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A WORD FROM OUR CEO



Dear Friends,

What a year it has been at our Georgia campus! As I look back over 2026, I am reminded again that multiplication is about so much more than numbers, it is about lives. This year, we had the incredible privilege of celebrating the first two men to graduate from our Georgia program. What began when each of them walked through our doors has become a testimony of God's faithfulness, and we believe their changed lives will continue to multiply through their families and communities. Several men are still faithfully walking through their journey with us, while others are just beginning. Every day, we are watching men grow, change, build relationships, and discover more of who God has called them to be. None of this happens without people willing to invest their lives in others. Our Program Director, Olaf, and his wife have faithfully poured into the men of our Georgia campus, along with Yonathan, who continues to serve and walk alongside them. Their commitment, together with the support of so many of you, makes it possible for us to continue creating a place where men can encounter Christ, experience restoration, and build a new life. And the campus continues to grow along with the men. This year we completed our office project, our pickleball court is nearly 90% complete, we have increased our monthly donor partnerships, and we have built many new relationships throughout our community.

Thank you for continuing to stand with us as, together, we are Saving Our Sons.

With gratitude,

Ms. Kim

Kimberly Wilson-Dodson
President & CEO

"The Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few"
Matthew 9:37

You're Invited

TO JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BANQUET!

Our 2026 Georgia Banquet goal is **$40,000**, helping us continue the daily work of providing a place where men can experience discipleship, restoration, and lasting change.

As you prepare to join us, please prayerfully consider giving your very best gift; one that will help us continue to say YES to the next man God sends our way. Lives are multiplying. Relationships are multiplying. And together, our impact is multiplying.

To learn more about the different ways you can help us reach our Georgia Campus goal, scan the QR code on the back.



Olaf Flinkman

GEORGIA
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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UPDATE

Dear Loving Hands Family,

What a blessed season this has been for our Georgia campus. As I look at what God has done this year, I am reminded again of just how good and faithful He is. Restoration is very personal to me. I know what it means for God to meet you in a broken place, begin rebuilding your life, and then use your story for His purpose. That makes it especially meaningful for me to walk alongside the men God sends to Loving Hands and watch Him begin that same work in their lives. This year has brought the special joy of celebrating our first two Georgia graduates. Watching these men complete this part of their journey has been an incredible reminder that the long days, the difficult moments, the prayers, the relationships, and the investment are all worth it. And God is not finished. There are men here today still growing and being restored, and others who are just beginning to discover what He can do with a surrendered life. As we come together for this year's banquet, my heart is simply full of gratitude for what God has done, for what He is doing, and for each of you who helps make this ministry possible. The goodness of God is still changing lives, and I am blessed to have a front-row seat.

Blessings,
Olaf Flinkman

CELEBRATING OUR 2026



Graduates





Jevon Darrisaw

When Jevon came to Loving Hands Ministries in April 2024, he was a broken young man struggling with addiction, incarceration, and deep-rooted trust issues. Through the love of Christ and the family atmosphere at Loving Hands, Jevon began to open his heart, find freedom from past struggles, and grow in his faith. Over time, he became a leader and example to others, celebrated milestones like his first Christmas clean and sober and obtaining his driving permit, and served as an intern at Vidalia First Assembly of God. Today, Jevon has moved forward into a new chapter near Atlanta, where he continues to grow in his relationship with the Lord, connect with mentors, and establish himself in a new church community.



Coby Pate

When Coby came to Loving Hands, he was trapped in a lifestyle of drugs and crime and struggling to find a way out. After crying out to God for help, Coby was given the opportunity to come to Loving Hands, where he surrendered his life to Jesus at a tent revival. Since then, he has experienced freedom from addiction, and God has brought transformation not only to his life but also to his parents' lives. Today, Coby is growing in his faith, leading testimony services, and preparing to serve as an intern at Loving Hands while continuing his education. Coby is grateful that God has given him a new identity in Christ and a purpose he never imagined for himself.

PALMETTO
UPDATE

Greetings from the Palmetto Campus!

There was a time when I was the man walking through the doors of Loving Hands needing someone to believe that God still had a plan for my life. Today, I have the privilege of standing on the other side of that journey and walking alongside men who are facing many of the same battles I once faced. I don't take that privilege lightly.

One of the greatest things about serving at our Palmetto campus is watching the small changes that happen every day. A man begins to trust again. He starts taking responsibility. Relationships with family begin to heal. His faith grows. Little by little, you begin to see hope return and eventually, you realize you are looking at a different man. I know firsthand that this process takes time. It takes truth, accountability, prayer, relationships, and people who are willing to stay the course with you. That is what we get to do every day at Loving Hands. As we celebrate this season together, I am grateful for every man God has entrusted to us and for every person who stands behind this ministry. Someone invested in me when I needed it. Today, I get to invest in the next man which is something I will never take for granted.

In Christ's Love,
Ron Erie

CELEBRATING OUR 2026 Graduates



Jose Carcano

Jose discovered his identity in Christ and experienced a heart transformation that restored his relationships with his children and sister and gave him renewed purpose.



Hayden Rainbolt

Hayden found freedom from addiction and a renewed identity in Christ, restoring his relationship with his children and embracing a new life of sobriety, purpose, and faith.



Justin Beaver

Justin found his way back to Christ, restored relationships with his son and parents, and discovered renewed purpose as he pursues his calling in worship ministry.



Chad Carr

Chad experienced God's restoring power, rebuilding his family relationships, renewing his confidence, and giving him a fresh start with Jesus at the center of his life.



Nick Dowell

Nick found his identity in Christ and the freedom to forgive, restoring relationships with family and friends and embracing a fresh start rooted in faith.

CELEBRATING OUR 2026 Graduates



Charlie Epperson

Charlie found freedom from addiction and a firm foundation in Christ, building a new life through a church community, employment, and independent living.



Devin Rooney

Devin found new life and purpose in Christ, becoming a present father to his daughter and pursuing his calling to ministry at Florida Bible Institute.



Jethro Nolt

Jethro found renewed direction and discipline in Christ, completed his GED classes, and is now in aftercare while working to rebuild his life and strengthen his family's faith.

DADE CITY
UPDATE

Hello from the Dade City Campus!

As we approach this season of thankfulness, we are grateful for all the Lord has done at our Dade City campus this year. We continue to witness His transforming power as men grow in faith, discover their purpose in Christ, and experience the freedom found in Him.

Through discipleship, prayer, God's Word, and opportunities to serve in local churches, we are seeing lives restored and men equipped to make a lasting impact. We look forward to celebrating our graduates and the work God continues to do in their lives.

Thank you for your faithful prayers, generosity, and encouragement. Your partnership makes this ministry possible as we continue working together to Save Our Sons!

Blessings,
Pastor Dwight Baker

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