

# Happy Thanksgiving

O, Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 (NIV)



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## Newsletter

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### Faith Boosted and Hope Rebuilt

I am Thankful and very blessed by the people around me. They Rebuild my Hope and fan the flames of Faith by their actions, both Biblical faith and societal faith.

Biblical faith is a central tenet that involves believing in God's existence and trustworthiness, relying on Him for salvation, and acting upon that belief through trust and obedience. It is not simply intellectual assent but a trust in God's Word and a relationship with Him, leading to righteous living. This leads to examining things that include [justification by faith alone](#) and [faith working through love](#), where good works are a necessary end result of genuine faith, not a means to earn salvation.



Tom

Most days in our world we do not see trust and love, so the cynicism builds and angst boils and the community of faith dwindles. Hearts are hardened, perhaps shrunk, depression sets, gloom and fog covers the field of life causing a faster spiral down to hopelessness.

Societal faith is the belief that your fellow man can reach out and show you this trustworthiness and Love, to make a difference in the struggle today. While faith walked out in society never saves you, it can point us to the One who can. It can help restore our outlook on society.

Rebuilding Hope is where the two faiths collide – We the workers have the Biblical faith to understand that reviving our community takes Rebuilding the Hope and Biblical Faith in these communities.

We as believers trust in God's existence and character, leading us to walk out our lives based on Him and His word. We believe we are saved by faith alone in Jesus not by any human effort or works.

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### RHI, Partners Replace Roof

Rebuilding Hope recently partnered with a Person County family and their church to replace the roof on the family's home. The Russell Kidman family are members of New Life Independent Baptist Church near Roxboro. Led by the pastor, Mike Whitt, a large group of volunteers completed the project. The pastor is a Rebuilding Hope volunteer. RHI/SOS volunteers Marshall and Leigh Humphries joined the workers. At their home, the Kidman family ministers to veterans through Bible study and animal care. Pictured below (from left) are Pastor Whitt, RHI co-director Tom Wille and Russell Kidman.



### Holiday Calendar Reminders



Rebuilding Hope will be closed Nov. 26-28 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 24-Jan. 2 for Christmas and



Dec. 9 — Volunteer Christmas Party



### 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.
- 2 tool trailers – Equipped with all tools needed to build a wheelchair ramp.



### 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.



### 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

### 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.

### 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.

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**Tom**

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Our assurance comes from the conviction of things not seen and of things hoped for (Heb1:1). Our faith works through love, it is never alone, it is active and leads to good works as a visible fruit (Galatians 5:6). This active obedience and commitment of God's will demonstrates the reality of faith.

The question for us remains, how do we demonstrate this faith? Do we choose to act on our faith, even when it goes against what people would consider normal. Like building a ramp for someone at no charge to them. Do we listen to and study God's word as a result of knowing who He is to us, do we share that with others in a real way? Do we live a life that exemplifies this faith and shows the choice to follow Christ as the True King, pointing others to Him?

This is the path we walk, come walk with us. The harvest abounds, the workers are few. It boosts our faith, builds our hearts when we walk together. There are all kinds of works that needs to be done here that leads to Rebuilding Hope in ourselves and the community around us.

*Tom*

**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 meet the needs of your group in its effort to put its faith into action serving others. We provide job locations and materials for hands-on experience and will arrange for one-day projects or projects for more than one day. Overnight accommodations can be arranged. E-mail us at [rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org](mailto:rwilson@rebuildinghopeinc.org) or call 252-438-5132 for more information or registration.



**Donate Online to Rebuilding Hope**

Rebuilding Hope has added a web site feature for supporters who prefer making tax-deductible donations online. Rebuilding Hope is a non-profit corporation and is 501c(3) approved.

Visit us at [www.rebuildinghopeinc.org](http://www.rebuildinghopeinc.org).

Online donations may be made to:

**General Ministry** for daily operations.

**SOS (Students on Site)** to pay registration fees or to contribute to the summer mission camp.

**Memorial** for a sympathy gift or a remembrance.

**RHI's 2025 Calendar**

Dates and events are subject to change.

**November**

- 11 — Veteran's Day — RHI Closed
- 26-28 — RHI Closed for Thanksgiving
- 27 — Thanksgiving

**December**

- 9 — Volunteer Christmas Party
- 24-Jan.2 — 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.

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### **Building Wheelchair Ramps: Answers to Your Questions**

Churches, businesses and others, do you have groups like the one pictured above who can lend a hand and help us build wheelchair ramps? Your participation would help us all reach our communities for Christ

Here are answers to some questions you might have:

**What preparations are made before work begins?** Before work begins, an RHI volunteer will visit the job site and assess the owner's physical and spiritual needs. The volunteer will take measurements and draw a plan. Job sites are different and custom plans are necessary.

**What about materials and tools?** RHI will gather the materials and deliver them to the job site and provide tools, as needed.

**Are building permits required?** RHI will obtain the required permits.

**Who will supervise and be responsible for the work?** An experienced RHI crew leader.

**How long does building a ramp take?** Depending on the ramp (e.g., straight ramp or ramp with a landing) and the number of crew members, it's a day to a day-and-a-half job.

**Where are job sites located?** In all the communities we serve, but every effort will be made to assign work in the vicinity of your church.

**Can work be scheduled on Saturdays?** Yes.

**For more information?** Call 252-438-5132.

If you can help, we'll put you in touch with **Bill**

**Overby** of West End Baptist Church, our team leader for Warren County. Or **Steve Timberlake** of Oxford Baptist Church, our team leader in Granville County. Or in Vance County, team leaders **Steve Lyles** of Raleigh Road Baptist Church, **Vann Wester** of New Bethel Baptist Church, or **Cliff McClanahan** of Central Baptist Church. Or **Perry Faulkner** of Louisburg Baptist Church, our team leader in Franklin County.

### **Green Thumb Wanted**

Have a green thumb and want to put it to good use? Rebuilding Hope needs a volunteer, a group of volunteers or club to maintain shrubbery and flower beds. We will furnish all materials and equipment. Call us at 252-438-5132 or 252-673-7753. Ask for Tom.



### **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.