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We're bringing people together in Rockwood to ensure that no one is invisible and that everyone has access to food, freedom, and forgiveness.

This is part of the PREVENTION side of our anti-trafficking efforts, dovetailing nicely with our Integrated Community Transformation mission.

children are less vulnerable to being trafficked and adults do not want to traffick kids.



RECLAIMING HOPE is a new ministry recently launched by our church (asischurch.com). Scott is on the leadership team that is being used by God for

OUR MISSION is to create a LOVING AND HOPE-FILLED space where the broken and wounded of our community can find safety, refuge and most of all LOVE and belonging within a supportive environment to promote growing, learning and healing in the love of Jesus Christ through practical life application and biblical nourishment.

In many ways, it is mostly about discipleship in the context of community. Our tagline is: **Growth is in the Gathering.**

Scott's roles include helping with planning/evaluating, setting up, teaching in large group sessions, and leading small groups. For the month of June, Scott taught a series of lessons on "**Our Identity in Christ**". The current small group Scott is leading is a co-ed Q & A group for believers and unbelievers. **On the first night 3 men from a local drug rehab center accepted Christ (one of them had just been released from 24 years in prison and his first question was, "How do I find peace with God?"). Two of the them are planning to be baptized this Sunday!**

After we have done this for a while, our hope is to multiply it in other churches around the community of Rockwood.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support which help make this ministry possible.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Scott and Vicki's 2 teammates (Michele and Lindsey) have needed to transition off the team for various reasons (but mostly due to difficulties raising support). These two sisters have been very dear to us and we will deeply miss them as teammates. However, they will be staying in the area and

our years in Athens. Please pray the Lord would give us new teammates in the near future.



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