



Will you be one of Gideon's 300 for New Hope?

We are asking that the Lord would raise up
300 Gideon Warriors
to help us change lives through God's Word and Power.

300 people or churches giving at least \$30 per month.

For about *a dollar a day*, you would be investing in a life-changing ministry.

Here are a couple lives that have been changed:

"You are a ray of hope and light among the lost and dying world. God has placed you here for all the wounded to enter in and get healed." (Betty, Counselee)

"I can't begin to tell you how wonderful your program is. I really think this program could help many people from re-offending and really clean their life and their family's life up. This program is life-changing." (Inmate, Wapello County Jail)

We need your help so that we can focus on ministering to people instead of having to focus on fundraising—we can be putting more of our lives into God's people and the work He has given us to do.

Right now there are 770 friends who receive our Newsletter. We are asking God to lay it on the hearts of 300 people to join us in regular monthly support.

You will receive a certificate for framing and a desk card:
A Member of Gideon's 300 for New Hope

You will also receive a set of Business Cards with your name as one of Gideon's 300 for New Hope and New Hope Ministry contact information for you to hand out to people who might also be interested in this ministry.

Will you be one of Gideon's 300?

Please read more about **Gideon's 300 for New Hope** on PAGE 4 of this newsletter.

To respond to the call: fill out and return to us the enclosed Response Card, e-mail us at kelly_nhcc@iowatelecom.net, set up an automatic withdrawal, or call us at 641-856-3326 and indicate your desire to join Gideon's 300 for New Hope.



God's Sovereign Hand

It is God's sovereign hand that guides and directs people's paths to cross. He uses people to significantly affect other people's lives. We had to say goodbye to one of those people—a dear friend and co-laborer on July 26th. Jack Dykes has gone home to be with the Lord. His daughter told me at his "Celebration of Life Service" that New Hope had made a tremendous impact on his life and that their whole family had been affected by the change in him. And here I had wanted to tell them what a tremendous impact Jack had made on all of us. It was a special blessing to get to know Jack and his wife Loretta better when they went through one of the New Hope Seminars here at the Center. Jack then became a Volunteer and served on a counseling team as a Prayer Partner. I also personally appreciated all the times he just came in to see me and to talk. He was full of such deep wisdom and insight. He always told me how much he cared about me and how much he cared about New Hope. He cared very deeply for others.

It was always a delight when Jack stopped by and he never ceased to amaze me. I remember one time especially fondly. Shortly after going through the Seminar, Jack came into my office one day, walked up to my desk and pointed to the New Hope book in his hand. The first thing he said was, "Do you know *why* this is so powerful?" I thought a moment and said, "Well...I think it's because it's so full of God's Word." He said, "Do you know *how full* of God's Word it is?" I said, "Well...not *exactly*." He said, "*Well I do*...There are one-thousand eight hundred and ninety-five verses or references in here." I was stunned. He had actually sat down and counted every Scripture verse in a 500 page book! I would have never thought to do that, to get an exact number, but I'm so glad he did. He was right—that was exactly why it's so powerful. The whole thing has gone through another updating since then and has even more Scriptures in it now. We are still updating Phase III. When we get all done I was going to jokingly ask him if he wanted to do a re-count. I guess that won't get done now, but I know he would have been very pleased with the number.

I know my life is richer for having known Jack. His life touched the lives of many others, and he will be greatly missed. But what rejoicing, what joy, what happiness he is experiencing right now—in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

We want to also thank Jack's family for the memorial that was given to New Hope. That really touched our hearts.

Outstanding Performance

Susie McEntire-Luchsinger performed live at the Simon Estes Auditorium June 19th to an enthusiastic crowd of over 500 as a benefit for New Hope Ministry / New Hope Counseling Center. What an awesome opportunity and privilege for us to provide an event that ministered to so many people at one time! Several months ago, a seed was planted to invite Susie to come and sing for New Hope as a Benefit/Fundraiser. After months of planning and preparation, everyone in attendance enjoyed a wonderful performance. Many people's hearts were deeply touched as Susie shared from her own personal stories and struggles. What a blessing as she ministered to an audience

who welcomed her with open arms. Watching her touch the hearts of the crowd was blessing enough, however, we were doubly blessed with the donations we received.

