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ON
Effective Ministries

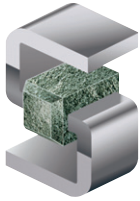
HOW WOULD YOU
INVEST
FOR EXPONENTIAL
SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

We Apply Financial Discernment to
Recognize, Encourage, Support & Reward
Highly-Effective Christian Ministries



FOUNDATION
of **STONE**

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INVEST WISELY IN TRUE LIFE-CHANGING ENTERPRISES

FOUNDATION OF STONE (FOS) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established by Charles "Rick" and Cindy Stone in 2008 to pursue their empathetic and impassioned vision of strategic financial support to highly-effective Christian ministries who demonstrate love and urgency for transformational life change. FOS financially supports ministries which provide:

- Ministries which facilitate adult and child evangelism, discipleship and educational retreats for children, parents and families.
- Ministries which make inroads to people groups through urban and rural healthcare education and medical/dental/optical treatment.
- Ministries which distribute Holy Bibles, the living and inerrant Word of God, to our world's people groups and in many languages.
- Ministries which reach the socially outcast and forgotten men and women who are homeless and/or incarcerated in prisons, jails, and halfway houses, with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Ministries which provide evangelism conferences, seminars and rallies to focus people on hearing God's voice.
- Ministries which provide motivation, manpower and materials to construct or restore missionary facilities worldwide.

PRUDENT INVESTMENTS IN PROVEN STRATEGIES

FOUNDATION OF STONE invests to help countless underserved or disadvantaged individuals to better their lives and circumstances through transformational change. By identifying the people and programs which already bring positive changes to communities throughout the world, FOS empowers them to extend

**We invite you to take a moment
to familiarize yourself with five
effective ministries FOS supports...**

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their reach, deepen their impact, and fundamentally improve society by building within people the character and unique purpose and life transformation displayed throughout the Bible, God's inerrant Word.

CONNECTION

FOUNDATION OF STONE fosters connection through networking by encouraging the spiritual faith building of ministry entrepreneurs, the tenacity and resourcefulness of nonprofit professionals, and the tens of thousands of individuals who implement ministry visions. Connection strikes a balance between the ministry vision and the practical application, with ongoing learning and sharing of best practices from experts from many fields who share their wisdom and experience in accessing specific resources.

GOVERNANCE

FOUNDATION OF STONE is governed by a board of directors, all believers in Jesus Christ, which combine their personal and professional life experiences in grantmaking, program integration, ministry assessment and administration. The group applies financial discernment through recognizing, encouraging, supporting and rewarding highly-effective Christian ministries. Effective ministries are often rare finds, because they are busily and faithfully doing God's work out of sight in their respective areas of the world.

GIVING THROUGH THE FOUNDATION OF STONE

FOUNDATION OF STONE provides you with a few convenient ways to support ministries:

GIVE CASH – To give by cash, we advise you to give by check or money order via the mail.

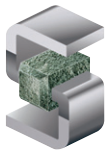
GIVE ONLINE – Use our PAYPAL service live and give through credit card or bank debit card.

GIVE STOCKS – Transfer stocks to support the ministry causes. We can show you how to do this.

GIVE REAL ESTATE, BUSINESS INTERESTS, RESTRICTED SECURITIES – Contact Steve Bass.

GIVE TITLED PROPERTY – Tangible gifts that are titled property such as automobiles, motorcycles, boats, aircraft, recreational vehicles, recreational trailers, heavy hauling trucks and trailers, construction and farming equipment, and/or other higher value items of \$1,000 value or more.

For more detail on the charitable giving opportunities listed above, contact...



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Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.



GOSPEL LAKES RANCH

Outdoor Ministry Serves Underprivileged Inner-City Children and Youth

GOSPEL LAKES RANCH [Gospel Lakes Ministries] is a bridge building ministry whose goal is to reach out to under-privileged children and help establish them in the local church.

Our goals are to:

- Evangelize children with the Gospel of Christ
- Disciple them in the Word of God
- Help establish them in the local church
- Assist inner-city ministries and churches in reaching out to their communities

OUTREACH DAY CAMPS

Saturdays in the spring and fall, Gospel Lakes Ranch buses in children from the inner cities of Conroe and Houston.

Activities provided for children are:

- Fishing and Hayride
- Horse-Back Riding
- Challenge Course
- Paddle Boating
- Face Painting
- Crafts and Story Time
- Chapel Time
- Lunch

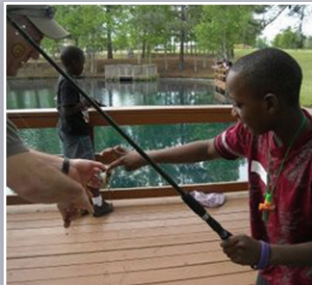
YOUTH CAMPS

Churches and youth groups receive training in the effective presentation of the Gospel.

TRACK RECORD

Since 1999, Gospel Lakes Ministries has reached thousands of children and parents with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This camp is provided free to the underprivileged, many of which would have never had an opportunity to attend an outdoor camp.

To learn more about Gospel Lakes Ministries go online: www.gospellakes.org





Gull Lake MINISTRIES

Outdoor Ministry Serves U.S. Military Families, Children and Youth

GULL LAKE MINISTRIES is a non-denominational, Christian family resort and conference center. In the summer months, GLM features nine weeks of dynamic programming and outstanding Bible teaching in our fun-filled, Christ-centered family camps. As a commitment to honoring and supporting active members of our United States Armed Forces, GLM invites family members of active military to participate in its quality programming and facilities at no charge. Time apart from loved ones who serve abroad brings about concern and loneliness. Military families need to retreat and take a week away from the distractions back home to reconnect with family, to make new friends, and to reaffirm what is important while experiencing Christ's amazing love. They are in good company surrounded by patriotic, Christ-centered and prayer-supported believers.

