



NEW HOPE MINISTRY & COUNSELING CENTER

God's Sovereign Hand

It's great when we see God's Sovereign hand working on our behalf here at New Hope in meeting our financial needs or orchestrating our ministry materials, etc. But the most powerful and awe inspiring are the times when we witness His hand orchestrating a person's life for His glory. We have someone on our staff like that who has been promoted and we wanted you to know about it. If you're on our mailing list, you've probably read or heard Julie Woodley's personal testimony of the Lord's mighty work in her life (her full testimony is on our website:

www.newhopeministrycc.org click on About Us and look for Meet the Staff. I really encourage you to read that if you don't know it.)

We all feel so incredibly blessed that the journey led her here to New Hope. When I first met Julie, I saw early on the incredible potential in her to be a gifted writer and speaker. What a joy to watch God reveal those things to her and see her talents and gifts blossom. She served here at new Hope as a Volunteer for over a year beginning in

2006. Her Volunteer hours kept increasing and she kept giving and giving. She is one of the most giving people I know. We were able to hire Julie to be on our staff part-time in 2007, and were able to slowly increase her paid time to full-time by 2008. She began as our Administrative Assistant, but was more like my *Personal* Assistant. I truly don't know what I would have done without her. Her gifts of writing and speaking have been such a gift to us as well, and to everyone else involved. Julie does her work, anything that's asked of her, with diligence and excellence. She is one of the most dependable and reliable people I've ever worked with, and she has a true servant's heart. It is for these reasons, along with her many skills, that she has been promoted. Julie has been named by our Board of Directors as New Hope's "Production Director." Julie is the person in charge of overseeing the production of all ministry materials and supervises all production related Volunteers and *future* Staff. Responsibilities include assisting in ministry materials development, writing and

editing, speaking, and also assisting me in the overall operations of the ministry. Julie will continue to help with teaching Seminar Classes and being a Counselor, areas in which the Lord is also using her powerfully to touch people's lives.

I'm not the only one who thinks this highly of Julie. Here's what our Counseling Director, Andrea Clark has to say: *Julie has a passionate desire to seek and know the Lord. I know she loves the Lord deeply and is very grateful for what He has done for her. She wants to be humble before the Lord and others, desiring to be a servant. She has a heart that wants to be gracious to the people she works with or ministers to. The Lord has taught her a lot through her life that she utilizes to help her Counselees. She loves people and faithfully prays for others. Julie has a quick wit that often makes me laugh and I need that.*

By establishing this new position, New Hope still has three main staff directors; Cindy Farrington, Executive Director; Andrea Clark, Counseling Director; and Julie Woodley, Production Director; completing the

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

- Moravia Seminar: Begins Monday Feb. 1st
- Bloomfield Seminar: Begins Tuesday Feb. 2nd
- Shane & Natalie Brown Concert/Testimony Night March 27th
- Susie McEntire-Luchsinger Concert at Bridge View Center in Ottumwa on June 25th

cord of three strands. Ecclesiastes 4:12 says that one may be over-powered, two may stand, but a cord of three strands is not easily broken. We say, Thank You Lord, for allowing us to be part of Your Plans.

Cindy Farrington

Needs List :

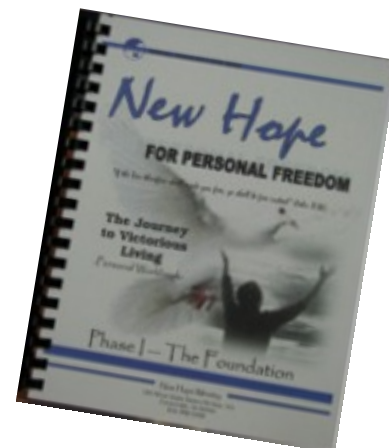
- White Card Stock
- Letter/Legal Size Envelopes
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Clips (small or large)
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- Homemade Cookies
- 2-inch Avery "View" 3-ring Binders (w/ plastic front & back insert pockets)
- Printer Cartridges for recycling
- Old Cell Phones for recycling



Sunday School Book

The New Hope materials were developed so that *anyone* could teach or lead a group through the program. But this may be a little *too* simplistic for more experienced or naturally gifted Sunday School teachers (or teachers of any group). That's why the New Hope for Personal Freedom Workbook form of the materials would be ideal for them to use. Each of their Students would have their own Individual Workbook to do the daily lessons personally throughout the week, and then the teacher could teach his or her own lesson from the information that was

in that week's daily lessons. This would also provide great material for discussion. We are offering a **Special** right now on the Workbooks. If you want to teach a class using the New Hope for Personal Freedom Series, and place an order for the Workbooks for each of your Students, you will receive your Workbook for **free!** If you want more information about using the New Hope Workbook Series, please give us a call at: 641-856-3326 or you can place your order on-line at: www.newhopeministrycc.org and click on the Store menu option.