The \$3600 raised from the concert kicks off our fundraising year and will be applied to our yearly expenses need of \$76,000. Anything in addition to that would be put toward new growth. We look to the Lord to supply all of our needs, but we also know that it is through this opportunity that God can use others to be a blessing. If you were unable to join us for the concert, it's not too late to contribute. New Hope provides Biblical Counseling free of charge as a home mission work, plus provides seminars, ministry materials, and training to help equip others in their own ministries. We have been providing services in our facility in Centerville since January of 2004 with Counselees now coming from all over the state of Iowa. We have a very unique counseling program from which we are seeing remarkable results. Our program focuses on the main root problems common to all people, from which all other problems and "issues" stem; freeing them and giving them purpose for their lives. When the roots are properly dealt with first, problems and "issues" disappear along the way. We are seeing people set free from the bondage of life-controlling problems to become productive members of society. The outcome from this in-depth counseling program is changed lives.

New Hope has four staff members and over 75 Volunteers who are giving of their time and talents to serve the Lord in this ministry together. Our counseling services and seminars are also provided in Albia and Corydon at satellite locations. Seminars have also been held in Moravia and Corydon.

New Hope has become a vital part of our local communities— impacting people's lives so they can impact the world around them. The New Hope Counseling Materials have been put into Ministry Kits for Biblical Counseling or a pattern for others to duplicate our entire Counseling Center. There are now 8 other counseling ministries in Iowa, Kansas, California, and Florida established from the New Hope pattern. We have put these same materials into a Bible Study form called: New Hope for Spiritual Growth. The formatting was adapted from there and put into a Prison/Jail Ministry form, and we also have New Hope for Personal Freedom which is an individual workbook. This is impacting lives, which impacts families, which impacts churches and communities—we are impacting the world one person at a time.

Our fundraising efforts are ongoing, so if you missed the concert, but would still like to donate to this home mission work, you can mail your contribution to New Hope Counseling Center, P.O. Box 151, Centerville, IA 52544. All donations are tax deductible. We'd love to have you come in and visit with us at 303 West State Street (Upper Floor). Get to know more about us and gain a better understanding of what we do. Questions or comments? Give us a call at 641-856-3326 or e-mail us from our website at:

www.NewHopeMinistryAndCounselingCenter.org

Found: Ink Cartridge

As we were going through ink cartridges people have donated for the recycling program, we found a brand new, still in the package, G&G Ink Cartridge, NC-00003 eBK. If you accidentally gave this, please let us know, so we can return it to you!



New Hope Ministry DVD

At the concert, we showed our new promotional video that was recently produced for us by Brian Hill of Scribe Stone Productions. He did an amazing job on it. It is a nine minute DVD, providing an overview of New Hope's ministry with short testimonials. If you would like to borrow a copy from our Library, just stop by or give us a call at 641-856-3326. You may also request a copy to share with your church or ministry organization to see how New Hope could help equip you with our ministry tools, which include: Ministry Kits and Materials for Bible Study/Sunday School/Discipleship, Prison/Jail Ministry, Individual Workbooks, and Biblical Counseling. You can also view our DVD on U-Tube on the Internet (soon to be on God-Tube and on our website: www.NewHopeMinistryAndCounselingCenter.org)

Website Responses

How exciting to have a woman in Nairobi, Kenya reply to our website with a prayer request! She said she knew God had helped her find us. She asked us to pray for the funds to complete her college studies. She is in her final year of Bible and Theology. She said she would also like to continue on with a higher degree, God willing. She ended her message with: "God bless your ministry. We will meet in the field. Thanks so much." I wanted to pass this request on to all of you. Please pray with us that God will supply the funds she needs to complete her degree.

We also recently had a doctor in California order the New Hope Counseling Kit from our website! Later that same day, a pastor in Kansas ordered the same Counseling Kit!

The website is a perfect example of how God can cause anyone, anywhere in the world to find us, to accomplish anything He wants.

Kraig and Anne Elliott have done an incredible job creating our site. It has taken a tremendous amount of time and talent. They also help us update and maintain it—all as Volunteers. Bless you. Bless you. Bless you.

Texas Report

It was such a blessing to attend the Disciples Heritage Fellowship National Convention in Texas, in July. Yes, *Texas in July!* It was warm down there, but what a wonderful time we had. We were invited to give a Workshop on Biblical Counseling and received a tremendous response. We made many new friends and contacts from all over the country, materials were purchased, and Ministry Kits are being looked into. There was also great interest in our New Hope for Spiritual Growth Bible Study Series and New Hope for Freedom Prison Ministry Materials.