Thank You GLM's Ministry Partners who generously sponsor the cost of active military family members!

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**MILITARY
FAMILIES**





For Houston's Homeless Since 1907 (100+Years) Practical & Spiritual Assistance For Men, Women, Children and Youth

STAR OF HOPE: 2008 MINISTRY REPORT

5,665 individual men, women and children were helped:

- Put 538,055 nutritious meals on the table for the truly hungry.
- Prepared 270,952 clean, warm beds (including hundreds to tuck in boys and girls every night!).
- Distributed 79,421 articles of clothing to restore self-esteem and prepare our residents for work.
- Cared for over 1,400 children who never asked to be poor – even providing 54,836 diapers for the infants at Star of Hope.
- Gave 528 children backpacks crammed with supplies to succeed in school, the key to a better future.
- Provided 6,236 medical, dental and mental health care appointments.
- Distributed 2,342 Bibles and hold 3,160 Bible studies, chapel services and spiritual life activities to send the Light of Christ into sorrowing hearts.

Best of all, because people cared enough to give the gift of hope in 2008, we rejoiced in 3,355 professions of faith and rededications. To God be the glory!

GENERAL SERVICES PROVIDED

- Shelter, Food & Clothing
- Showers and Hygiene
- Products
- Prayer and Counseling
- Wellness Clinic
- Referrals to Social Services
- Career Education Center
- Computer Learning Center
- Christian Library
- Chapel Services

To learn more, go online: www.sohmission.org





Criminal Justice Ministry To Men And Women

Taking The Transforming Love Of Jesus Christ To Prisoners and Their Families

CROSSNET CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Rehabilitation Begins Within The Heart

CrossNet is a fellowship of Christian men and women who are gifted with compassion and giving hearts, empowered to share the infinite and life-changing love of Jesus Christ with incarcerated men and women. Operating in cooperation with state and local criminal justice systems, CrossNet provides a Christ-centered process of teaching and practical assistance to prisoners through weekly Bible discipleship study programs, life skills training programs, marriage and parenting seminars, and special events. The intent is to help them and their families build new lives independent of the criminal justice system.

The criminal justice system is designed to control a prisoner's environment. However, a person's lawlessness and rebellion is from sin within the heart, which only God can change. CrossNet attempts to affect change from the inside out, introducing prisoners to genuine, life-changing, Christ centered principles through a variety of counseling and training programs.

True rehabilitation is a process that takes a person from a life without purpose or direction to spiritual rebirth, mental renewal and a realignment of priorities and values.

Since 1993, CrossNet has served in five (5) Houston area prisons and jails; shared the Gospel and held weekly Bible studies for 9,200 inmates; provided free clothes to 150 ex-offenders; encouraged 1,300 prison staff members. Upon release, 11,000 ex-offenders received free employment guides within their area.

Praise God! All this with only 50 active CrossNet volunteers!

To learn more, go online: www.cross-net.org





Transformation™

24-Month Primary Adult Discipleship Process

Preparing Men & Women for
Lives of Astonishing Faith
& Spiritual Maturity

NEW! **MINISTRY
STARTUP**



TRANSFORMATION 24-MONTH PRIMARY ADULT DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS

provides Christian churches with a primary level adult educational system to disciple (personal spiritual development to spiritual maturity) through sequential learning (biblical schooling). Adults learn the essential core doctrinal, historical and practical truths and commands throughout the Bible. Each believer establishes a foundation of lifelong faith, knowledge, love, obedience, purpose, service and experience with God. Transformation is first a personal experience, then spreads as a corporate experience throughout the church.

Transformation's unique learning process to fast-track new and novice believers to a heightened level of spiritual maturity within 24 months. As biblical assimilation is accelerated, a rapid metamorphosis takes place in each person's life; opportunities for personal ministry become clear. Proof of new spiritual growth is measurable each week. Spiritually immature believers quickly understand new truths and become accountable for more time invested in learning. Personal spiritual paradigm shifts are commonplace where congregations hear testimonies of students' reversal of former thinking and lifestyle choices.

Life transformation accelerates when adults become biblically literate and know God. Biblical literacy is the ability and willingness of an individual to read, listen, speak and write to understand the word of God and to be understood by others. Biblical literacy enables individuals to accurately and confidently navigate the Bible, know its deeper content, context and meaning. This expands opportunities for understanding and learning from The Holy Spirit as He speaks and teaches each believer.

With Transformation, each church adopts the primary Transformation curriculum as a spiritual baseline for its adult believers. The pastor and staff benefit from this ongoing discipleship process as it raises familiarity and knowledge of the Bible churchwide. The common language of the congregation becomes deepened and mature. Transformation aligns the congregation from the bottom up as each new member goes through the process. Preaching, teaching, and learning are enriched throughout the church body. The church body is motivated with increased assurance and security of faith and prayer to take personal responsibility to accomplish church-wide goals that exercise faith, oneness and spiritual maturity.

To learn more, call Steve Bass at Mobile Phone 281-796-7704 or E-mail: pastorstevebass@yahoo.com

PRIMARY BIBLICAL ESSENTIALS LEARNED IN 24 MONTHS



KNOW OUR BIBLE: GOD'S LIVING WORD :: KNOW OUR LIVING GOD
KNOW GOD'S MIND, WILL, WAYS AND PURPOSES :: KNOW WHO WE ARE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST