NEW HOPE MINISTRY

2nd Quarter 2026 Impact Report
Executive Director Cindy Farrington

IMPACTING PEOPLE & RELATIONSHIP – Strengthening staff and deepening relationships.



- **We have a group of ladies that come special to help fold, stuff, and do the bulk mailing prep for our Annual Impact Report newsletter.** They came a few days in April and have a lot of fun together with us as they serve in this way. There are around 1200 Newsletters to prepare so this is a huge blessing for us! We have a nice lunch for them when they are here, and of course cinnamon rolls for coffee breaks:)
- **The Cinnamon Rolls** go a *long way* in strengthening relationships with staff, volunteers, and contractors!
- **Our Board Meeting for Q1** was held April 21st and it is always such a joy for all of the staff and volunteers to get to meet and visit with the top leaders the Lord has chosen to guide this ministry. After our last meeting, a Board Member told me they leave feeling like they've been at a worship service because of all the things shared about what God is doing. What an amazing thing for a Board Member of any organization to say!
- **Volunteer Appreciation Week** – On April 30th, Jen and her husband, Pastor Tony, cooked breakfast for all staff, volunteers, and Able workers. It was so thoughtful and conveyed such heart-felt appreciation for everyone. We are blessed to have leadership staff that really, truly love the people here and find ways to show it.



- **The "Family Table"** is always a place of fellowship for any of the Staff or Volunteers. It's nice to see people gather around the table each day to share breaks or lunch together.
- **Lasting Impact** – It's so great to hear from people whose lives had been touched by New Hope many years ago and find out that it has had lasting impact. As Noelle is making calls to all past NHCC people, she is getting to hear some testimonies of this

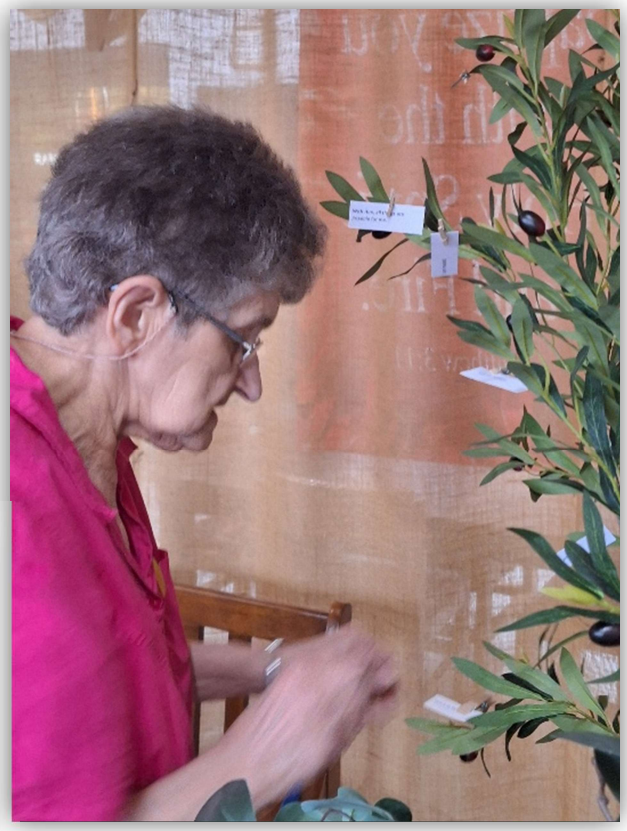
and share them with all of us. One was very excited to hear about the Grad Program and she wanted to join the Women's Discipleship Class! She, and her two daughters who want to do the class with her, drove 1 ½ hrs to come pick up 3 6-Book sets in order to do the class remotely from where they live now in Missouri. They also had her four adorable grandchildren and they were all so excited about the class, and the materials, and the Hope Chest! It was fun to see her again and how well her life has turned out!

OUTREACH IMPACT:

- **June BEHOLD Retreat Preparations –** We love to see how everyone at New Hope/Hope Chest is "all in" on the Retreat Ministry! Everyone is getting involved in some way whether it's the guys taking donations, those sorting donated items, cleaning items, or setting items out in the store, they all have their eye out for things they think Cathy might like for the Retreats. It's fun to watch them bring up little treasures to show Cathy to see if she could use them. I've even heard ones in the back find something and say, *"Hey Cathy might want this for the Retreats!"* And it delights all of us to know that God sent something to us special!

  All of the Office Volunteers are involved in Retreat materials prep, set up, or clean up. There are so many little touches that need to be done—like JoAnn clipping all the little "Who I Am" statements onto the olive trees in the Tabernacle for one of the interacting with the Lord activities in a Retreat Session…







- **Retreat Ministry – Staying connected with Retreat Guests**.

We saw the ladies at the last retreat bonding so well together. It gave Cathy the idea to have a "Summer Tea" to bring them back together for an informal gathering to encourage one another on. It will be held August 12 here at New Hope.

TESTIMONY: “The retreat is wonderful and will help countless people. My life changed dramatically for the better after taking and teaching the New Hope classes. It’s simply the best, and to do this additional Behold Retreat is going to meet more people’s needs in a different way. Thanks again for everything you do.”

These retreats are high impact and deep relationship building, and we see God doing tremendous things.



IMPACT THROUGH FINANCES – Using our resources for God’s glory:

- **The guys make the best use of all of our resources –** a good example is they harvested electrical conduit from the building with the small scissor lift Austin (owner of OnAgain Heating and Cooling) is letting us keep at the Hope Chest (because he hardly ever uses it). They then used the conduit (instead of having to buy it) for putting in new, greatly needed electrical outlets in the front part of the Hope Chest. This eliminates a lot of extension cords and power strips. The lift was also very appreciated as they used it to paint the new “Art Gallery” wall in the middle store, and for taking down a large metal pipe from the outside of the building on East side in prepping for Jamie finishing the building painting. The guys are very elusive to getting photos of them though…*lol.*

New Hope Prayer & Worship Center Impact Report

2nd Quarter 2026

Lynne Roers – Prayer & Worship Center Coordinator

Word from Prayer & Worship Center Coordinator:

2026 continues to be the most inciteful year regarding God's rhythm. This year we learned and participated in the 50 days between the Feast of First Fruits and Pentecost called Counting the Omer (actually called the Feast of Weeks). It was simply amazing and totally took the celebration of Pentecost to a whole new level for us. Instead of celebrating Passover and Pentecost as separate Holy Days, we realized that through Counting the Omer, the Spring Feast was one continual Feast Season.

We have a God who counts. Even the very number of hairs on our head are numbered. So when He asks us to count specific days like counting 50 days, He must desire for us to know something. We only touched the tip of the iceberg this year, but God revealed Himself to us personally and corporately in such a way that we know moving forward this is something we want to do every year.

God's Feasts are not like our western ideas of holidays but appointed times to meet with Him. We can choose to participate or not. We choose to participate fully as best we know how. He is so worth it!!!!

Feasts of the Lord:

- **Passover Meal then Prayer Center time after – April 1**
- **Feast of Firstfruits Resurrection Day – April 5**
- **Feast of Unleavened Bread – April 2-8**
- **National Day of Prayer – May 7**
- **10 Days of Prayer – May 14-23**
- **Pentecost – May 24**



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YOU ARE INVITED TO
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PASSOVER FEAST

NOT A BIG MEAL…**JESUS** IS THE FEAST

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NEW HOPE DINING ROOM

11:00 AM

SALAD & MINI SHEPHERD'S PIE
ROYAL COURT DESSERT

THE BREAD & THE CUP
IN THE TABERNACLE







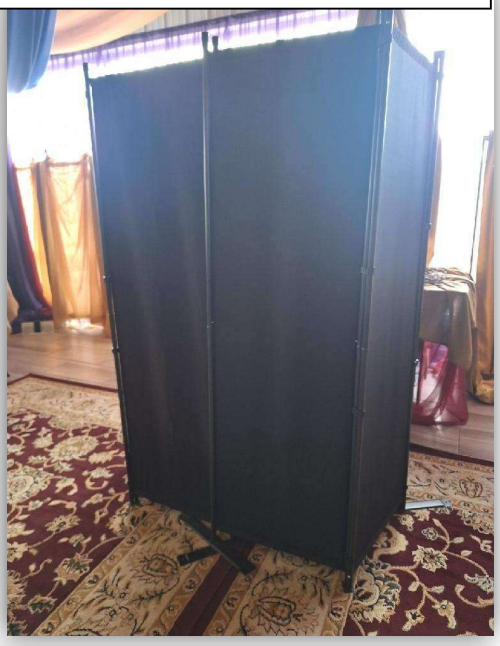






For each of the Feasts of the Lord celebrations, we take the opportunity to create an immersive experience that all the Staff and Volunteers can explore and learn throughout each Feast season. After the Passover meal when everyone was gone, at Lynne's direction, Cathy and Cindy constructed a symbolic garden tomb with black screens that came in donations, and wrapped a large wooden cross in linen, then anointed it with an entire bottle of anointing oil (called "Proclaim the Finished Work of Jesus") and "sealed" the tomb. (It was pretty overwhelming to do that.) Then they pulled in all the trees and plants in the New Hope area and made even more of a garden area…awaiting Feast of Firstfruits on Resurrection Day Sunday.





Cathy actually came to New Hope on Friday and Saturday to sit in the prayer room…waiting at the tomb. She came very early Sunday morning to open up the symbolic tomb, unwrap the cross, and set up declaring: "He is Not Here…" – "He is RISEN!" Cathy said as she was carrying the wooden cross to the back room, the worship song "Via Dolorosa" began playing from the Tabernacle and she was totally undone. Even though no one else even saw any of those in between parts or probably even thought about them, those are the totally overwhelming parts that the prayer room leaders (Lynne, Cindy, Cathy) get to experience as we pour out our devotion to only the Lord. When everyone else came to work on Monday, they found the empty tomb.



The FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD is all about cleaning out the leaven of sin from our lives. We take this as a perfect time to gather as a group and join JoAnn and Debbie Maloy as they did their quarterly building cleansing. We invited anyone of all staff and volunteers who want to join us, and we prayed through each room/area of the building and prayer walked the perimeter of the property. Doug even makes a line of anointing oil on the building all the way around it. Then we all met back in the Tabernacle for Communion together.







The 10 DAYS OF PRAYER – Symbolizing the 10 days Jesus had His disciples wait in the upper room for "the promise of the Father." In 2021 the Global 10 Days of Prayer Guide booklet used Revelation scriptures all the way through it and we noticed right away that there was a blessing attached to those who read the book of Revelation out loud and to those who hear it (Rev 1:3). And we thought, we want that blessing! Plus it is prophecy and we are supposed to be proclaiming prophecy, calling for it to be fulfilled, which it will be. So we felt like the Lord was inviting us to make it our New Hope 10 Days of Prayer calling every year to read/pray aloud the entire book of Revelation over the 10 Days and it has been really special for us. God wants us to remember the end of the story! So we like to keep that focus with the worship sets throughout the 10 Days...keeping in mind that we know how it's all going to end up when the Father, says to His Son, the Bridegroom…IT'S TIME…



The Lord gave an eye-opening revelation during reading verses about the Lamb in the book of Revelation…"the Lamb in the midst of the throne"—IS THE PASSOVER LAMB!! And God had led us to move the lamb that we had on our Passover table directly to the Throne Lynne had constructed in the Tabernacle for the 10 Days of Prayer BEFORE God gave us this revelation!

❖ **God also gave us a word to hold onto from the 10 DAYS OF PRAYER: He is recalibrating our focus…our eyes…onto the Lamb in the midst of the throne…**

"Recalibrating" means: pausing, checking alignment, and making any necessary adjustments. It's either fine-tuning, or stepping back, noticing something is off, and making changes so you're heading in the right direction again (or in this word from God, it is *recalibrating our focus…our eyes…to keep our eyes on the Lamb*). It's taking a moment to breathe, reflect, and realign our heart or mindset with what is true and healthy—and that changes everything.

