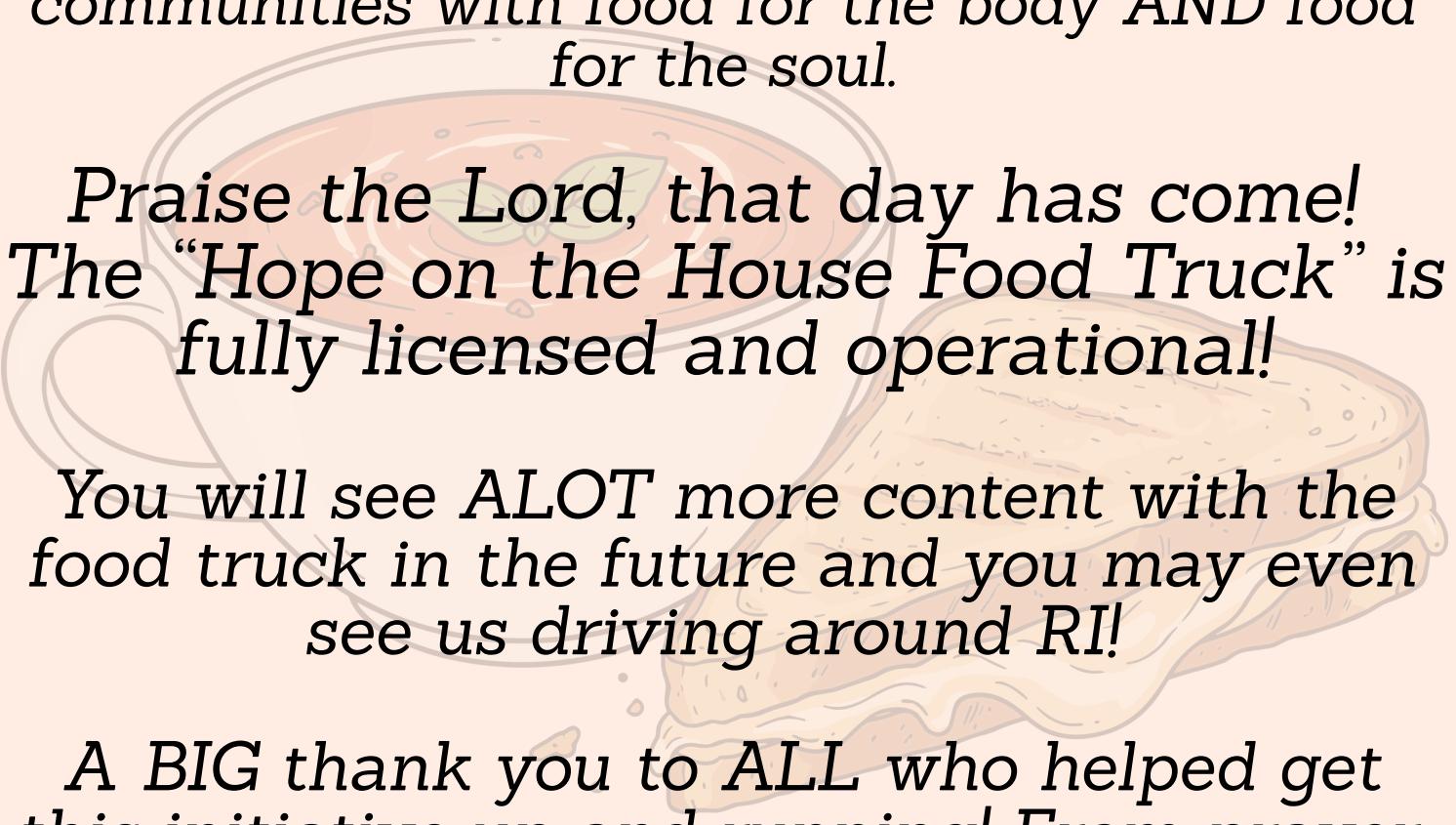
"This class has humbled me in this place and has really helped me to grow and has brought me into a place that I'd never thought I'd get to and saved me."

I am slowly working on myself. These ladies really showed me how to get closer to God and showed me that God loves me. I'm excited weekly to be in here and I always look forward to be in the next group whether I get good time or not."



HOPE ON THE HOUSE FOOD TRUCK MINISTRY

You may remember in past newsletters, the first ideas were shared of the hope of one day operationing a food truck. to reach our communities with food for the body AND food for the soul.



Praise the Lord, that day has come! The “Hope on the House Food Truck” is fully licensed and operational!

You will see ALOT more content with the food truck in the future and you may even see us driving around RI!

A BIG thank you to ALL who helped get this initiative up and running! From prayer, donations, phone calls, and all the details to get things done.

Please take a minute to see a video and follow us on social media as we share hope!



INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

KUJE MEDIUM SECURITY CUSTODIAN CENTRE

We resumed our activities at Kuje Medium Security Custodial Centre after five to six years of suspension of the program as a result of global Covid-19 pandemic and Kuje prison break that took place shortly after.

Out of the 24 participants that registered for First Term classes, 21 successfully completed the course, a success ratio of 87.5! Kuje's First Term course ended in April with certificate presentation to the participants who successfully completed the course.

