

JAIL MINISTRY OF OTSEGO AND SCHOHARIE COUNTIES

Helping troubled lives find hope and wholeness in the Christian walk

JMOC Newsletter

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God Can and He Did

A Word from the Director

In my last letter to you, I shared with you what God has done over the past 27 years that I have been involved in this ministry and what I believe God is going to do in the coming months. In this letter I want to share what God did on April 1st at the Foothills Performing Arts Center in Oneonta. The Jail Ministry of Otsego and Schoharie Counties hosted the Story Tour event presented by Found and Favored Ministries. It was an awesome event. An hour before the doors opened people were lined up outside in the pouring rain waiting to get in. There were more than 530 people who attended. God moved in a powerful way through the anointed ministry of Travis Habbershon and the music of Allan Scott and his band. At the end of the service, an invitation was given for those who were hurting and struggling to come forward and commit their lives to Christ. Many individuals responded to the invitation that evening.

The agencies that had displays in the atrium were glad to have been involved. They were able to speak with my individuals about the programs they offer. Included in this letter are some pictures from the Story Tour event.

We could not have hosted The Story Tour event if it had not been for your prayers and financial support. Your continued prayer and financial support will enable us to reach many more individuals who are hurting and struggling.

Jail Ministry:

Ministry at both jails in Otsego and Schoharie County continues to grow. We are seeing the impact the ministry is making in the inmates lives. In Schoharie County we have added mid-week Bible studies for men and women along with our Sunday chapel service and One on Ones Counseling. Recently in Otsego County we had to have two Sunday services due to the interests of the inmates. We have not seen that in a long time. Please pray that that interests continues.

Aftercare:

Our Aftercare ministry continues to meet the immediate needs of those recently released from jail or prison. Some of the things we provide are cell phones, Aldi's gift cards, clothing and toiletries.

Prayer Requests:

1. For more volunteers for the Sunday chapel services in Otsego County.
2. Pray that more inmates will commit their lives to Christ..
3. Pray for Rob Reardon one of our Schoharie volunteers battling cancer.

**“Our God
is able to do
exceedingly
abundantly
above all
we ask or
think.”
Eph. 3:20**

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It was a night of hope and healing for the hurting and struggling

The Story Tour in Pictures



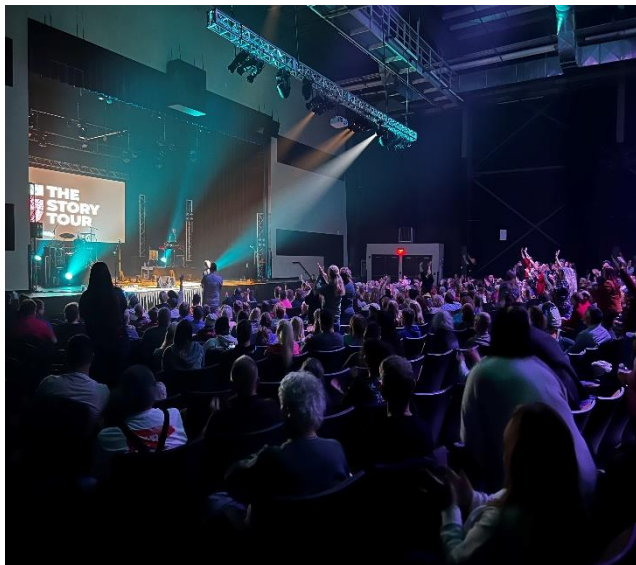
Travis Habbershon



Allan Scott Band



Allan Scott



There were over 530 who attended. The music of Allan Scott and the ministry of Travis Habbershon was truly anointed by the Holy Spirit. When the invitation was given at the end of the program many hurting and struggling people responded.



In the atrium there were 12 agencies that set up displays offering information on the various programs for those who are hurting and struggling.