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Newsletter

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Randolph and Tom Wille

A Message from Randolph: Leadership at Rebuilding Hope

My role in the ministry for the past 18 years has been to coordinate all of our projects and activities. At my request, the board of directors has appointed a co-coordinator as we plan for future leadership of Rebuilding Hope.

Gail and I aren't leaving the ministry by any means. However, responsible stewardship of all that God has established here requires responsible transition when the time comes. I am 78, after all!

Let me introduce you to Tom Wille, our co-coordinator.

Tom, a native of Ohio, is a retired sales manager. He and his wife, Ceci, located to Vance County in 2007. They are members of Central Baptist Church, where he is a Sunday school teacher. Tom is also a Bible Study Fellowship International group leader. He has been a Servants on Site (SOS) volunteer crew chief since 2013. Tom and Ceci have four children and nine grandchildren.

God called Tom to this ministry. He'll tell you that his being here is "a God thing. God drew us here." He sees the area as our Jerusalem, where our neighbors need help.

Initially, he will oversee construction projects and learn the ins and outs of organizing SOS and fundraising events.

Welcome Tom when you see him. Encourage and pray for the co-coordinator as he comes alongside the coordinator.

Thank you.

Randolph



Daniel Ritchie, who was born without arms, is the 2024 SOS guest speaker.

Former Student Pastor Will Be SOS 2024 Guest Speaker

Daniel Ritchie, who was born without arms and who has gone on to be a student pastor, conference speaker and writer, will be the guest speaker June 24-28 for Servants on Site worship services.



Daniel began preaching at age 16, a year after he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, according to his website.

A graduate of The College at Southeastern, he has been a conference speaker for over 20 years.

His book, *My Affliction for His Glory*, was recently released.

Daniel, his wife Heather and their son and daughter live in Raleigh.

"It is my joy to encourage others, and provide them with the life of Christ," he writes on his website.

The public is encouraged to attend the services which begin at 7 p.m. at Central Baptist Church.

See SOS Registration Details, page 6



WEEKLY MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
YOU'RE INVITED — SEE PAGE 2



PROJECT ROLL ON



Fund-raising Campaign Begun to Repair Pavement Around Rebuilding Hope

Rebuilding Hope has begun a campaign to raise up to \$100,000 to repair the paved area around the building at 414 Raleigh Road.

Wear and tear over the years have left the 35,190-square-foot area with potholes and bare of asphalt. The resurfacing is needed to prevent damage to vehicles and allow proper drainage away from the building.

The goal is sizable, but Rebuilding Hope serves a God who is boundless and has provided richly for the ministry for over 17 years.

Thank you for considering a donation to this much-needed project.

Tax exempt donations may be made:

Mailed to Rebuilding Hope, 414 Raleigh Road, Henderson, N.C. 27536; In person at the office at 414 Raleigh Road; online at rebuildinghopeinc.org; or click on the QR code below.



Rebuilding Hope – Here to Help



To request help to build a wheelchair ramp or to make home repairs, visit our office where a volunteer will take your application. RHI does not take applications over the phone or make monetary awards.

Depending on the type of work requested, RHI may require evidence of ownership of property. A landlord's permission for a wheelchair ramp is required.

While services are provided at no cost, donations from applicants are appreciated.

RHI Speakers Bureau

If your church or organization would like to hear more about Rebuilding Hope and our mission in our communities, we can provide a speaker through our speakers bureau.

Call our office. We can coordinate a date and time for one of our volunteers to talk to you about our work and how you can participate.



RHI's 2024 Calendar

Dates and events

MAY

1 – **SERVANTS ON SITE Registration Deadline**

Registration, with \$50 deposit. Feb. 1-May 1, cost is \$150 per participant. SOS is our summer event. Local and out-of-town groups of youths who have completed 6th grade through early college, along with their adult group leaders, are housed locally. Crews are formed. They go out Tuesday-Friday to do hands-on ministry to local homeowners. Housing, breakfast, supper and worship are at Central Baptist Church. Local churches minister to the crews and provide on-site lunch Tuesday-Friday.

12 — Mother's Day

27 — Memorial Day – RHI Closed

JUNE

16 — Father's Day

24-28 — **SERVANTS ON SITE (SOS24)**

JULY

4 & 5 — RHI Closed for Independence Day

AUGUST

5-7 — **Kids' Construction Camp**, 9 a.m.-Noon. **KCC** gives 2nd-6th graders hands-on experiences with basic construction skills as they rotate through stations, such as Hammer & Nails, Electrical & Plumbing and Roofing. There is no cost. A snack is provided midmorning. Call or email for more information or to sign up.

SEPTEMBER

2 — Labor Day — RHI Closed.

27 — Fall Fundraiser, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

OCTOBER

No Events Scheduled

NOVEMBER

11 — Veteran's Day — RHI Closed

27-29 — RHI Closed for Thanksgiving

28 — Thanksgiving

DECEMBER

10 — Volunteer Christmas Party

23-Jan.1 — RHI Closed for Christmas & New Year's

24 — Christmas Eve

25 — Christmas Day

31 — New Year's Eve

Weekly Men's Prayer Group

You're invited to our weekly men's prayer group on Thursdays at 7 a.m. A light breakfast is served. A full breakfast is served on the first Thursday. Join us for prayer and Christian fellowship.



