



New Hope Community Church PRISON MINISTRY

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Mission Statement

To continue to foster and build a partnership with Shadow Mountain Community Church leveraging their experience and knowledge for various Prison Ministry programs to empower willing Christians the opportunity to pass the gospel to persons who have been impacted by incarceration inside and outside of the prison walls.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Now that we are an Angel Tree church, we will continue to minister to our new families. Shadow Mountain has quarterly events for Angel Tree children and we are encouraging our new families to attend. This quarter's event is:

Angel Tree Baseball / Softball Sports Clinic 18 JAN 2025
from 0900-1230 @ Shadow Mountain (ages 6-17).

Please register with the following link:

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/App/Form/d365e866-6574-4f5b-b980-e5843ff997b2>

If you are interested in supporting these quarterly events, please contact Nick for more information.

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

'Tis the Season!

The Great Christmas Card Mailout!

We were so blessed to bring this event back to New Hope this year! Shadow Mountain prepared over 25,000 cards for delivery and New Hope assisted in mailing out over 1,700 Christmas Cards to our incarcerated brothers and sisters around the United States. Shadow Mountain has already started receiving thank you cards back and intend to reply to each one. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please reach out to Nick or Jen.



Messengers of Love

This amazing annual dinner hosted by Shadow Mountain gathered over 300 Prison Ministry volunteers from all around San Diego. The "Festival of Art" is an art show with amazing collections of art from inmates throughout the years.



Thanksgiving Outreach

Love Bridge Ministry " HopeDealers" serve the community with giving back to the community through homeless ministry, serving the shelters, sober living home and community involvement.

We serve by bringing the hope of Jesus to those that are in their addiction, homeless, displaced, the prisons and the prostitutes.

Jesus is our example of Love and compassion and community. We are the HopeDealers.

December 7th, 2024 was our 35 anniversary for Daughters of the King.

We were honored to have over 109 women from recovery and Human Trafficking Homes. Each year our participating churches sponsor the homes with gifts and gift cards for the Holiday season to recognize their achievements in making a life change in their new journey of life.

We host a beautiful event with worship, testimonies and special music song with two power pack speakers that have been through the process and are not serving the Lord and making a difference and serving the Lord, and that Jesus is the Real Reason for the season.

Daughters of the King #2024.



Angel Tree 2024!

Our Prison Ministry Team did an amazing job participating in Angel Tree this year. These past few months we were busy! After training up our 12 volunteers, we sold concessions during Fall Fest to raise money for this year's Angel Tree Christmas breakfast! Thanks to the love and generosity of you at New Hope, we served nine families this year delivering two gifts to 29 children from their incarcerated parent/loved one! What a blessing it was to be a part of this amazing event.



Active Prison Ministry Partners

Any questions about how to serve within the walls, please feel free to contact Nick.

Inside the Prison Walls

Shadow Mountain – RJ Donovan Men’s Bible Study

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (am)

Shadow Mountain – Kearny Mesa Juvenile Facility

Wednesday and Saturday evenings

POC: Tom Heyer, 619-351-7414

The Rock Church – Otay Mesa Juvenile Facility

Sunday afternoon

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: Doris Cortez, 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.

PRAYER CORNER:

Las Colinas Women’s Bible Study – Sister Esther is asking for prayers that doors will open on this ministry to allow more volunteers to enter the facility to support the ministry

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

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

Sebastian Delgado – Please continue to pray for healing and rest during his ongoing trial with cancer. We ask for continued prayers for his family; the Delgado, Galicia, and Sanchez family.

Mark Kuker – Please continue to pray for Mark who suffered a very serious stroke while on a short-term missions trip to Uganda. Please continue to pray for him, his wife, and his family during this trial and his recovery.



Upcoming Event Information:

JANUARY

- ◆ **Shadow Mountain Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting**
[6th](#); 6-7pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church
- ◆ **New Hope Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting**
[13th](#); 6:30-8pm Portable 101 at New Hope Church
- ◆ **Angel Tree Baseball/Softball Clinic**
[18th](#); Set-up at 7am; Clinic 9am-12:30pm at Shadow Mountain Church - - - Ages 6-17 (lunch & other freebies will be provided)
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- ◆ **Shadow Mountain Team/New Volunteer Orientation**
[20th](#); 7-8:30pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church

FEBRUARY

- ◆ **Shadow Mountain Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting**
[3rd](#); 6-7pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church
- ◆ **New Hope Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting**
[10th](#); 6:30-8pm Portable 101 at New Hope Church
- ◆ **Shadow Mountain Team/New Volunteer Orientation**
[17th](#); 7-8:30pm Rm 245 Generation Building at Shadow Mountain Church

MARCH

- ◆ **Shadow Mountain Prison Ministry Monthly Meeting**
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