



# New Hope Counseling Center

Summer 2007

## God's Sovereign Hand

One early morning awhile back, one of our Board Member couples, Dennis and Judith Miller, came in carrying some strange looking machine. I had no idea what it was. Judith asked for some scrap paper and began to demonstrate. I was amazed at what I saw, but even more amazed at the story she began telling me. 30 years ago Judith worked at Neely's in Corydon. She just happened to work on a machine like this one. Dennis and Judith had stopped by an auction the day before—just happened to stop by that auction, that day, at the exact time they were selling a box of junk that had this machine in it. No one else there knew what it was, so they got the whole box for \$6.00. This machine is an extra large, heavy duty, plastic comb binding machine. It can handle up to 2½ inch binding. This perfectly solved one of the problems we had. When we put the New Hope materials into the Bible Study form (and the prison ministry form), it became a three-book series. Each book had to go into a one-inch three-ring binder, which raised our costs quite a bit. Now instead of \$1.90 per book for the binder, it costs us .06 cents for the plastic binding. We are printing so many of the handbooks now; it was really getting difficult for the volunteers who punch the holes. The three-hole punch hurts your hand after awhile. This new binding machine has a big lever to pull down that punches the holes. It is so much easier on your hands. This was just another example of God giving us something that we didn't even know to ask for. We are so blessed by His loving care for us.

## Workbooks

The New Hope Materials are now available in an Individual Workbook! If you have ever wanted to go through the New Hope materials personally, but have never been able to attend a Seminar or be in a Bible Study group, we now have the perfect way for you to do it! We have incorporated many of the assignment items into the text of this new workbook assembled in a plastic comb binding. We have laid out the materials in daily lessons with workbook questions to answer. At the end of each day there is an assignment checklist and blank cards printed on the page on which to write out your Truth Statements and Sword Verses. Blank Journal pages are also inserted at the end of each daily lesson. The New Hope bookmarks are on a card stock page inside the front cover, which can be left in the book for easy access, or cut out to use as bookmarks.

The New Hope for Personal Freedom materials are in a three-book series:

### Phase I Workbook – The Foundation

With Kit Items: *That Hopeless Feeling* audio and a *Bible Companion* Booklet

**Suggested Donation - \$20.00 + S/H**

### Phase II Workbook – Freedom

With Kit Items: *Who God Says I Am* CD and *The Speaking Blood* Audio

**Suggested Donation - \$20.00 + S/H**

### Phase III Workbook – Transformation

With Kit Items: *Spiritual Warfare Prayers* Pamphlet and *Personal Profession of Faith Background Music* CD

**Suggested Donation - \$20.00 + S/H**

## Website Update

We wanted to let everyone know what has been going on with our website. Our website designer had done such an incredible job creating the site and finally had it all done, then was notified by

Microsoft that they were dropping service to the Frontpage Software she uses. It meant that the site would no longer work properly and the appearance would be drastically affected—which happened immediately. If you have been on our site lately you may have wondered what was going on. Anne knew she would have to buy new web design software. We are going to help her do this. In the meantime she is learning even more skills at manually writing all the codes to set up and maintain the website. Please keep checking back often, as you will soon be able to place orders for New Hope Resources and make donations on-line at:

[NewHopeMinistryAndCounselingCenter.org](http://NewHopeMinistryAndCounselingCenter.org) A big thank you to Anne Elliot for all her long and hard work.

## Ministry Kit Testimony

God's timing is perfect! He made it possible for the New Hope Outreach Center to be placed in the Moravia Church of the Nazarene early in 2007. We (Dick and Jan Allen) have been involved with New Hope Counseling Center in Centerville as counselors for two years. After calling Dick into ministry, God allowed him to quit his full time job to concentrate on his pastoral studies as well as expand his service to the Lord through New Hope. Dick and Jan have conducted the New Hope Biblical Counseling Seminars at the Moravia church since September 2006. God orchestrated the outreach center to be formed in the church in early 2007, and they are excited about being able to bring the hope of God to people in the church as well as those who are outside of the church. They have faith that God will continue to transform lives through His Word and His promises in this ministry. Starting the counseling center in the church was much easier than I thought it might be. The New Hope Counseling Center Ministry Kit that we were able to purchase from NHCC in Centerville made that process go like clockwork. The Handbooks and materials that were all put together on CD, with instructions for operations and suggestions, were a big help to me in setting up the Outreach Center.

—Dick Allen

## GoodSearch as Internet Search Engine for an On-going Fundraiser

**GoodSearch.com** is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charity you designate. If you set your Internet search engine on your computer to GoodSearch (powered by Yahoo!) you can designate New Hope Counseling Center as the charity you want their donation to go to. You use it as you would any search engine, and since it is powered by Yahoo!, you get the same great results you are used to. You are not required to download any special software, sign any agreements, or pay any money. It may seem to not be much, but, if just 500 individuals searched 4 times per day, the number would be an amazing \$7,300 in support a year for New Hope. Please share this information with your friends, family members, and church families.

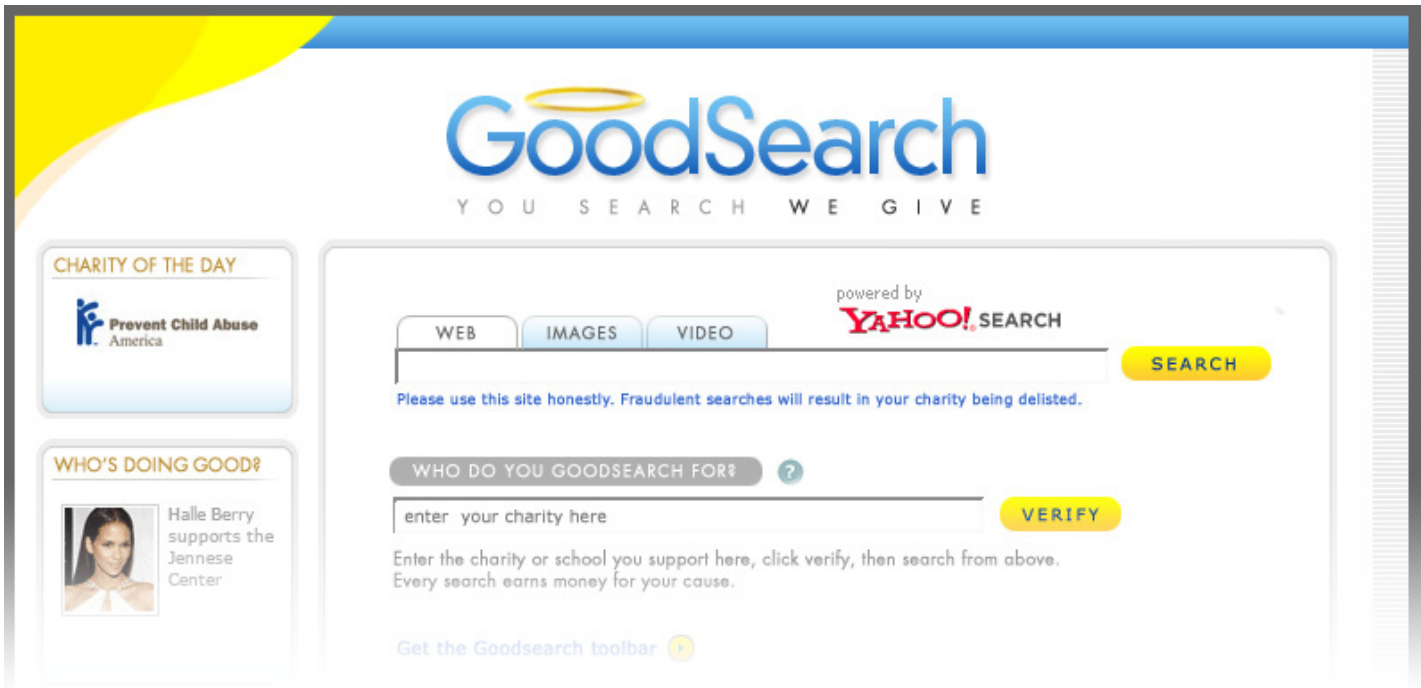
Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) to set it up. Where it says "Who do you GoodSearch for?" type in "New Hope Counseling Center" and then click "Verify." Then right below that, click on "Add GoodSearch to your toolbar" and follow the instructions it gives. As a final step, go back to the GoodSearch homepage and click on "Make GoodSearch your homepage" and follow those simple directions. It really is easy, but if you want any help, just call Cindy or Kelly at New Hope (641-856-3326) and we will walk you through it while you are at your computer. See the sample on the next page:



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## New Staff Member

We are so thankful to have a new staff member at NHCC. Julie Woodley had been working here at the center as a Volunteer since 10/02/06. God had arranged her life at that time for her to be able to be a *full-time* Volunteer. She was here faithfully, every day, all day long, doing whatever needed to be done. And we can't even begin to explain how thankful we were to have her here, because there is always more to do than we can possibly get done. God really provided for our serious need. Julie had a background in banking and did most of the transferring of all our computer bookkeeping over to the new financial software system, and countless other jobs. On February 1, 2007 we were able to officially hire Julie to be our Administrative Assistant. Julie is actually one of our New Hope Counseling Graduates. She is also now the director of the Prayer Team for the new counseling ministry at the Moravia Nazarene Church, which was patterned off of New Hope. I want to share something with you that Julie wrote to her Prayer Team members recently:

