



# NEWSLETTER

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## PRAYER is POWERFUL...

*Praying together makes us STRONG...*

We started this New Year off with our 2021 Prayer and Fasting Event that began the first week of January. Every day we focused on a specific need of Paula's Hope. We prayed for our leadership, board and their leadership and guidance. We prayed for our Staff Volunteers, clients, lost souls for salvation, Discipleship Counselors and for God's provision for all our needs at Paula's Hope, including a new building for our ministry. It was a full week of powerful prayer. How do we know it was powerful? Because scripture tells us that when two or more come together in Jesus name, there he is in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20). He is WITH US when we pray and when we pray in UNITY, with one mind and in one accord, and come to him with HIS SPIRIT there is power; remember Acts 2. At Paula's Hope, we understand how prayer is the strength and power to our ministry. Without it we are weak, relying on the arm of flesh. We know this will not do. No one can be free without the power of God to set them free and that freedom comes through prayer and at times fasting (Matthew 17:21, Mark 9:29).



The prayer and fasting event happened with the vision and call that our new Prayer Ministry Coordinator Mary McKinney-Deisch was given through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to bring us together in prayer. She has a heart for the ministry of Paula's Hope and for the hurting and wounded that come through our

doors to be set free. She sees that it is through the power of prayer that the hurting and wounded will be able to be just that ~ Free! Which falls right into what our ministry mission statement is: *To educate and encourage others to know their Identity in Christ and to experience the Freedom He has for them.*

**I Thessalonian 5:17**  
**"Pray Without Ceasing"**

### The WORD

by Sheryl McAfee



What the World needs now is love, sweet love... That pop hit was sung by Jackie DeShannon & released in 1965. The subtext of the lyrics was about the disagreements between Americans over the Vietnam War. *The Chorus:*

*What the world needs now is love, sweet love - It's the only thing that there's just too little of - What the world needs now is love, sweet love - No not just for some, but for everyone.*

It seems in our world today we need love for our fellow man more than ever. We need God.

*"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."*

*(1 John 4:7-8, NIV)*

*"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."*

*(Romans 12:9-12, NIV)*

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."* (James 5:16, NIV)

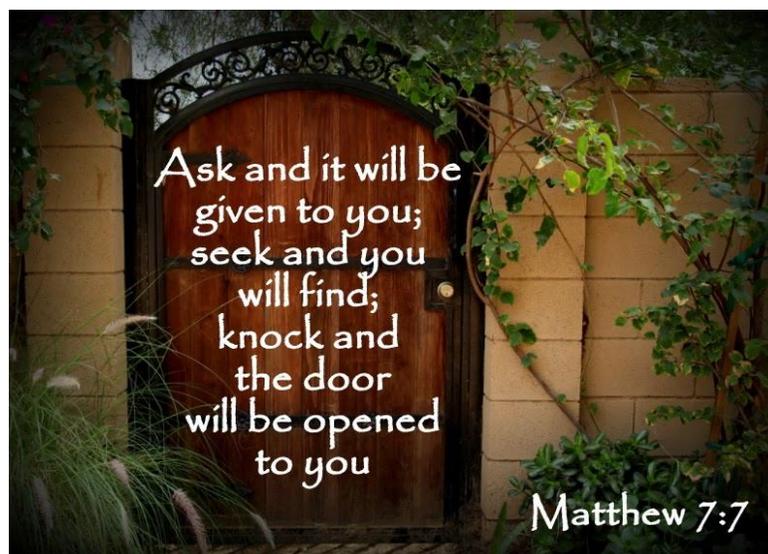
Let us Pray...

Blessings,  
Sheryl

Prayer will be an on-going practice at Paula's Hope throughout the year. We have specific needs we will continue to pray for each day in the same praying spirit as during the Prayer and Fasting Event. We will even have prayer "in-person" at our facility at times, which will be announced throughout the year. Would you like to be a part of our prayer ministry? Would you partner with us in prayer for Paula's Hope, the Staff Volunteers, Directors, and all those who come to us for ministry and help? You can connect with us and sign up to be a part of Paula's Hope People of Prayer. Go to Prayer Ministry - Paula's Hope, Inc. at: Remember, where there are two or more gathered together, He is in the midst of them. There is power when people pray together. Let us pray for your needs as you pray for ours. Submit your request online and let us know you join with us in prayer as you sign up to be a prayer partner. And when we pray HIS WORD together, HIS KINGDOM COMES AND HIS WILL IS DONE, on earth as it is in heaven! Be encouraged as we pray together. Remember HIS words:

- Matthew 21:22 - "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."
- Romans 12:12 - "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."
- Philippians 4:6-7 - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Never underestimate the power of prayer. God always hears us when we pray, and He wants to help us and bless us. Never stop praying!



Would you consider becoming a MONTHLY PARTNER or give a onetime needed donation to the ministry of Paula's Hope, Inc.?  
(Paula's Hope, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax deductible.)

Thank you for considering us in your giving!  
You can also give online at: <https://www.paulashope.org/donations.html>

## “A VISION for Paula’s Hope Prayer Ministry”

Spending time with God during our prayer time is refreshing to us.

*1 Peter 5:7* says, “Cast all your care upon him; for he cares for you.” and *Hebrews 4:16* says, “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”

Prayer is the time we are allowed to seek Jesus face. We are allowed to share our feelings, thankfulness, hurts, needs, and wants to him (*Philippians 4:16*). Prayer gives me the opportunity to talk with God about what others are desiring. This blesses us because we know God hears my prayers. He even knows what I’m saying before I speak and he has already answered (*Isaiah 65:24*).

Here at Paula’s Hope, Prayer Volunteers are always needed. If this is your area of interest, contact us and join our Team of **Paula’s Hope People of Prayer**; sign up online at: [Prayer Ministry - Paula's Hope, Inc.](#)

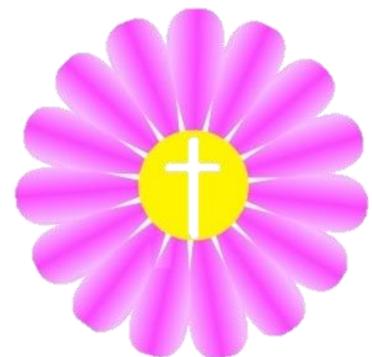
You can also send us your prayer request there as well. When you sign up, you’ll be tuned-in and connected with us in prayer with updates, changes, and needs of our ministry as they occur. Prayer is the heart of this ministry and we need YOU!

Would you consider joining us this February 10<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the center? We will be praying at the center in our Paula’s Hope Prayer Room. Prayer Request can be completed on our website, called in to our phone line, or you are welcomed to visit us in person and join us in prayer at Paula’s Hope.

God Bless,

*Mary McKinney-Deisch*

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Paula’s Hope Ministry Coordinator



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