These things came from JoAnn's daily Communion devotional, journaling, words of the worship songs during the 10 Days:

JoAnn's Devotional on Day 6 said: "I gave sacred Blood for you."

The Lamb in book of Revelation…is the PASSOVER LAMB that was revealed at Passover! …Take the LAMB…apply the Blood of the Lamb for the judgment is coming…every household…behold…the destroyer is coming… and when I see the blood I will pass over says the Lord...in light of coming judgment...and the plagues shall not come over you…you shall overcome by the Blood of the Lamb…God Himself has provided a LAMB for His Sanctuary…it's the scene from Revelation where THE LAMB is in the midst of the Throne Room…the LAMB without blemish, pure, spotless…that we can be holy…Jesus, You are the Slain Lamb…BEHOLD…THE LAMB that takes away the sins of the world…His Blood dripping down the doorpost…THE SPOTLESS LAMB OF GOD…these details are so important…I take the Blood…I put it on my door…the door of my life…Your Blood that is pure…You cover me…You cover…the death of one pure spotless LAMB covers death for all who believe…the plague shall not be on you…because of this Blood He will set us free…the BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST on the door frame of my life…You are the Deliverer…You will deliver yet again…You are the same yesterday, today, yet again…We see You in Psalms and Prophecy…we REMEMBER…You brought each one of us out of Egypt…to be called Your people…we have been DELIVERED!



This is why You left us with "Do this in remembrance of Me"! You instructed us to take the Bread and the Cup…You are the Unleavened Bread and the Bread of Life… Your Blood is the Cup of Wine…and every time we go to Your table and do in Communion what You told us to do, we REMEMBER…YOU…and WHAT YOU DID! We are applying the BLOOD OF THE PASSOVER LAMB to the door frame of our lives!!! Your people are going to need THE DELIVERER yet again at the end of the age draws near…Your Blood is our covering…YOU are our DELIVERER! I receive Your mystery…with the BLOOD OF THE LAMB.



PENTECOST – Celebrating the Gift of God's Word (given at Mt Sinai on the first Pentecost) and the Gift of the Holy Spirit (also given on the day of Pentecost after Jesus ascended on the Mount of Olives).

6:30 am – Cathy Live Worship
7:00-9:00 am – Pentecost Celebration
9:00 am – Spread out to our Churches



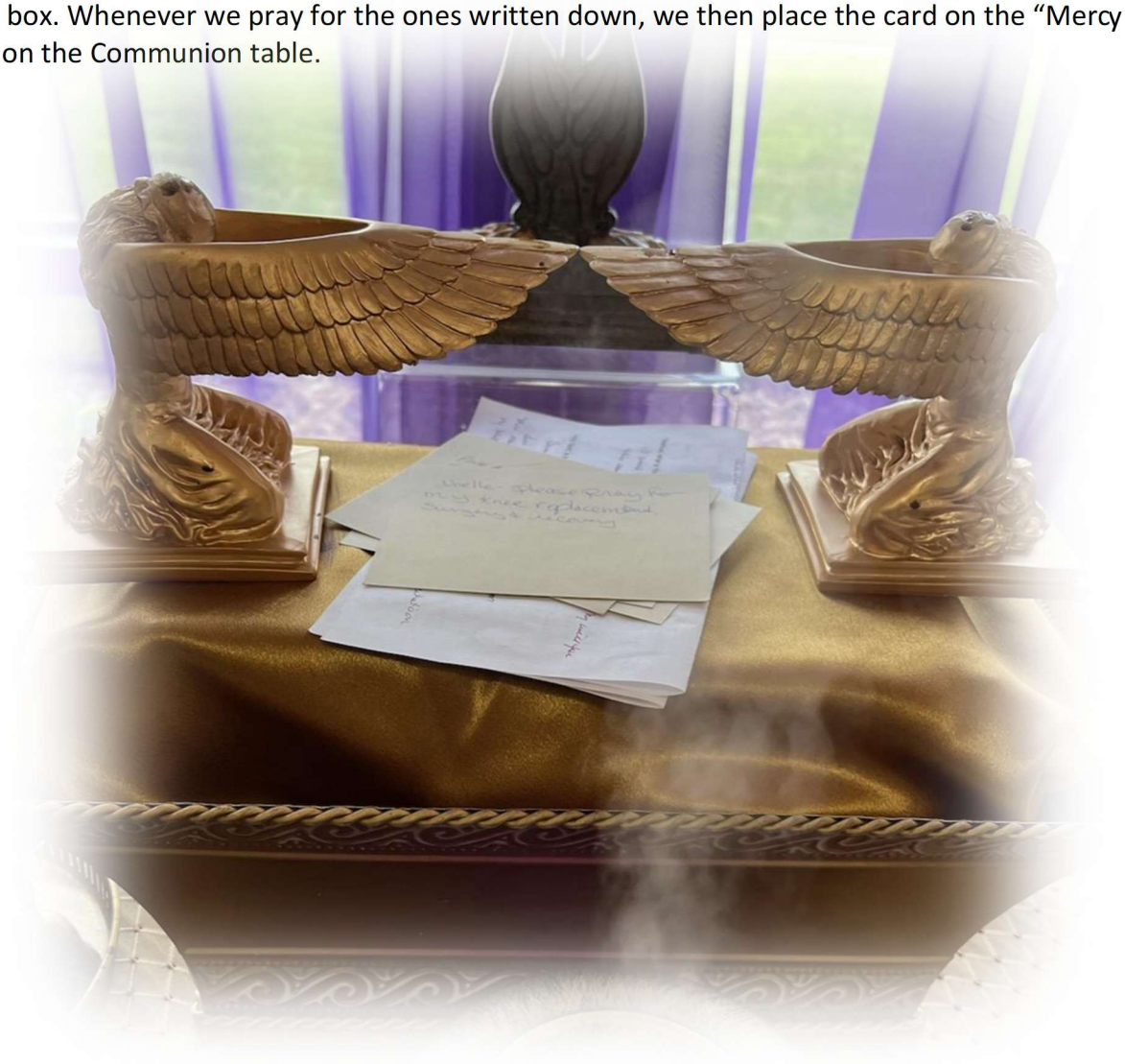


Lynne prepared a special gift for each one who attended the Passover Communion Service in the Tabernacle after the Meal. It was a beautiful "Jerusalem" olive wood box and inside was a beautiful handmade cross that JoAnn had lovingly crocheted and crown pin. She said not to open the box that day…she wanted all of us to open it on Resurrection Day.