We put together a Workshop Booklet that gives an overview and excerpts from our three-phase program which will be perfect for holding Biblical Counseling Workshops *anywhere*. If you or your church would be interested in holding a Workshop in your local area, we would love to come provide that for you. The following workshops are offered:

- Biblical Counseling Training Workshop**
- Small Group Bible Studies Workshop**
- Discipleship Workshop**
- Prison/Jail Ministry Workshop**

If you or anyone you know are interested in taking a more concise look at the New Hope Program, please call us at 641-856-3326 and we will send you a free copy of the booklet. Or you can also get a copy of this by downloading the free e-Book on our website at: www.NewHopeMinistryAndCounselingCenter.org. Thank you to everyone who prayed for us and our safety on the trip. We appreciated it so much.

Across The Miles

Dear Friends, you don't have to live in the Centerville area in order to be on the New Hope Prayer Team or to pray for New Hope on a regular basis. We have someone as far away as Bigfork, Montana on our Prayer Team. She and the others who live out of this area have made the commitment to faithfully pray for this ministry. I prepare the prayer updates and mail them to them once a month. The people on the New Hope Prayer Team agree to several commitments, including praying for certain Counselees on a daily basis, but we also have a group of people who pray for us who are not on the Prayer Team, but who are interested in praying for our *general* requests on a regular basis. If you are interested in joining either group, we would greatly appreciate having you pray on our behalf. Just call New Hope and ask for me, and we will get you all set up.

—Andrea Clark, Prayer Director

Full Seminar

We must have blinked and missed it...July that is! Just a couple more weeks and the kids will be back in school. And you know what that means? It's time for another New Hope Seminar. We should take a lesson from our kids. We are never too old to learn, especially when it's the Word of God. What better way to spend your Monday evenings, reading God's Word, talking about God and learning more about His ways and His plan for our lives. New Hope is not JUST for people who are struggling with life and all of its problems. It's for EVERYBODY! We don't know of one person who completed the seminar that was disappointed with what they learned. The results can be absolutely life changing. If you're tired of being a "baggage handler," get ready to unload. This is a very special time of bonding and building new friendships. It's an awesome time. So, get into your comfy clothes and plan to attend the event of the season! There is no official charge for the Seminar, but we do ask for a suggested donation of \$55 to help cover the cost of the materials you will receive (3-Book Series: New Hope for Spiritual Growth, 2 Bookmarks, Spiral Note Card Set, Bible Companion Booklet, 3 CD's, 1 Cassette, Prayers Pamphlet). We invite you to join us for this 14 week Seminar:

Monday Evenings
Beginning September 8th
through December 8th
Time: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Location: Moravia Church of the Nazarene



Business Sponsorships

B We are currently working on a campaign for Business Sponsorships for the New Hope publications. It is a way for your business donation to help support a home charity organization, while at the same time having your business promoted to everyone connected with New Hope. Your business promotion would be included on our Sponsorship pages in every single handbook that is produced by New Hope (approximately 1000 per year. You may choose from six different sized promotion blocks, which would run for an entire year. Our Sponsorship pages are currently being printed in every handbook New Hope prints and will be printed in our January Newsletter each year, which goes out to a mailing list of 770. The Sponsorships will also be listed on our Website with a link to the Website of each Sponsor, if available. If you own a Business, or know someone who does, and would like more information about these Sponsorships, call Cindy or Kelly at: 641-856-3326.

Farewell

F After five years of faithful and dedicated service, George and Joyce Mosley have decided to step down from being on New Hope's Board of Directors. George is in his last year of Lay Ministry training. This will be his most demanding year as far as sermon preparation and presentation and will require a lot of time. Please pray for them both as they finish up this training period and enter into new areas of service. George and Joyce were on our founding board, have served in this ministry since June of 2003, and have been loved and appreciated by all. In their letter they said, "We thank you for the opportunity to serve these years since the beginning of New Hope. We feel blessed by you all as dear friends and will continue to support with our tithes and prayers." God bless you George and Joyce. We will miss you.

Needs List

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

Need for Sponsor:

- We are looking for an individual or a business who would Sponsor the printing and mailing of New Hope's Quarterly Newsletter.



Gideon's 300 for New Hope

In Judges Chapters six and seven we read about Gideon, a farmer whose task was to deliver Israel from the evil stronghold of the Midianites. He was a resourceful man who obeyed God when convinced he was doing God's will and not serving his own purposes.

God's Word tells us that Gideon had an army of 32,000 soldiers at his disposal to battle the Midianites. But God determined that only 300 dedicated warriors were needed. God wanted to demonstrate that victory depended not on strength or numbers, but on obedience and commitment to Him. Similar to the Marines, God was looking for a few good men.

