



From Pastor Jim's Desk

October 2019

Dear Freedom House Friends,

Our 2019 Annual Dinner and Auction with the theme “Setting Captives Free” is now a memory in our rear view mirror. Many who attended said that this was the best event to date. I do know that the Lord was honored in every aspect of the evening. Testimonies were all heart felt; the FHM “Voices of Freedom” choir, totaling well over 300 years of heavy addictions, sang three songs which were all uplifting. Their final worship chorus, “*The Goodness of God*”, was quite anointed and many were noticeably moved. Praise the Lord!



honor all those who honor Him.

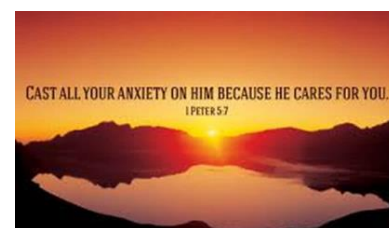
The beautifully themed gift baskets, all hand made by the ladies of our team, were amazing as well as all the donated auction items. All in all the evening flew by. So many sponsoring friends and volunteers helped to make our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual event one to remember. Our hearts are humbled to think of those who care so much about standing with these men and this work. Thank you all for your efforts and your support, you are truly loved. Jesus affirms such when declaring... “*Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren you have done it unto me.*” Matt. 25:40 KJV May His abundant blessings

During the evening event we commissioned our staff member, David Schnoor, to travel to the missions work in Uganda, Africa where he will be leaving for on October 21<sup>st</sup>. David will be actively joining up with one of our former graduates and dear friend, Bill James and his wife Danyel, as they are developing a huge, major outreach to children known as the UKP (Uganda Kids Project). You may enjoy watching any of their YouTube videos; what an amazing adventure. Please pray for David and his ministry efforts ahead. PTL! We trust this red headed, freckled brother who is so full of zeal for the Lord will stand out in the crowd there.



Another event well attended was our most recent student graduation as Josh A. (Graduate #67) completed his full year and is now enrolled in Clark County Community College. He was a great part of our journey this last year and we welcome his visits to the FHM campus now as a volunteer. Josh had so many family and loved ones attend his graduation that the Chapel was pretty well packed out! Way to go my brother! Congratulations!

Chapel studies have covered several books of late. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> John, and we will soon launch into the book of Acts. Do remember that our weekday Chapel times begin at 4:00 pm and you are all most welcome to attend. If you are praying for a closer walk and would like to be encouraged by His Word in a verse by verse setting, please join us. “*Draw nigh to me and I will draw nigh to you*” -James 4:8 This is a great truth to hold close to your heart. What a promise!



As we begin to enter the Holiday season, it is my hope that you will think upon our efforts here and prayerfully ask the Lord what He would have you sow into the lives of these men and this ministry. The next 75 days will make a major impact on broken men coming for help and a safe residence to grow in Christian character during 2020. Charitable giving is highest during this season. We pray for monthly partners to bring stable support to this work. New partners who join this growing effort help lift a load and the Lord is honored to see the fruit of our efforts together. Thank you for your faithfulness. Jesus is the answer to the sinful trap of alcoholism and drug addiction. Spiritual Freedom is worth it all and a Godly future is the goal! Thank you for choosing to be a part. PTL!

With Joy in the journey!

Pastor Jim

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Helping those who desire freedom from addictions and life-controlling problems.