- **AN IMPACT MOMENT:** We had a New Hope Counselee's graduation ceremony in the Tabernacle May 27th, which brought her counseling team and 10 of her church friends who supported her through her entire counseling program. There were 19 people in the Tabernacle all at once for the last hour of our Wednesday prayer time. It was AMAZING as every single one of them instantly joined in worship and everyone singing out all together, exuberantly along with the worship songs! It made our hearts soar and we could tell that their hearts were soaring too! It was so BEAUTIFUL.



- **We also have countless opportunities to pray for people in the Tabernacle** and prayer requests from people who call, text, or ask for prayer on our website or social media sites. This is a great privilege we have to take them to Jesus, one we take very seriously. There is also a prayer request box outside the door to the Tabernacle where anyone can write down a prayer request and leave it in the box. Whenever we pray for the ones written down, we then place the card on the "Mercy Seat" on the Communion table.



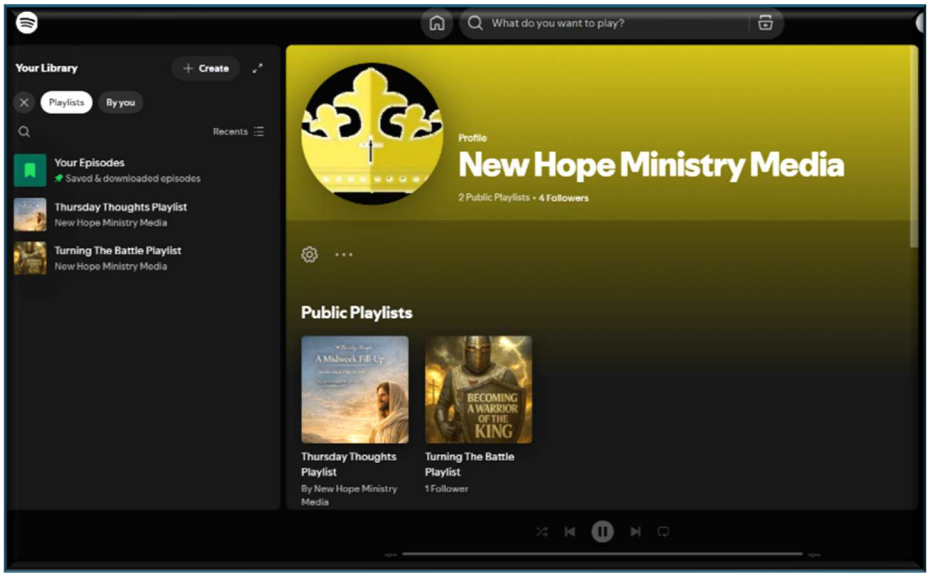
New Hope Counseling Center – Counseling Director

Q2 Impact Report

I have been a Christian for over 50 years. Even though I have grown in Christ over half a century, there are still things that I have been unable to overcome in my life. Not major sin issues, but relationship issues. That is what brought me to New Hope. I have been treated with nothing but kindness and Biblical encouragement by everyone that I have worked with. The classes that I have taken and am now taking are very Biblical. I know everything that we are going through in the classes, but it is always good to go over foundational principals. When we are having problems, the rub is usually in something that we already knew, but are having trouble applying to our life. New Hope's materials help with exactly that. I enjoy my class. My facilitators are very compassionate, encouraging, friendly, and unashamedly followers of Christ. I would recommend New Hope to anyone who is serious about their relationship with God, and needs some help overcoming issues. - (Women's Discipleship Class Student)

Spotify Podcasts:

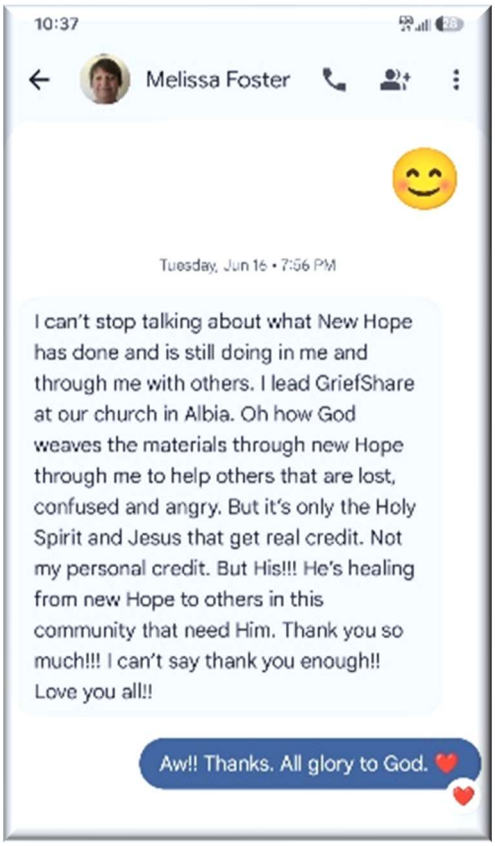
"Thursday Thoughts" started as a weekly inspirational Facebook post. In April of this year, we began to release the audio version in podcast form on Spotify. We have also moved our "Turning the Battle" Podcast from YouTube to Spotify. New ones are being added monthly. A new podcast called "Today's Truth" has been added as well. It is a minute of Scripture. This will be a feature every Friday.