The Second Term commenced with 24 participants registered for the program. The course for both Groups at Kuje for Second Term is Personal Integrity II Stepping into Freedom: A Christ-Centered Twelve-Step Program.

KEFFI MEDIUM SECURITY CUSTODIAN CENTRE

We registered 50 participants - 46 new converts from the End of Year/Graduation Ceremony of 2024. Four people joined the new converts. We therefore ran two classes of 25 participants each using Insight Group.

Keffi's First Term classes ended with the award of certificates (See the photograph of the Awardees below). 24 participants out of 50 that started the course at Keffi completed the course (46%).

Not an encouraging result, but for reason! We rejoice whenever and however those incarcerated regain freedom legally.

May GOD bless the relationship between Hope in Jesus Ministries, Living Free Ministries and Yes2Christ Global Mission. We continue to pray that this relationship will develop into greater partnerships that will bring far-reaching benefits to the vulnerable members of our global community.

To GOD be all glory! Amen.
Joseph A. Ali



MY TESTIMONY

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend this yes to Christ. The class has changed my life. From a bad criminal to a good Christian. And I will never go back to crime again. Whenever I have my freedom, I will like to be a pastor and moving from one place to another.

Preaching the Gospel of Christ and people will see a big change in my life. That will make them give glory to God. Because of what I will do with my freedom. They will be the example of a good Christian in me.

By helping the needy. And I come to know even the prisoners need help, hospitals, and the orphanage homes, all also need help. And I will tell others who spend their money in this.

Christopher Thomas KJ-0109

WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WOMEN'S FACILITY!

This was the result of God's guidance through open doors and good favor from the DOC due to our established years of chaplaincy and volunteer service.

We are pleased to welcome two part-time women's Chaplains

Minerva Quiroz and Miriam Romero

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Tuesday morning Learning to Live class is in need of a female volunteer to co-facilitate a class at the Women's Facility. Please "contact us" on the website to learn more!



**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!
HOPEINJESUSMINISTRIES.ORG**

And watch this short video about the heart
and mission of this ministry!



I am writing this letter to give account of the amazing things that God is doing within the public school system in Cranston through our program. The children first and foremost, are learning so much about the Bible and the basic principles we should all know as Christians.

There are examples of God not only touching the kids, but using the kids to touch the parents hearts as well. Most of them don't have a father figure at home so they're hungry to listen to men who they can feel cares about them.

One young man, asked his mom for a Bible so he could read it every day, and his mom was convicted, and she started reading it daily!!

I'm so grateful for this opportunity to share Jesus Christ with these children, and see them smile and feel cared about.

It's effecting whole families, and I believe the Lord has only just started!
I can't wait to see what he does with these kids.

Thank you and God bless
Pastor Caleb Kropman



STREET EVANGELISM

I just would like to take a moment to tell you testimonies that I have experienced while evangelizing on the streets in different parts of the city of Providence.

The first time I went to Kennedy Plaza in downtown Providence, connected to the Bose speaker and started playing worship songs and playing the saxophone to those songs; and a gentleman came and sat down on the floor, just listening to the songs and crying for an hour and a half. When I went and talked to him about the love of Christ, he said, "thank you for giving a shower of love to my soul with all the music that you have played." I said "you're welcome" and gave him the gospel. He told me he had received Jesus previously and was acting as a prodigal son, but this music drove him to think about coming back home.

Another time I was playing music on Broad Street in South Providence at that; a man about 45 years old park the car in front of me and stay inside the car for about 40 minutes, listening to the worship songs. When I started packing the saxophone to leave, he approached me with tears in his eyes and asked me if he can talk to me; I said "yes, you can talk to me". He said "I'm empty inside, I feel like if I am dying inside. I told him "you don't have to feel that way, Jesus loves you and he wants to bless you. He wants to feel the empty feeling you have in your heart.

Only Jesus can field-an empty heart, allow him to bless you with a gift of salvation. Then I present the gospel to him and with tears in his eyes, he received Jesus as his savior.

There's many more testimonies similar to those, that I have experienced doing evangelism on the street; but we need to continue going out there.

There are too many people that need to hear the gospel. They need to hear worship songs and to experience the power of the Holy Spirit and their life.

Hope in Jesus Ministries dedicates time, money, and whatever needs to be used to go out there and bring the gift of salvation to those that need Jesus in their life.

Continue to pray for us in Hope in Jesus ministries, and if you cannot go out to present the gospel, participate by donating to the ministry, so others can go out there and preach the gospel and bring not only a spirit to pray, but also material bread to those who need it.

-Daniel Mercedes-



CHRISTMAS FAMILY OUTREACH

The opportunity!

With prior approval from a parent who is incarcerated within the RI Adult Correctional Institution, you'd be able to go to the door of where his/her child and their caregiver lives with the purpose to delivering Christmas gifts and possibly sharing Our God's loving Gospel message!

What: Christmas Gift Delivery with the Gospel Message
When: Weeks / days up to December 25th
To Whom: Caregiver & Child(ren) of Incarcerated Individuals
How: Program Facilitated by Hope in Jesus Ministries

Want to learn more, deliver gifts, make phone calls, or invest in this outreach?

[Click here to send us a message](#)
and we'll be in touch!

Do you know some people who REALLY love all things Christmas?!
Share this opportunity with them!

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