The ministry of New Hope Counseling Center (NHCC) parallels that of Gideon's in that NHCC staff and volunteers are dedicated, resourceful servants who are engaged in the important battle of releasing ordinary people from the bondage of hopelessness by offering genuine hope found only through saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Just as Gideon needed only a small divinely-selected army to successfully execute his ordained mission, NHCC staff is seeking a small group of partners who will invest in NHCC on a regular monthly basis so they can focus on their primary mission – providing biblical counseling – rather than doing fundraising.

While NHCC has many volunteers, it still takes a small number of paid professional staff (4), equipment, and lots of paper and supplies to write and produce the counseling materials, operate the ministry, and offer counseling services free of charge. The NHCC staff and board are effective, efficient stewards of the ministry's finances, as reflected in the disciplined budget and divinely blessed outreach success.

Gideon's 300 for New Hope is a unique opportunity for you and/or your church to become personally involved in this life-changing ministry. Three hundred supporters giving \$30 each per month will enable NHCC to meet the ever increasing calls for help from hurting individuals and families.

Please pray about partnering with NHCC through your regular monthly financial support. Then keep in mind what God did through Gideon and his army of 300 dedicated warriors.

You can become a member of **Gideon's 300 for New Hope** by sending in the enclosed response card.

My wife and I have witnessed first-hand how God has used and is using NHCC to change lives in ways thought impossible, because He is using His servants to achieve His purpose for His glory. An investment in NHCC is an investment in people's lives - with priceless eternal returns. We are privileged to be members of **Gideon's 300 for New Hope**. Would you join us?

Keith & Vicki Sherman



NEW HOPE FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH FALL SEMINAR!

Monday Evenings – 14 weeks
Beginning Sept. 8 through Dec. 8
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Moravia Church of the Nazarene

The Seminar will utilize the New Hope for Spiritual Growth Leader Handbook presented in a three-phase Bible Study format designed to accomplish several very important things:

- Guide people toward a personal, saving relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Build and strengthen their personal, intimate relationship with their Heavenly Father.
- Bring healing and deliverance where needed.
- Assist in the rooting, grounding, and building up of their faith.
- Produce a desire to serve, and train and equip them to do so effectively.

The Seminar begins with letting you know that you are a child of the King and ends with you having become a warrior of the King. There is a difference between a soldier and a warrior. A soldier serves out of duty. A warrior serves out of devotion. Imagine what a church full of warriors of the King could do for your church. What it could do in your community. What it could do in our world.

Upon completion of the Seminar you will be equipped to use the New Hope materials in small group Bible Studies, Sunday School Classes, or for Discipleship. These same materials are also available in a Biblical Counseling form, Prison/Jail Ministry, and Individual Workbooks.

Please fill out and return the attached registration.
Please Note: Seating is limited, so please return the Registration as soon as possible.

New Hope For Spiritual Growth Seminar

Registration

Classes to be held Monday Evenings
Beginning Monday, Sept. 8
through Monday, Dec. 8
6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Moravia Church of the Nazarene

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

You Receive:

- New Hope for Spiritual Growth 3-book Series Handbook
- "Who God Says I Am" Bookmark
- Spiral Note Card Set
- Prayer Bookmark
- "Bible Companion" Booklet
- "That Hopeless Feeling" Audio
- "Who God Says I Am" CD
- "The Speaking Blood" Audio
- "Spiritual Warfare Prayers" Pamphlet
- Personal Profession of Faith Background Music CD

A Suggested Donation of \$55 is asked to help cover the cost of the materials you will receive. Please let us know if you are unable to cover the cost and arrangements can be made.

Please fill out and return this registration to
New Hope Ministry / New Hope Counseling Center
PO Box 151 • Centerville, IA 52544
641.856.3326

Note: Please send registration promptly to reserve a place.

Seminar Testimonials

- The Seminar brought into sharp focus the Biblical truths, the issues, and the answers to root problems. The materials are excellent! —Dave Stephens
- This class has been so very life-changing for me. —Sharon
- I have learned so many things in this study. I couldn't begin to tell you! It was brought into my life at a very timely event. This study is: incredible, awesome, wonderful, powerful. —Prissila
- I thought I knew God's love, but this material takes the knowledge of that love not just one step farther, but *so many steps*, it is hard to comprehend one time through. —Regina Allen
- A tremendous discipleship course! Every Believer should take and every church should have. —Sheryl Bishop
- It is a spiritual feast, amazing, I am in awe and grateful. —Pam Dennison
- I finally feel like I'm coming into who I'm suppose to be. —Olga

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