Counselee Graduation:

We had a Counselee graduation that was held May 27, 2026. Many from her church came for the celebration. They all joined us for the last hour of the Prayer and Worship Center time. The Ceremony and celebration followed in the Tabernacle. At the end, we gathered around her, anointed her with oil, and prayed over her. Her Counselor bought pizza for everyone so they stayed for lunch and then we gave them a full building tour. Several of them had never been to the Hope Chest and they loved it!





Biblical Holidays:

We also celebrated Biblical Holidays in the month of April. This includes Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, Good Friday, and the Feast of First Fruits. What a blessed Holy Week and remembrance! Holding these events here at the counseling center is a visible testimony to Counselees and visitors. It is an opportunity to share about our ministry.





“Behold” Retreat:

We held our second Behold Retreat June 11-14, 2026. So many great testimonies came out of that weekend. One in particular is from someone who returned to New Hope for help because she was having a crisis of faith. While she was waiting for a one-on-one counseling team, we extended a special invitation to this retreat. She was so thankful for the invitation! She told me that the retreat was such a blessing she could hardly put it into words. The retreat helped her remember the Truth, and she believes by being around New Hope and strong people of faith is what she needs. So, rather than tie up a counseling team, she wants join the Women’s Discipleship Class.

New Hope Alumni Program:

I began reaching out to re-connect with New Hope Graduates and other Alumni. Many of the contact numbers are outdated, but I have had a few great conversations. We have also had a few returning Alum to participate in the Discipleship Class and the “Behold” Retreat. We even have a few returning to be a Prayer Partner on a counseling team.

Future Plans:

We have a few counselees close to graduating. The Men’s Discipleship Class has been on pause, but we hope to start that again soon. We have some guys who are interested in participating. “Homecoming” for Alumni is slated for the Fall of 2027, and I hope to establish community circles with representatives of New Hope in those communities.

BEHOLD Retreat Q2 Impact Report - June 2026 Retreat

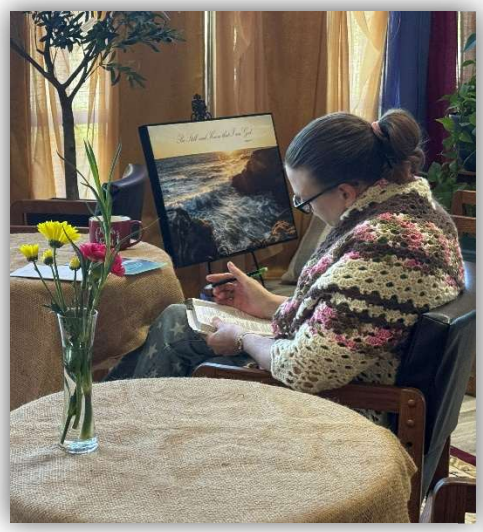
From Cathy Berner – Retreat Director

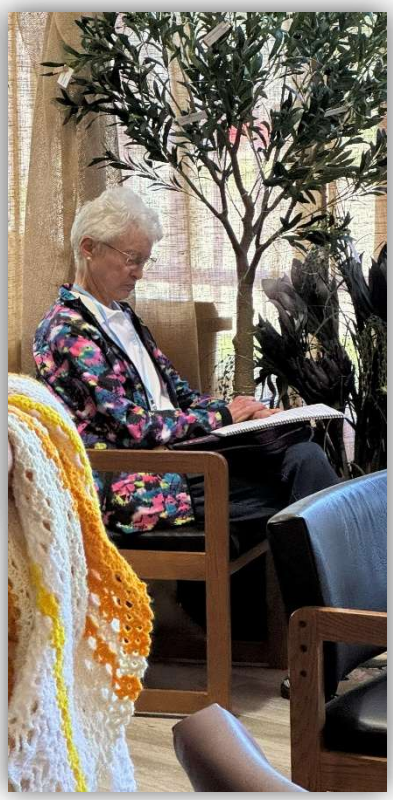


How do I begin to share the profound impact of the weekend, as we beheld ten amazing women encountering personally the Lord's heart for them at the BEHOLD Retreat?

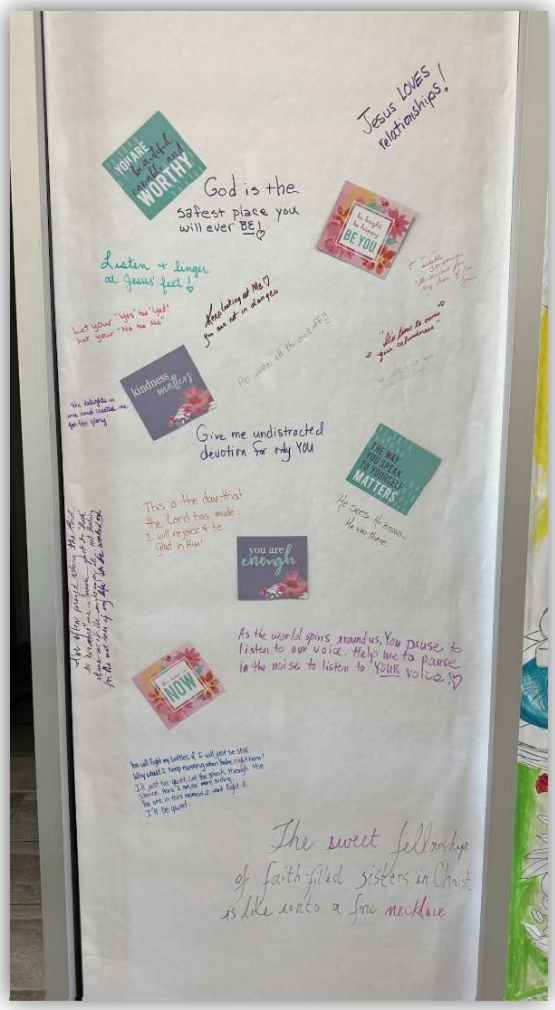
They arrived eager, excited and ready to embrace all that the Lord had for them and for each other. God quickly knitted each heart together and began revealing Himself in personal ways right from the start!

