



New Hope Community Church PRISON MINISTRY

New Hope Prison Ministry Newsletter | Issue 1 | October 2024

Mission Statement

Fostering a partnership and encouraging collaboration with Shadow Mountain Community Church and other local ministries, to learn, develop, and enable people to participate in various Prison Ministry programs. Through networking and embracing unity, we can pass the Gospel to men and women within the prison system and to provide love and support to their families.

Key Upcoming Events

*Prison Fellowship Angel Tree Kickoff Meeting

Thursday, October 3rd via Zoom

*New Hope's Annual Fall Fest

Saturday, October 19th @ New Hope

*Messengers of Love Dinner

Friday, November 8th @ Shadow Mountain

*Daughters of the King Christmas Gala

Saturday, December 7th @ The Crystal Ballroom, El Cajon

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death and burst their bonds apart. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he shatters the doors of bronze and cuts in two the bars of iron.

-Psalm 107:13-16

Summer “Dress Out” Campaign

Shadow Mountain reached out earlier this year for assistance in their collection and distribution of donated clothing for our brothers transitioning from inside the prison walls. New Hope quickly jumped into action with our first ever “Dress Out” campaign for the summer! We are so grateful for the response we received from our New Hope Family who donated over four truckloads of clothing. This ministry is “year-round” so if you have friends or family that would like to participate, please reach out to Nick!



Spread the Joy of Love for Christmas!

For our family within the prison walls, Christmas can be a very lonely time. New Hope Church continues to foster the partnership with Shadow Mountain supporting Great Christmas Card Mailout this coming November.

Last year, our church collectively mailed 2,200 cards to our family within the prison walls throughout the United States. This event is available for people of all shapes and sizes and all it takes is the purchase of a book of stamps and the most precious gift anyone could ever give; their time.

Our team will be distributing Christmas cards and envelopes during the month of November. Any questions, please feel free to contact Jen.

PRAYER CORNER:

In Prison & Juvenile Meetings – Please pray for all in prison and juvenile halls to be able to resume soon.

Heather Heard – Please pray for Heather, she needs strength and positive surroundings during this difficult time.

Marvin – Please pray for Marvin, 50-year-old brother in Christ for God to heal him and bring him back to full health. Additionally, pray for his family and provide for them through this challenge.

Steve – Please continue to pray for our brother as he was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Sebastian Delgado – Please continue to pray for Sebastian as he continues chemotherapy. He and his family ask for prayers to provide strength and healing during this trial in his life.

*“Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy”
-Proverbs 28:13*

Become an Angel this Christmas!

New Hope Church will be participating in our first ever Angel Tree Christmas! For over 30 years, Prison

Fellowship’s Angel Tree program has been providing children Christmas gifts on behalf of their mothers and fathers in prison, as well as a simple message about God’s love and forgiveness.

The New Hope Prison Ministry is preparing to support 30 local children this year and there is always opportunity to support more. Please reach out to Nick or Jen for more information.

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” -Psalm 147:3

*“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”
-Romans 12:12*



Active Prison Ministry Partners

Inside the Prison Walls

Shadow Mountain – RJ Donovan Men’s Bible Study

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (am)

Shadow Mountain – Kearny Mesa Juvenile Facility

Saturday (pm)

POC: Tom Heyer, 619-351-7414

The Rock Church – Otay Mesa Juvenile Facility

Sunday (pm)

POC: Patty Kiser, 858-829-7228

Pastors to Prisoners – San Diego Central Jail

POC: Sister Elena Hernandez, 661-425-3363

Shadow Mountain – Las Colinas Women’s Bible Study

POC: Sister Esther Nditi, 619-484-7845

Love Bridge – Federal Jail Ministry

POC: Chaplain Benita Martinez, 619-519-4133

Outside the Prison Gates

Love Bridge – Hope Dealers: Homeless Outreach

Love Bridge – Standing in the Gap Prayer: Prayer circle

Love Bridge – Celebrate Recovery

Love Bridge – Ministry Home: Sober Living

POC: Chaplain Benita Martinez, 619-519-4133

The Rock Church – Pen Pal Ministry

POC: Donald Thomas, penpal@sdrock.com

A Few Ways to get Involved.

