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Email from Seeds of Hope Ministries South Jersey Aftercare\*She Has A Name\*My Father's Hands

September 17, 2025 Our regular prayer: Lord, please help us live out our functional theology in a way that matches up with our confessional theology. Dear Lynne, As always, thank you so much for taking the time to see what the Lord has been doing through his ministry here in Camden. We know that everyone is busy and that you would set aside a few minutes to see God at work and what is on the horizon, both humbles and encourages us. If you would like to get a closer look at just some of the things that the Lord has done this past year here in Camden, please consider joining us at this year's Night of Celebration. If you have been to one before, you know what we're talking about. Please consider bringing someone with you who knows little or nothing about the ministry. And if you have never attended previously, you are in for a great evening. Be sure to arrive at 6 PM or a few minutes after to enjoy the outstanding fellowship, food and music. Of course, the best part of the evening begins at 7pm--where our heart's desire each year is to put our awesome God on display. We may be the two people that the Lord called to oversee this ministry for a season, but we know that we would not even be here if it weren't for the mercy and grace of our rescuing God. We constantly pray that we will never lose our gratefulness to God for his pursuing, rescuing, redeeming and sustaining love. We pray that for you as well. You are Loved, Bill and Brenda 2 Weeks & 1 Day Until This Year's Night of Celebration EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT! Purchase your tickets now for a fantastic evening of fellowship, food and most of all, seeing all that the Lord is doing as He continues to pursue, rescue and redeem. [CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#) Can't make it this year, but would like to invest in the advancement of the Lord's glorious, unstoppable gospel through His ministry here in Camden? Then please click on this link or mail your investment directly to the ministry at the address listed at the bottom of this e-newsletter. Excited is an understatement!!! We are thrilled to let you know that we just recently received our permit from the City of Camden to begin renovations at Hope Refuge. Once the renovations are completed, that property will be used to further the in-reach and outreach to the ladies on the street ministered to by the She Has A Name team. Prayer Requests From Our Neighbors At Recent Saturday Morning Neighborhood Breakfasts We had the joy & privilege of seeing many neighbors during our weekly Saturday neighborhood breakfasts...and a number of them shared their prayer requests with us. To see those requests so that you can lift our/your neighbors up in prayer, please click on the link below. Prayer Requests From Our Neighbors Unexpected Harvest When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:36-38 This past week, Brenda took a few of her long-term She Has A Name (SHAN) volunteers to see a trouble area that is in the far corner of several abandoned lots behind what we call the "Heal Camden " lot. It's nowhere anyone should visit alone. As we were there, talking about potential ways to improve the situation, we noticed a tree laden with fruit (pictured above). At first, we thought they were apples but upon closer inspection they were pears. SO MANY PEARS. The branches were weighed down with fruit. We picked some, and can attest that they were delicious. It was such an unexpected place to find a plentiful harvest that was being ignored. Most of that fruit will fall and rot. It felt like a metaphor for Camden. So much fruit in such an unlikely place. If God is calling you to His field, please don't ignore Him! Don't let the fruit go unharvested. If you think you'd like to serve with SHAN, there is a volunteer interest

meeting this September 20 at 11am. If you are interested in attending, please send a quick note to Megan and she will add you to the list! If you're interested in getting to know the ministry of Seeds of Hope better overall, come to it's Night of Celebration on October 2nd (Click [HERE](#) for tickets). If the Lord is calling you somewhere else, don't ignore His voice. "The harvest is plentiful." And it's delicious. Rochelle South Jersey Aftercare Make that 3 New Brothers in Christ coming to the ministry of South Jersey Aftercare (SJA) last month & the beginning of this month and prayerfully, a 4th is "on the way" soon... Last month we expected 3 new men to join the ministry of South Jersey Aftercare: Varnell, Pete & Zerre. As it turned out, Varnell made it, Pete got released on September 2nd and we had the pleasure to receive Shawn--on 2 days notice--on August 25th. That happens sometimes...a man learns about the ministry of SJA just prior to release, we have space for him and boom, on 2 days notice, the Lord opens the opportunity. Zerre, whose date for release ended up being September 2nd as well, was picked up by ICE on the day of his release from Bayside State Prison. He is in the country legally and was supposed to have a hearing yesterday, but we have not heard about the outcome. We are praying that the Lord's will for him is that he join us here at South Jersey Aftercare so that he can continue to deepen his relationship with the Lord. So, the bottom line is that the Lord sent us 3 new brothers in Christ with us within the past month and prayerfully/hopefully the 4th man-Zerre-will be joining us shortly. She Has A Name (SHAN) Volunteer Interest Meeting This Coming Saturday, September 20th!!! Have you thought about getting involved with the ministry of She Has A Name (SHAN)? If you have and would like to know more about all of the specific ways you could potentially get involved with the ministry, then this meeting is for you. This Saturday, September 20th @11am we will meet at 1700 S.Broadway--our ministry home.This meeting will be no longer than 1 hour and will start promptly at 11am. We appreciate your time on a Saturday morning. All you need to bring is a willing heart as we will be sharing the heartbeat of the ministry very personally as well as the opportunities to serve. This meeting is also a requirement if you are desiring to serve in the most intimate aspects of the ministry with our ladies. We look forward to seeing you and how God may be burdening your heart to serve. Please let us know if you plan on attending by sending a quick note to Megan. Fresh Starts & New Beginnings... As you look at broken things in your life, remember that your Lord is the Lord of fresh starts and new beginnings. Because of his grace, what seems irreparably damaged can be restored and live anew. Click on the button below to be reminded & encouraged! **DEVOTION Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve** Here are some opportunities to get on your calendar right now!!! #Seeds of Hope-Night of Celebration-- Thursday, October 2nd--2 WEEKS & 1 DAY AWAY! #Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner/M Meal Box Delivery Day--Saturday, November 22nd #Angel Tree Christmas Delivery Day--Saturday, December 20th #The Longest Night--Sunday, December 21st #Christmas Morning Breakfast for our Neighbors-Thursday, December 25th Details about each of these opportunities will be available as we get closer **INVEST Seeds of Hope Ministries | 1700 S. Broadway | Camden, NJ 08104** [US Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)