One of the very first testimonies came from a "Guest" who had been invited to the retreat just a week or so prior, because she had reached out to New Hope for help. She shared after the opening session, that her life resembled scattered bricks laying on the ground. Her faith had been severely tested. When the time came that each of the Guests were invited to choose a prayer shawl, she immediately was drawn to one that was brick-like in color. As she visited with JoAnn, who the Lord has led to crocheted the beautiful shawls for these retreats, this Guest discovered that the actual color of the yarn was called, "Brick". She was undone by the Lord's swift revealing that He was very attentive to her, from the get go!









Each lady had a personal testimony to share throughout the weekend. The <u>"Wall of Testimony"</u> took off as they were quick to capture important life-giving words that the Lord was making known to them. Sharing of testimonies sparked awe and wonder of the Lord, time and time again. We truly watched as each one "overcame by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony!" I was so grateful for Pat and Cindy's willingness to share their testimonies during key sessions of the retreat. God's timing was perfect and lives were changed, memories healed! *(Shawna graciously gives of her gift of art to design new coloring walls for us each Retreat.)*











We all laughed with delight as we observed Holy Spirit prompting different Guests with either a song, verse, conversations or questions that were already in the line-up for the very next session. It happened over and over again. Such confirmation that the changes made to this retreat from the Mock Retreat, including "catching the little foxes" (from Song of Solomon), was indeed led by the Lord. We could feel His pleasure and excitement to keep revealing more, as well as His smiles that we were in step with Him thru the flow of the weekend.



God was attentive to keep the Prayer Warriors (from our "Retreat Prayer Team") at their "post" throughout the weekend, inside and out, with key interventions as needed. And we watched a miracle unfold before our very eyes because of all the prayers and God's amazing goodness. It was very apparent throughout the weekend, that we needed each other, a team, to be alert and ready to serve in unexpected ways. Also, many of our Guests have expressed interest in joining the Retreat Ministry Team in the future. God is so good! He is bringing the help needed! I'm so proud of the leadership team and how each one poured out into the lives of these women the giftings that the Lord has given each. As the Director, I was so blessed to be surrounded by such a team, beautifully woven together for His glory!



What beauty to behold each Guest embracing the true essence of the BEHOLD Retreat and diligently coming away with the Lord, to inquire of Him and to capture in their journals all the treasures that He revealed to them this weekend. We saw faith restored! We witnessed new life being breathed into their identity in Christ, as well as revelation of how they had been "Kept" in the Name of God, bringing such a tangible sweetness to the growing intimate relationship each shared with the Lord. We also got to witness the Lord break chains of long-time bondage and give healing and freedom. What an incredible privilege to be a part of what He is doing in people's lives. His Presence was so close! We watched them embrace the beauty of communing with God in their garden within. And when invited to linger with Him, they DID!



Oh, the pure delight of watching each lady arrive Saturday night for their "Special Night Out", trembling in anticipation of what the evening would hold. The beauty of the Lord in this sweet place of communion with Him is like none other.

Throughout the weekend, we watched in amazement as the women bonded with each other and choose to gather as often as possible for fellowship. Meaningful conversations erupted everywhere, including sweet times of prayer. The last morning, one lady exclaimed, “Look, we are sitting in a perfect shape of a necklace. We are His jewels, joined together as one!” Indeed, they are!



It was also so rewarding to see the women embrace alone time with the Lord and to enjoy the beauty of the Reservoir. It truly was a perfect blend between New Hope and the cabin and grounds at the Reservoir! I am in such awe of God and His provision for such lavish love and attentiveness to each!

He was not going to let us get away from His heart’s desire for this retreat to be all about “Relationship.” He never wavered from it. The first morning at the cabin, He planted 3:16 on the path, twice! Only God!



God blessed us with perfect weather! A mighty storm right before the retreat began, but cleared the skies at just the right moment and gave us such a sweet time to enjoy the beauty of His creation at the Reservoir. Friday night, we gathered around a campfire, and introduced the beautiful allegory story in the “Oshea” book, the unfolding of the first two chapters, as we beheld His “Redeeming Love”.

This allegory captivated the listeners’ hearts and there was an eagerness expressed to continue that journey (which they will do in the next retreat). Again, we are in such awe of the Lord and how He leads, as He is giving us the blueprints for the sequel retreat, “BE BOLD – Boldness Born in the Quiet of Surrender”.

So how do we measure the impact? One of the Guests said she can’t keep this to herself; she wants everyone she knows to experience this “love fest”. My heart leaps for joy! God is leading me to share it as well with “The Harbor”, a ministry in Texas that shelters single moms and their children in a safe place, to bring hope and healing to the brokenness in their lives.

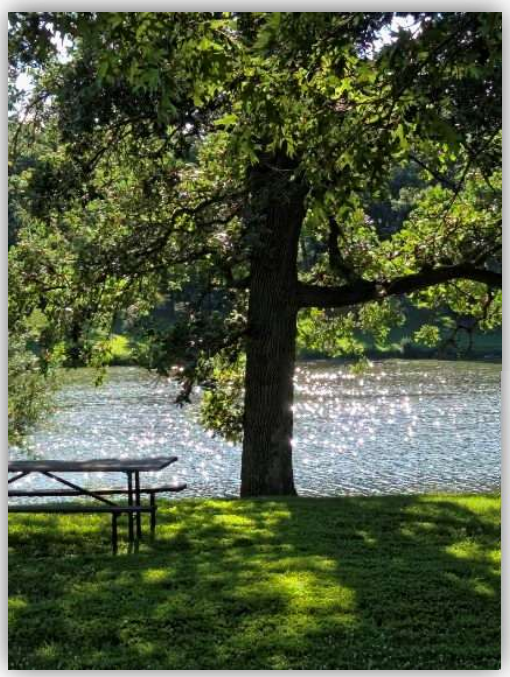
Just one word from the Lord changes everything! As lives are transformed, it will catch on like a wild fire. God’s goodness overflows as we *behold Him in His beauty and are held in His love!*