*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)*

Volunteers Needed for Small Repair Projects



While teams of Rebuilding Hope volunteers build wheelchair ramps and replace roofs, requests for smaller and simpler repairs can't be immediately answered. The solution is teams that can spend a few hours repairing a ramp, a stoop, stairs or a door.

The projects are perfect for a men's group or a youth group. Groups can provide a much needed service. A group need not be church-affiliated to help.

The goal is to provide two projects each month to groups in the four counties served by Rebuilding Hope, Vance, Granville, Franklin and Warren.

Rebuilding Hope will provide the tools and materials for each job.

Call 252-438-5132 or 252-425-5593 and let us answer your questions and get you started.

How to Bring a Group to Rebuilding Hope

RHI has a number of volunteer opportunities throughout the year and will work with you or your group (youth or adult) to not only meet the needs of homeowners, but also to your group in its into action serving job locations and on experience and day projects or meet the needs of effort to put its faith others. We provide materials for hands-will arrange for one-projects for more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



Equipment Available for Check-out

RHI has equipment – like the game trailer pictured below – that churches and groups may check out for use in their projects. Call the office at 252-438-5132 or Randolph's cell at 252-425-5593. Available equipment:

Game trailer – Outfitted with all kinds of games to



use in outreach.

Mobile kitchen – Snow cone, cotton candy and popcorn machines.

Areas Where You Can Serve at RHI and Meet Needs in Our Communities



- Painting Office Plumbing Electrical
- AC/Heating Accounting
- Carpentry/Framing & Finishing
- Carpet/Vinyl Installation
- Cleaning Computer Cooking
- Drafting Drywall Doors
- Welding/Sheet Metal
- Evangelism Internet Organization
- Ramps Reception Roofing
- Siding Secretarial Telephone
- Welding/Sheet Metal Windows Writing
- Our Ongoing Needs**
- Prayer, Volunteers, Building Materials, Donations, Monthly Financial Support

Appliances Accepted

RHI accepts some used appliances that are in good working order. The appliances include washers and dryers, refrigerators and electric stoves. Appliances that require repairs used furniture, household goods and clothing cannot be accepted.



Our Monthly Newsletter

If you know someone who would enjoy our newsletter, let us know at info@rebuildinghopeinc.org. We're online at Rebuildinghopeinc.org.

Appreciation

Thanks to all the churches, businesses and individuals who have supported and continue to support the Rebuilding Hope ministry. Without your support, meeting the needs of our communities would be impossible. Continue to pray for us as we reach our communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"Rebuilding Homes, Lives and Hearts" is the mission to which God has called us. With humble hearts, we strive daily to be faithful to that calling.



REBUILDING HOPE FUNDRAISER

Planter Box
\$20 donation

To place order, call 252-438-5132
Randolph Wilson, Tom Wille or Laura Newton



The Rebuilding Hope fleet includes box and other trucks and tool, kitchen and game trailers.



Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce Visitors
Tanya Wilson (left), director of admin and marketing, and Sandra Wilkerson, president, at a tool room stop on the tour with RHI volunteer Walt Slaton.

Guests Enjoy Tour of Offices, Warehouse

A fleet of trucks and trailers greeted visitors April 11 as they arrived for an invitation-only tour of the Rebuilding Hope offices and warehouse.

“We called it ‘Celebrating Hope,’ and invited folks who, at best, have had only minimal contact with the ministry,” said Rebuilding Hope coordinator Randolph Wilson.

The RHI fleet includes two box trucks, flatbed and dump trucks, as well as tool, kitchen and game trailers. Two shower trailers round out the fleet.

Before gathering for refreshments, visitors also walked through the business and planning offices and the tool, saw shop, lumber storage and refrigeration and freezer areas of the warehouse. The tour included the second floor mission quarters that are suitable for retreats and other activities that require overnight accommodations. The mission quarters includes 12 bunks, nine beds, two baths and open living areas.

“We appreciate the opportunity to tour the Rebuilding Hope facility,” Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce president Sandra Wilkerson said. “The board of directors and staff are in full support of your ministry

and non-profit plan to serve the community.

“Your ministry is so much more than building handicap ramps, and we are here to help educate the community about your service.”

Refreshments were donated by the Durham Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Rebuilding Hope volunteers and Ken and Jeanette Patterson. The Pattersons’ donation was in honor of Richard Rogers, a long-time ministry volunteer.



Vaughan Baptist Church Visitors
RHI volunteers Vann Wester (left) and Doc Ayscue (right) tour with Pastor Ray Renn (center, right) and Cameron Newhouse, stopping in the lumber storage area.



Triangle North Healthcare Foundation Visitors
Tem Blackburn (right), interim executive director, and Carolyn Powell, grant coordinator, look over a ministry scrapbook on the tour with RHI co-coordinator Tom Wille.



SOS 2024 Information: May 1 Registration Deadline

The dates for SOS are June 24-28. Participants will arrive and register on Monday, June 24, and depart on Friday, June 28.

Registration deadline. The deadline is May 1 for registration and payment of the \$150 fee. Participants may register online at our web site.

Other plans will be announced as they are confirmed.

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For scholarship information

info@rebuildinghopeinc.org

The fee for the week covers the cost of a theme T-shirt, meals and lodging. Scholarships are available.

SOS — a week of work, worship and witness in Vance and surrounding counties — is a mission opportunity for youths who have completed sixth grade and up and adults.

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