



Where is New Name?

Personal Stories Coming!

The men of New Name desire greatly to share our story, which is not just our story, it is God's story. We all felt this to be important since these newsletters are themed in honor of God's Hope and Love!

Speaking of this theme we have all decided that each newsletter should include a verse from God's word. We hope that this speaks to you and pray that you take some time to mediate on it.

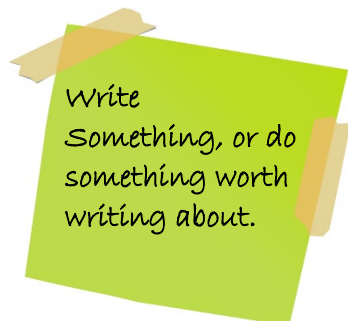
"After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ will himself restore confirm, strengthen, and establish" 1 Peter 5:10

Please join us in welcoming our newest arrivals:

Roy Lindsey Sept 1, 2022

Pray that our recent graduates will walk in their God-given talents for His glory:

Chris Everett Aug 20, 2022
Steven Cash Sept 17, 2022
David Hilton Sept 17, 2022



"Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace."
2 Peter 3:14

Hello brothers! My name is David Hilton and as our ministry goes through a few transitions, I have been called to reestablish communication since many believe that we have disappeared. This could not be further from the truth! It is true that New Name has went through a transition but all is alive and well.

New Name Ministries has sold the ranch and is now in the process of trying to acquire a new house, and God is working in and through us each and every day. We all really appreciate the patience and prayers for the tough times that we are traversing, and are doing the same for our

God's Love

By David Hilton

Remain Unwavering!

The door slammed and I truly believed that this was finally the end. That door was only the cop car and before I even made it out of the parking lot I already gave in to the enemy and assumed I would never walk among the free again. I was so mad at this situation but it would take years for me to realize that I was really only mad at my current situation. I never repented and just wanted to be out of jail as fast as I could. I started to feel really empty and later realized that everything I truly cared about was so insignificant. God put me in a place where all my idolatry served no true purpose and freed me from the busy life that showed him no glory. I was selfish and started to feel the painful sting from shame.

Soon after, I picked up a Bible while bored in seg and came across Romans 8. I read the following from verse

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brothers receiving these newsletters. We know exactly how tough it is out there and offer hope through the amazing good news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As I think of this, it brings to mind Psalm 71 verse 5, *"For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth."* I sit in awe of how my life has changed and come to tears realizing what God is doing in my life.

I would like to offer even more hope because you are not in this alone! Jesus tells us in Luke 11 verse 30, *"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* True faith has the power to release any burdens that you possess and genuine repentance will give you peace that the devil cannot touch. No matter who comes and goes in your precious life, remember that Jesus will never leave you and has given His life to redeem you to the promise land!

28, *"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,"* and pondered on it for a good long while. At this time, I was not saved and was having a very tough time in prison. I thought "could this really work, could God truly make this situation glorify him?" I decided to talk to a pastor and gets his opinion. To be honest, I talked to him to see if I could in fact change my life because I honestly believed it was much too late. He walked me down the Romans road and after some life changing thought, I made the decision to place my faith in the Lord Jesus Christ! I want to say that my life immediately changed, but we all know that it took some time. Burdens eventually lifted and stresses melted away. Everybody wanted to know what changed as doors opened that only God

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Free

A Poem by Steven Cash

The fog of fantasy filled reality
Removing my sight-blinding me
My addiction, in control
I was living for sin
Instead of living for Him

I saw a stranger in the mirror
His blue eyes seemed to be filled
with an ocean of pain and torment
He felt empty

When the fire was lit
I was surrounded
The flames burned

Even though I felt alone
God was watching over me
And when I feel like there's no way out
Jesus reminds me of why I'm free



In desperation, I fell to my knees
I looked up and screamed, "Please-
Forgive me!
I'm a sinner, broken and flawed."
I Felt the presence of God

God's mercy was provided
to me that day
In the month of May
I needed a place to stay
And with a lot of prayer
I was shown the way

A light on a hill was illuminated

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From God's Love continued...

could open. It is true that good fortune is not guaranteed to all that believe, but I would like to offer hope to those that are hurting right now. God is faithful and He knows exactly what you need and when you need it. *"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him"* (Matt 7-8).



If you believe in the Bible and "truly" repent, you can bet that your good decisions will lead to more positive outcomes. Remember the small victories, and count the blessings for the things you do have in your life. Surround yourself with positive influences and under no circumstances should you let your past define you. Lastly, always remember that a child of God has a room in that wonderful mansion in heaven.

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He made a way
But demanded sacrifice (and I gave it)
And when I feel alone
I remember, God is with me
When I'm intimidated or don't know which
way to turn
Jesus shows me how to live

He brought me home
Love poured like a fountain-flowing
He continues to work on me-growing

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Ministry Wins!!

We can absolutely relate to the rumors that most of you are hearing. Let the leadership of New Name encourage you!

We would like to celebrate some of participants for their accomplishments and help others to realize that you will have no issues getting back on your feet in due time. Michael McNutt has recently got a job making 15 dollar an hour, received his driver's license, got a bank account, and has recently purchased a vehicle. Bryan Fincher was not sure what he would ever be able to do on his own again but has recently been accepted into a beautiful home once he graduates. Jimmy Young spent many years away from his family but through God's grace he was able to put his family back together and even spends time with them each week.

It is so easy to get down on our situation but God's word says, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." I say this because at New Name, we are here to support our brothers, but more importantly you will support the ministry so others can grow and the tradition can continue. This ministry has been growing strong for 18+ years and even during the tough times, God has not allowed it to fail. Keep your head up brothers and support each other! God says in Galatians 6 verse 2 "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

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He changes my thoughts-knowing
This is my home
The Spirit moves here, healing the broken and
flawed
This ministry of brothers changes lives
There is hope after all

As always...

We appreciate your continued prayers and financial encouragement for this ministry. Our current needs include financial support for administrative staff, gainful employment for our men, and more bed space & staff for expansion. Please join us in prayers for locating and acquiring a new house.