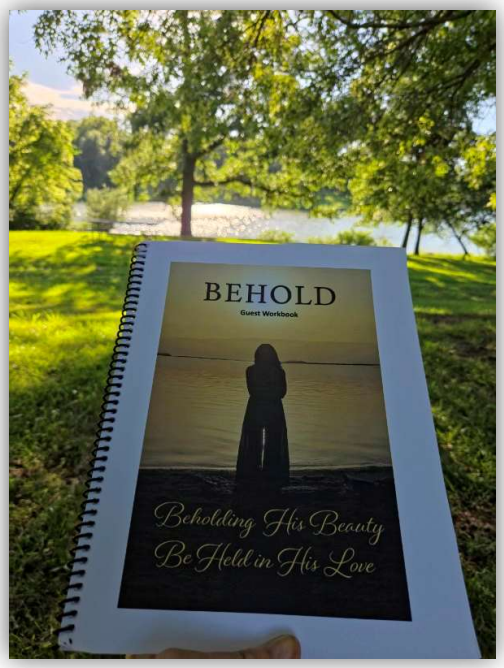
In such awe of Him Who is my All in All!

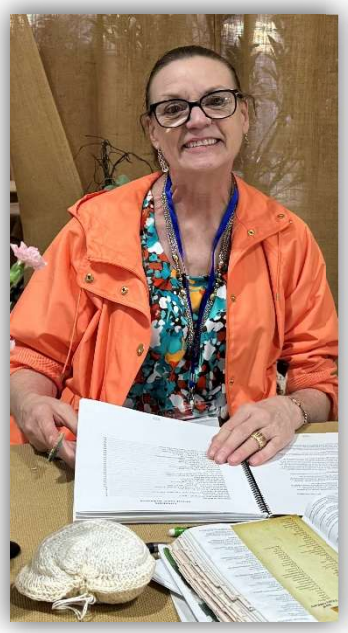
Cathy Berner


Who God Says I Am






BEHOLD
Guest Workbook
Beholding His Beauty
Be Held in His Love



















Next Step...

"BE BOLD"

4-Day Retreat


BE BOLD
Boldness Born in the Quiet of Surrender

2026 Q2 IMPACT REPORT

Prepared 7/23/26

This quarter, we continued to focus on GOOD NEWS at Hope Chest Thrift Boutique, prioritizing capturing God's Kingdom Impact and letting that inform all of our decisions and purposes. We continued to hone in on four specific demographics, that were mentioned in quarter one where God identified to us were the greatest need in our community:

1. **Low Income Families** (there is a large population of low-income families in this region)
2. **Men** (we have fewer male counselors, counselees, customers and digital media followers)
3. **People who need healing** (derived from Isaiah 61:1 and large number of prayer requests for healing)
4. **Staff Development** (with God's mission from Isaiah 61:1 in them, making disciples who make disciples)

In quarter two, traditionally a slower quarter than three and four, we used this time to build, to refine workflows and operations allowing additional blessings to customers, and to prepare for the second half of the year. I was able to spend extra time developing and training up my staff and to evaluate best practices, future pricing and policy standards and investigate fresh marketing methods, much of which will continue to be shared over the coming year.

This report reflects the incredible Kingdom Impact God has made in the Hope Chest this spring as well as a sneak peek into what He may be planning for the remainder of 2026.

Jennifer Alexander

Development Director – New Hope Ministry
Boutique Director – Hope Chest Thrift Boutique

What Happened at Hope Chest in Quarter Two?

STEWARDING UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS - Last quarter we received a blessing of a freezer full of frozen pork! After prioritizing our low-income and emergency assistance families to share this food, the remainder was provided to Camp Appanoose. They received 30 cuts of meat including roasts, steaks and chops that will bless the children that go to their camp this summer! They were thrilled to receive the blessing.

The same donor that brought the meat blessed us AGAIN with another 50 pounds of frozen beef this month. We intend to bless our Back-to-School families with this in the coming quarter and will share those stories in the next quarter's report. What a privilege it is to get to distribute this food to some of those in the greatest need in our community!

STEWARDING OUR FINANCES AND RESOURCES – God is faithfully blessing this ministry! We have had 4191 customers in quarter one with increasing totals in sales! We received 1054 donations, averaging about 18 donations a day.

DEVELOPING MARKETING METHODS – We are excited to be included in the first ever publication of a calendar magnet that the Centerville Law Center is publishing in the coming months. This will be a great opportunity to reach more people in their homes who will be purchasing this magnet. Proceeds support the Centerville Police Department Reserves.

STEWARDING OUR SPACE - God directed us in quarter one to take a deeper look at how we were utilizing the space of the building to maximize efficiency and blessing to the customer. We expanded the front and middle store products by using our space in smarter ways to accommodate more of what the customer is looking for, primarily clothing and housewares. The customers have had nothing but wonderful things to say about the expansion! We are also looking at ways to make our warehouse more efficient, utilizing vertical shelving to accommodate the incredible growth God is sending our way. What a good problem we have.

TEAM DEVELOPMENT & SPIRITUAL GROWTH - While we continue to offer the board in the entryway for prayer requests, it has become more frequent that our staff and volunteers bless one another and customers with the laying of hands and spontaneous prayer throughout the day as the Lord directs them. This has been a huge blessing to those that need it. God is being glorified in the Hope Chest daily!

We are seeing deepening spiritual growth among the team. Some folks went to the BEHOLD Retreat, others are praying more boldly, still others are willing to join future bible studies that we will have in the fall. Many have verbalized that they want to continue to develop in the personal and spiritual ways this year. I'm looking forward to assisting and discipling them to achieve their goals.

