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HADASSAH'S HOPE

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 THE CEO

we are praying over entry into additional clubs and are expecting to enter more clubs soon. It is our prayer that we are able to enter club 12 in March. There is also planning underway for how we can service women outside of the clubs. We are so grateful for the opportunities to spend an hour of **being the light** in strip clubs across Jacksonville. It is also an honor to be able to share food and goods with these women, but we know they require additional help in their day-to-day lives. In the upcoming months, we are planning exactly how we can do this. Recognizing that the process of helping women outside of the clubs will happen in God's time, it's obvious that giving these women "hope" for their future is a need. God is opening many doors for this work to begin. Considerations around needed services, locations, technologies and training options are all being evaluated. It is important that we assist these women with their physical and emotional needs as a part of sharing what it means to live for Christ. As this work moves forward, we will share the progress being made. Our ability to look beyond ministering in the clubs is possible because of the hard work from volunteers, contributions from donors and people having a heart for "the least of these". Jeremiah 29:11 says "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." We are grateful that God has these plans for the individual stripper in a club, the Outreach Team member putting aside personal fears to minister in an unfamiliar setting and for every person that contributes time, talents, funds and gifts to show the love of Jesus for the women who desire a **HOPE** and a **FUTURE**.

"Faith sees the invisible, believes the unbelievable, and receives the impossible." - Corrie Ten Boom

LOVING CONSISTENTLY

When the Outreach Team enters the strip clubs, there are a variety of

would we give them something for nothing. It's hard for them to understand why we would want to share the love of Jesus with them. These women have been hurt both physically and emotionally. The love representative of Christ being shared just doesn't make sense to them. This is where loving consistently in our words and actions breaks down the barriers over time.

Recently, there was a stripper who distrusted our Outreach Team members from the beginning. She was highly suspicious of us and it showed. The Outreach team kept doing what God was calling them to do with each visit. Over the weeks and months, the Outreach Team consistently showed love and shared the message of Jesus with the women who were willing to hear it. The Outreach Team remained consistent in both word and deed. As this particular stripper watched from a distance, she began to see there was no "catch". There was only love and commitment that we can only receive from Christ alone. This stripper is now overjoyed to see us! Glory be to God!



JOB SEARCH

As relationships are established, we are being asked for help from **women who want to search for jobs**. Some women simply need to be pointed in a certain direction. Others require help with the very basics of searching for a job. Help with tasks such as replacing Social Security cards and completing paperwork are all part of the process. Many of these women look for advice on what clothes to wear for a job interview and how to answer job interview questions. Please pray for us as we continue to help these women!



GIRLS DAY OUT

A Valentine's Day **"You Are Loved" Event** is planned on February 15th for women who work in the clubs. Free haircuts, styling, and makeovers will be available for each woman that attends. We pray that we can use this time of pampering to share the beauty that comes from living a life for Jesus.

STAY THE COURSE

We hear stories of young women who are working in strip clubs while earning a college degree. Young women with potentially bright futures choose to work in strip clubs to earn a living. Regularly we pray for their safety and provide encouragement to stay the course.

We want to show strength and encouragement to these women. Our prayers are that God works through us to say the right words and provide the right guidance. We want them to know that ultimate peace and security comes from living a life for Jesus.



"God never takes something away from your life

JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN

Many of the women we minister to are moms. The ladies on the Outreach Team are often shown pictures of the club worker's beautiful babies and growing children. It is so sweet and many times one of the first things a club worker may share with the Outreach Team. This opens doors to deeper conversations about family struggles, challenges and specific needs for their children.

When you volunteer, donate or give in other ways, please remember that you are helping to touch the lives of these women and their children. We ask that when you pray for the women who are working in the clubs, that you also pray for their children. Our hope is that when former club workers give their lives to Jesus, their children's lives will also be forever changed!

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