- Pen Pals (men and women)
- Providing support materials
- Ministry to Parolees & Ex offenders
- Referrals for housing and jobs
- Counseling
- Ministry to Family Members-including children of inmates
- Support Group Meetings
- Food to families in need
- Special Outreaches
- Angel Tree Sports Clinics (4-5 yearly)
- Angel Tree Summer Camping
- Mailbox Club

Do you have an idea for additional ways to get involved?
Speak to a Prison Ministry Team Member today.

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
and assurance about what we do not see”

-Hebrews 11:1

Fellowship

The Rock Church Prison Ministry held their Annual Beach Potluck on the 7th of September. Steve was their key speaker; after serving over 40 years in Prison he was saved and currently serves in Prison Ministry.



Help Requests: (See below for each Church events contact information)

◆ New Hope Annual Fall Fest/Angel Tree Fundraiser

October 19th; 4-6pm at New Hope Church

In need of volunteers to help set up (1 hour before) and tear down (1 hour after)

Additionally, serve/prepare food and handle “point of sale” transactions during the event.

◆ Angel Tree Basketball Sports Clinic

October 26th; 9am-12:30pm at Shadow Mountain Church

Help during the clinic is needed; however, you must be background cleared.

Additionally, help setting up @ 7am is always much needed.

◆ Great Christmas Card Mail-out Packing Party

October 28th; 6pm at Shadow Mountain Church

Lots of help putting together bags of cards is much needed.

◆ Oxygen Concentration Machine

A Christian brother is in need of borrowing a full-size Oxygen Concentration Machine for an undiagnosed lung problem cause his O2 levels to be low. If anyone has a machine willing to be loaned, please contact Tom Heyer.

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

– Hebrews 3:16

Upcoming Event Information:

OCTOBER

- ◆ Shadow Mountain Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting
7th; 6-7pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church
- ◆ New Hope Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting
14th; 6:30-7:30pm Portable 101 at New Hope Church
- ◆ New Hope Annual Fall Fest/Angel Tree Fundraiser
19th; 4-6pm at New Hope Church
- ◆ Shadow Mountain Team/New Volunteer Orientation
21st; 7-8:30pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church
- ◆ Angel Tree Basketball Sports Clinic
26th; Set-up at 7am 9am-12:30pm at Shadow Mountain Church - -
- Ages 6-17 (t-shirt and lunch will be provided)
<https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/3802e0b2-f2ce-4851-87a4-98d50c8869bf>
- ◆ Great Christmas Card Mail-out Packing Party
28th; 6pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church
- - - Pizza dinner will be served.

NOVEMBER

- ◆ Shadow Mountain Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting
4th; 6-7pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church
- ◆ Messenger of Love Dinner
8th; 5pm-9pm Event Center at Shadow Mountain
A wonderful catered dinner, a keynote speaker, some awesome musical guests, and the festival of arts.
Tickets are \$30 per person or a table of 8 for \$200 (\$25 per person) Click the link below to get your ticket(s)
<https://shelbygiving.com/App/Form/eb03c9c7-6f2c-405e-9b7d-6eeb6d25d507>
- ◆ New Hope Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting
11th; 6:30-7:30pm Portable 101 at New Hope Church
- ◆ Shadow Mountain Team/New Volunteer Orientation
18th; 7-8:30pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” – Matthew 18:20

DECEMBER

- ◆ Shadow Mountain Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting
2nd / 16th; 6-7pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain
- ◆ Shadow Mountain Angel Tree Christmas Party
7th; 11am-2pm Events Center at Shadow Mountain
- ◆ New Hope Angel Tree Christmas Party
7th; TBD at New Hope
- ◆ Daughters of the King Christmas Gala
7th; 5-9pm Crystal Ballroom (414 Magnolia Ave, El Cajon)
Tickets \$65 donation; \$75 after 11/20 – Semi Formal
For ticket info 619.519.4133 or 619.977.4875
- ◆ New Hope Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting
9th; 6:30-7:30pm Portable 101 at New Hope Church

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