

# HADASSAH'S HOPE

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to *reach* and *restore* women in the adult entertainment industry by sharing the *hope* and *love* of JESUS.



## A NOTE FROM CEO, TAMI TAUNTON

Our heart's desire in the ministry of Hadassah's Hope is sharing the gospel. As we continue to increase the number of clubs that are visited each ministry weekend, we are reminded of the reason we are there. Broken women continue to enter the clubs with no hope. We remain focused on our purpose to share the gospel through love. The Outreach Teams enter the clubs to show love and not judgement. This has allowed us to serve God's purpose in ways we won't know this side of heaven.

The visits to the clubs this past month were extra precious. It was a blessing to see teams of volunteers working together to share the good news. Our sweet volunteers love Jesus, love each other and love the women and men working in these clubs. It is humbling to know we are the ones that have this unique opportunity.

The Prayer Team stops and prays for us during the time of our visits. The continuous and sincere prayer has not only been a precious gift, but a supernatural calling out to Jesus for guidance and protection during club visits. This month, we had many women tell us about their children. As we reach out to these women, it is clear that there are so many other lives are being touched as well. We thank every donor, volunteer and church for continuing to support this work. God is moving!

*"The drawing is done by the supernatural grace of God, and we never can trace where his work begins."*

- Oswald Chambers

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## FAMILY & FRIENDS

EVERY VOLUNTEER is a blessing! As this ministry grows, we have seen a lot of individuals come in to help. We are also seeing families and groups partner to give and to serve. Moms and daughters, siblings, church groups, married couples and neighbors are just some examples of people working together to serve Jesus.

Group efforts have included cooking teams, serve teams, making crafts and goodies, and so much more. If you know of groups that would like to engage together, let us know!

## SPINACH DIP

The food made by the Cooking Team is always INCREDIBLE. The women in the clubs rarely get home-cooked food (if ever). The women in one of the clubs loved the spinach dip so much, that they ate it with their hands after the chips ran out!

What a wonderful representation of both need and gratitude!



## BUILDING & IMPROVING

God has blessed the ministry TREMENDOUSLY in the areas of ministering in the clubs. We continue to work to increase the number of people that hear the gospel in the clubs. There are also efforts which focus on how we can better minister to the women in the clubs. For example, periodic training events are offered to the Outreach Team. Rachel White, Founder and Executive Director of Her Song Jacksonville, recently provided Trauma Training for the Outreach Team. It was a great opportunity to learn more about how women in the industry suffer from trauma. Rachel provided insight, statistics and considerations for handling scenarios of trauma. Her ability to share her knowledge and expertise in this area blessed many on the team. We thank Rachel for the time she invested with our team.

As we look towards 2021, we are seeking ways to provide more opportunities for our volunteers to learn and engage with one another. The door is open to ideas or suggestions on areas of training desired for volunteers. If you know of anyone who has an expertise in a ministry subject that they would like to share with others or if you have suggestions for specific training classes for volunteers, please contact Tami Taunton. We would love to hear from you!



## THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO

Serious consideration and prayer are given with every Bible that is provided to women who work in the Strip Clubs. Before a Bible is given to a stripper, it has been used by someone for up to a year before. Godly loving women that are a part of our ministry take Bibles home with them. These Bibles are read, highlighted, notes taken on the sides and hearts/smiles drawn in a few places. As our ministry women have these Bibles, they pray about what they will highlight or underline. They pray for the woman that will one day own this Bible. They pray that God's Word will lead someone to salvation. Tami and others consider and pray before giving a woman one of these precious gifts. We want to ensure that the woman is ready to receive God's Word. It is our desire to give the most precious gift of all, God's Word, to the women with hearts that are prepared to read it.

Our friends at 'The Loved Bible Project' ([lovedbibleproject.com](http://lovedbibleproject.com)) have helped us with this endeavor, and for that we are grateful. The work that they do to help those studying God's Word, no matter where they are in life, is so special. Thanks to each and every person and business who has helped us share God's Word to in a purposeful way.

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES FOR JESUS IN CLUBS ON DECEMBER 19th

Theme: A DAY AT THE SPA (for our burly bouncers too)

Needs: financial donations, gifts, and handwritten Christmas cards

Individual and group efforts are welcome! More information coming soon to include an Amazon Wishlist.



Last year's Christmas goodies

Hadassah's Hope is seeking a professional Grant Writer! We are looking for individuals with experience with preparing grants for review by Foundations, large corporations, etc. The opportunity is commission based. Please contact Tami Taunton if interested.

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