Q2 EVENTS & PROMOTIONS –

- Shop Second Friday – Monthly, spend $50 in Vintage Vault and get a 50% off coupon for ANYTHING in the store
- Mother's Day Sale – Buy one get one kids clothes, Mom's Baskets (self-care items and encouragement for moms)
- Father's Day Splash Sale – sales throughout the store including menswear, sporting goods, vintage and more
- Donations Dollars – A loyalty program to motivate donations and bless our customers. Each donation gets a punch on a card. When the card is full (ten punches) they can redeem in the Hope Chest for $10.00 off their next purchase. The customers seem to really like this idea and we have already had some cards redeemed.

What's Next for Hope Chest in Quarter Three?

JEN ON VACATION: I feel so confident in the team that I'm able to take a couple weeks off to visit our family in California for my 50th birthday in July! I'm so thankful to have a strong, capable team, a well-oiled machine who will thrive without me so that I may get some overdue physical and mental rest and refreshment.

PROMOTION: When I return in August, Waynel will be officially promoted as a second Assistant Director in the store. She has been extraordinarily helpful in taking on much of the merchandizing and promotions assignments off my plate so that I may focus on finally shifting to complex, Development Director responsibilities. Her partnership with Melody, who will refine her Assistant Director role to specialize in production responsibilities, has proven to be a symbiotic and effective means of managing the overall functions of the boutique, utilizing each of their areas of giftedness to elevate our ministry and bring God glory!

UPCOMING Q3 EVENTS: Quarter three, we start to ramp up in promotions including:

- **July 29th - The Centerville Connections Day**: Partnering with the homeless coalition, blessing those displaced with tangible essentials such as shoes, toiletries, bibles, canned goods, and resources as well as prayer.
- **August 3-5th - Back to School event– "Pack a Sack":** We are preparing, God has blessed us.
- **September, date tbd - "Hope for Families", sponsored by Walmart Spark Good**: We received a grant of $1000.00 from Walmart for this program to connect with additional low-income families through our various contacts in the county who may not already be blessed by our other community service programs. 20 families will receive a $50 Gift Certificate to come and shop in the Hope Chest just in time for the cooler weather and get warm clothing, coats, boots, gloves and more before our fall promotions are shared with the rest of the community.
- **August through November – Rooted:** – A weekly discipleship Bible study called "Rooted" will be offered for all New Hope Ministry team members. This is a great opportunity to connect as a staff, get into the Word together and discuss what it means to actively live out our faith in our daily lives.
- **TBD - College Care Program**: An opportunity to bless Indian Hills Community College kids with winter gear, especially those that come from other states and countries unprepared for our Iowa winters. I am working with the Executive Dean to confirm dates for this event.

New Hope Ministry Media

Q2 2026
Impact Report

This quarter has been a season of steady growth, creativity, and renewed engagement across all of our digital platforms. One of the most encouraging developments has been the launch of our weekly “Who God Says I Am” verse graphics. Each Monday we share a new scripture from the bookmark, paired with a simple, bold design that keeps the focus on God’s Word. I create these original images so they belong to New Hope. These posts have quickly become some of our most successful content, consistently drawing strong interaction and reminding our community of their identity in Christ.

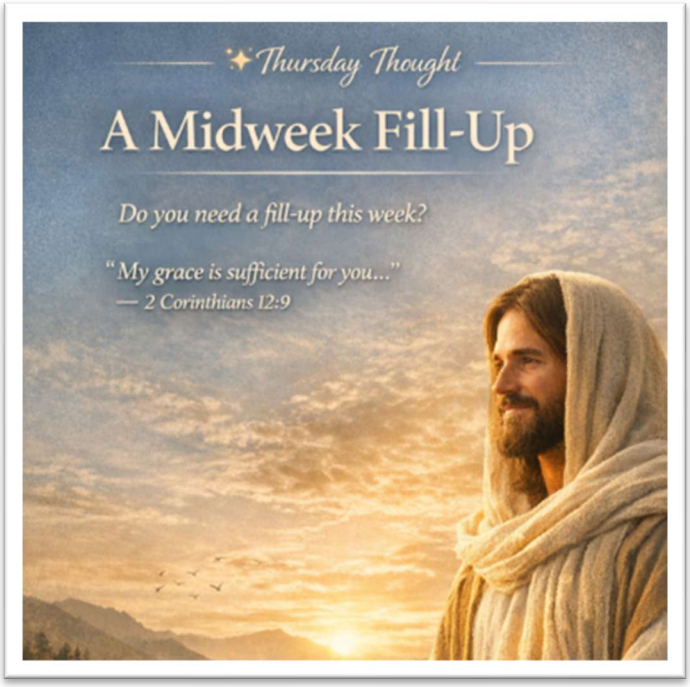




We are continuing to develop our New Hope Origin Series, which remains one of our most meaningful long-form projects. Our most recent video, released in April, shared the testimony of how od provided our next two locations through undeniable miracles. Even though production has been lower this quarter, the heart behind the series is unchanged—telling the story of God’s faithfulness in ways that strengthen believers and reach those who are searching.

Another exciting step forward is Noelle's launch of "Today's Truth" on Spotify. These short scripture-reading segments create a simple, peaceful way for people to hear God's Word throughout the week. As we continue to build this channel, we're also exploring new strategies to increase engagement. One idea we're preparing to implement is posting the first few sentences of each episode's message on social media, followed by an ellipsis ● ● ● That small pause invites curiosity and encourages people to click through to hear the full reading.

We have also created an image for our "Thursday Thoughts" on Spotify.



This quarter also brought a practical breakthrough for our Retreat Ministry content. We found a new software program that makes audio and visual production significantly simpler. This will help us create cleaner, more engaging Retreat visuals to put up on the TV screen above the fireplace sitting area, without the heavy workload that used to slow us down. It's a tool that will serve both our team and our attendees well as we continue to grow.

Overall, this quarter has been marked by faithful consistency, creative experimentation, and a continued commitment to sharing God's truth clearly and beautifully. As we move into the next season, our focus remains the same: using every digital avenue available to point people toward Jesus and strengthen the church with scripture-centered content.

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