



LIGHT OF HOPE

EVANGELISTIC MINISTRY

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WINTER 2022 NEWSLETTER

PRISON MINISTRY REPORT

*Bless the Lord oh my soul and all that is
within me; bless “His” holy name.*

~ Psalms 103:1

Once again, I Have had the privilege to be a part of the 2022 PA-Prison Crusade and was blessed to be able to go back to the women’s prison at Cambridge Springs with LOH Ministry. And all I could say was thank you “Jesus” for another opportunity to be a witness for “Christ” and share the gospel....

This was my sixth time at the prison and to be able to see and talk with those precious ladies that I had met in 2016 was such a joy, and to see those who are serving a life sentence on fire of the Lord was so incredible!!

Truly the presence of the Lord and Holy Spirit was so real, and those women were all so attentive as Amos Stoltzfus preached the word of God!

The response to the alter call was absolutely amazing lots of brokenness and tears as women gave their life to Jesus., others rededicated back their lives to Christ, and still others still wanted to drive their stake even deeper with Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!!!

There are almost no words to describe the experience I had. And a part of me “stayed there” with those precious women. One of the songs that ministered deeply to the ladies was “All my ways are known to you”.

Oh! How I love my Jesus, and it’s all “because of Him”

Ruthie ~ volunteer



*.....I say unto you, Lift up your eyes,
and look unto the fields; for they are
white already to harvest. ~John 4:35*



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This was my first experience as a volunteer, and I can say it was one of my best weekends of my life! I was able to see those women through the eyes of Jesus, as daughters of the king and not as prisoners who are serving time. Seeing their passion for the word and proclaiming Jesus, some with tears streaming down their faces, left a tremendous impact on me and has enhanced my spiritual journey and walk with Jesus.

Our Saturday evening service was especially moving when we ended the service with singing, and all the inmates stood to their feet and helped along with the singing.

I am thankful to God and the LOH Ministry for allowing me to have this wonderful experience.

May you as a ministry be blessed!

~ Martha ~ volunteer

What a wonderful time we had with Light of Hope! I spoke to one of the ladies that attended and asked her did she enjoy the weekend.

She told me her highlight was on Sunday when you were ministering. She said that for man to “pour-out” his heart in the manner in which you did was just wonderful and edifying.

I had a chance to see other women who attended the retreat. What a resounding, “what a wonderful time we had”!

From my perspective I can honestly say the Lord Jesus was evident with all of us for the entire weekend. His Presence as ministered through you and your Team blessed us as we all felt His love being poured upon us.

Please tell everyone I said hello! Your son and daughter were such a blessing! You as a family ministering and singing together left us with a positive insight into how families can love and minister together. The Team of women that came with you did an excellent job in ministering to all of us. It was a tremendous opportunity for all of us to be able to come together for such a time as this!

Thank you so much!

~ Chaplain Smith



IN-PERSON PRISON MINISTRY RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED!

On the last weekend of October, 30 volunteers partnered together for a 3-day prison crusade. We had the privilege to minister at 4 different Pennsylvania State prisons. Four singing teams and evangelists shared 24 worship services.

We thank God for opening doors again, and for the brothers and sisters that were willing to join us for the weekend. Only heaven knows, and eternity will reveal, the impact of the weekend event.

Looking ahead to 2023, the Pennsylvania Crusade is scheduled for March 16-19, 2023. We are looking for men and women volunteers (18 or older) to join us for this short-term mission opportunity.

~Amos Stoltzfus ~ Executive Director

For more information about the Pennsylvania, Prison Crusade call the LOH Ministry office or visit our website at www.lightofhope.org.

FUND RAISERS

ARE A VITAL COMPONENT FOR OUR MINISTRY.
THE DEPICTED EVENTS TOOK PLACE FROM JULY-OCTOBER

With hearts of gratitude, we say thank you to the: Volunteers, Committees, Sponsors, Participants who make each of these events happen! It was greatly appreciated.

Lancaster, PA

HAYSTACK SUPPER & CONCERT / VOLLEYBALL ~ SPIKEBALL ~ CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS



Icksburg, PA

PIG ROAST SUPPER / CONCERT



Lancaster, PA

GOLF TOURNAMENT



20 Years of Ministry • Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Lewisburg, PA CHICKEN BBQ / CONCERT

3000 pounds of chicken was grilled for this event. Former Light of Hope singing teams joined us for a night of music, and several former inmates joined Amos Stoltzfus in a panel discussion.



PROCEEDS FROM EACH EVENT BENEFITED LOH MINISTRY NEW BUS FUND, DEVOTIONAL BOOKS FOR PRISONS, AND OVERALL MINISTRY.





MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY! PENNSYLVANIA MULTI-PRISON CRUSADE

MARCH 16-19, 2023

- Activities include:*
- Dorm visitation at a few institutions
 - One-on-one discipleship
 - Evangelistic services
 - Activities in the gym at most institutions

Ministry partners are needed - Both men and Women! (ages 18 or older)
Application deadline is January 16, 2023
You can register by calling our office at (570) 837-1649 or by visiting our website www.lightofhope.org to download crusade application.



AMOS STOLTZFUS FAMILY SCHEDULE

- Dec. 1-4..... FL-Prison Crusade (Gospel Express)
- Dec. 12-13..... PA-Prison Chaplains Meeting *
- Dec. 16..... SCI Waymart
- Dec. 18..... Executive Board and Staff Meeting
- Dec. 29-30..... Philadelphia Prisons
- Dec. 31..... Ephrata Business Center, Ephrata, PA
- Jan. 27..... Living Faith Chapel, Shippensburg, PA
- Jan. 29..... Bethel Christian Fellowship Church, Narvon, Pa (Am)
- Feb. 25..... Pleasant Valley Brethren in Christ Church Elliottsburg, PA (tentative)
- March 16-19..... PA-Prison Crusade
- March 24..... LOH Banquet Locust Grove Mennonite Church, Belleville, PA
- March 26..... Bethesda Christian Fellowship Church, Ephrata, PA (Am)

* Amos only

A NIGHT OF MUSIC CONCERT SAT., DECEMBER 31, 2022

Ephrata Business Center
400 West Main St. Ephrata, Pa 17522
Doors open at 5:30 Pm. music starts at 6:30 Pm.



Amos Stoltzfus Family
Daughters of Hope
Mel Stoltzfus Family

For more information, call: (717) 419-3000

A NIGHT OF MUSIC CONCERT FRI., JANUARY 27, 2023

Living Faith Chapel
8770 Possum Hollow Rd. Shippensburg, PA 17257
Doors open at 5:30 Pm. music starts at 6:30 Pm.



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For more information, call:
(717) 729-3079

A free-will offering
will be received to help benefit the
LOH Ministry & the new bus fund.

On the behalf of LOH Board of Directors and the staff,
Linda, I, and the family say

Thank You

for your prayers and support.
Amos & Linda Stoltzfus, Director / Founder

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