New Seminar Classes Begin

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A 16-week Discipleship Seminar will be held at two separate locations this Spring:

At Grace Point Church of the Nazarene in Bloomfield on Tuesday evenings, beginning Feb. 2nd from 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Contact Dick Allen at 641-436-1040 to register.

At Moravia Church of the Nazarene on Monday evenings, beginning Feb. 1st from 6:30—9:30 p.m.

Call New Hope Ministry at 641-856-3326 to register.

Discipleship is so important and it is vital to growth in the body of Christ. These classes are a special time of bonding, sharing, and encouragement, as well as learning about the love of your Heavenly Father and growing to maturity. He can

New Website Address for New Hope Ministry & Counseling Center

With a new year comes new and exciting changes orchestrated by our King! We often see inconveniences as frustrating, but day by day the Father is teaching me that when I stop and look to Him, asking for His help and direction, He has been in the details! At the end of December, I discovered the website domain name needed to be renewed; it had actually expired and the website was unavailable for a day or two. It seemed like a frustrating inconvenience; but wow, I soon learned it was no inconvenience to God, because He was at work with a bigger plan! I called Cindy and as we talked, the Holy Spirit gave us wisdom and direction. We realized this was God's perfect timing to change the website address! The new address is much shorter and easier to remember. Praise the Lord, I am learning each day to stop and look to Him first, because life's frustrations and inconveniences are often God at work! The new website address is: www.newhopeministrycc.org (please note that the old website address will still work also.)



If you have not visited the website, I invite you to take a few moments and check it out today! You can find information about New Hope's ministry, staff, workbooks, materials, counseling kits and more. Recently added to the site is our new Study Series, the first book in that series is the "Faith & Trust" Book. Coming soon is a new page called Volunteer Central and more!

Camille Stocker (website designer)



Benefit Concert with Shane and Natalie Brown

Shane and Natalie Brown will present a Benefit Concert for New Hope Ministry & Counseling Center on Saturday, March 27, 2010 at Simon Estes Auditorium in Centerville, IA at 7:00 p.m. Testimonies will also be given by people whose lives have been touched and helped by the ministry of New Hope.

Shane and Natalie Brown have had a successful, regional music ministry for the past 10 years. "We Believed" is their 4th release. Recorded in Nashville, TN at Beard Music Group, the project includes some of Nashville's finest musicians and was co-produced with Larry Beard (acoustic guitar; 3 Wooden Crosses). The album features

10 new songs written by Shane, a re-write of "Walk the Walk," and an arrangement of the classic "Old Rugged Cross."

The style of Shane and Natalie's music ranges from traditional country gospel to contemporary praise & worship. Lyrically, the songs focus on the redemption and salvation found in Christ Jesus alone, obedience to God's Holy Word, and the triumph of faith.

More information about the music ministry of Shane & Natalie Brown may be found on their website:

www.shaneandnatalie.com

A love offering will be received with 100% of the proceeds going to sup-

port the work of New Hope Ministry & Counseling Center. Plan on attending this special event! You will be blessed by this music and reminded that Hope is found in Jesus Christ alone.

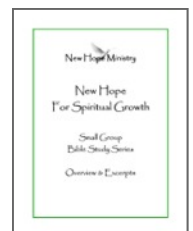


Overview Booklets

If you or anyone you know is interested in taking a more concise look at the New Hope Program, we have Overview Booklets for our New Hope Biblical Counseling materials, New Hope for Spiritual Growth Small Groups Series, and New Hope for Freedom Prison/Jail Ministry Series. Please call us at 641-856-3326 and we will send you a free copy of the Booklet, or you can download the free e-Books on our website at:

www.newhopeministrycc.org

The e-Books are located on the left-hand side below the menu options.



Praise & Prayer (Philippians 4:6-7)

Praise:

Praise God for the lives that have been greatly touched in the 2 Seminar Classes that have just ended!

We continue to praise and thank the Lord for the great success of the Fall Soup Supper and Auction, which raised \$4600. Thank you for your support!

Prayer Request:

Pray that God's will, plans and purposes be fulfilled in and through New Hope.

Pray for protection and good health for everyone involved with New Hope.

Pray that people will see New Hope as more than only counseling—seeing our discipleship and teaching ministry as well.

Pray for a good turn out to the Shane & Natalie Brown Benefit Concert, on Saturday, March 27th.

Pray for the 2 Seminars which start in February, and all who will attend.

Farewell & God Bless You

The Lord led Kelly Evans, who was serving as our Assistant Director, on to other things in 2009. We were sad to see her go, but continue to pray for God's richest blessings upon her and her family.

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Sharing hope & healing with a passion for
God's Word.

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It is a joy for us to be able to send you information about our ministry, but if you do not want to continue receiving this Newsletter, please let us know. Eliminating unwanted letters would help us cut down on printing and mailing costs.