*Some of you may remember the section near the end of the Counselor Handbook in which you were taught to "Speak things that be not as though they are." When you have a minute, get out your handbook and look in Phase III under Declare the Decree. The sample list happens to be mine! I began to speak it regularly. If you'll notice item #13, you'll see that it says, "I no longer work for the bank, but God has put me into a position of leadership and travel for His glory." This list was written in April or May of 2005. God arranged for me to be removed from my job at the bank in November of 2005. Then God allowed me to come to work for New Hope. (Julie has just returned home from a trip with stops in Durango & Loveland, Colorado, Laramie, Wyoming, Hays, Kansas, and Amazonia, Missouri, where she was able to share her testimony and the New Hope materials— just the beginning of her "travel for His glory.") I've been through the Counseling and I know first hand what God will do when we finally surrender. I'm a walkin' talkin' poster child! God is now opening doors of opportunity. Three factors in my life are allowing God to use me...I'm single, I'm Totally Surrendered and I'm Willing. He knows one of the desires of my heart is to help hurting people. I believe in New Hope and I believe that God is going to use these materials to help people world-wide. I'm excited because He has invited me to come along for the ride. My testimony is one of my biggest assets. All I have to do is open my mouth and tell my story. How easy is that? I'm not a salesman. I don't have to be. God will prepare the hearts of those people whom He wants to receive new hope, literally NEW HOPE! I simply have to use what God has given me. Even though some people might get tired of hearing me tell my story, I never get tired of telling it. God never left me. God loved me so much that He continued to draw me close to Himself. He wasn't willing to give up on me. He saw something in me that I didn't even know was there. So, why am I telling you all of this? What's this got to do with prayer? Everything! My Mother, God Bless her, prayed for me for over 40 years. She prayed until she thought her guts would fall out. She pleaded with God to do something...anything. Do you know what your prayers are doing for those people that don't even know you? Do you have any idea the power we stir up when we join our voices together and raise them in unison to our Heavenly Father? I wouldn't have any idea how many hours of prayer went up on my behalf. And not only my mother, but my father, and my grandparents, and friends, and relatives, and people that I didn't even know! If you think for one minute that what you're doing is pointless, YOU ARE WRONG! Just because there are no warm fuzzies while you're praying, remember what you*

*learned...you can't always go by your feelings! God hears you. Never doubt that He hears your every whisper. What you are doing matters. It matters a lot. Especially to that person who would otherwise be on their way to an eternity in hell. I want to Thank You once again for your sacrifice of time in praying for the needs of others. Acts 6:4, "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word."*  
***In Christ's service, Julie Ann Woodley***

## Seminars

We are so thankful to have more teams trained and conducting Seminars now. We offer one Seminar on Biblical Counseling using the New Hope Counselor Handbook and another Seminar called New Hope for Spiritual Growth using the Leader Handbook of the Bible Study form of the New Hope materials. We will possibly have Seminars going on at four different locations this fall. If you are interested in attending one of them, please give us a call at 641-856-3326 so we can put your name, address, and phone number on our list to let you know when the dates and locations have been set.

## Seminar Sponsors Needed

There are always people who would like to go through a New Hope Seminar, but can't afford the suggested donation of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the materials. If you would like to help cover the costs for someone in need, it would be a big blessing. We never turn anyone away. Please call us at 641-856-3326 to help in this way. Thank you!

## Needs List:

### Ongoing Material Needs List:

- Toilet Paper (Northern)
- Kleenex
- Scotch tape dispenser refills
- Copy Paper
- Letter Size Envelopes
- Legal Size Envelopes
- Invitation Size Envelopes
- Highlighters
- Hand Soap (pump)
- Paper Towels
- Folgers Half-Caf Coffee
- Homemade Cookies
- Used Printer Cartridges for recycling
- Old Cell Phones for recycling

### Monetary Needs:

- \$100 - for Monthly Telephone Expenses
- \$150 - for Resource Materials
- \$200 - for Printer Ink
- \$250 - for Office Supplies
- \$500 - for Seminar Expenses
- \$1,000 - to Sponsor a Counselee

We have in Jesus Christ a perfect example of how to put God's truth into practice.

-Bill Bright

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