

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR TOMMY BARNETT

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Dear Friend,

I am excited about the great vision God has planted in the hearts of Scott and Nancy Hinkle—the vision of starting a church in the Jersey Shore area. The Jersey Shore is an area of over one million people and one of America's unreached mission fields, with only a few churches making an impact.

I've known Scott and Nancy for many years. I have spoken at several of their National Street Ministries Conferences, where they brought together hundreds of leaders from across America to help facilitate this vital ministry of reaching into our nation's inner cities.

Their great passion for the cities of our nation has touched many of our lives and caused us to renew our commitment to reach the inner cities. Their passion sparked an even greater desire in my heart to do something in both Los Angeles and New York.

Several years ago Scott and Nancy began attending our church and they made Phoenix First Assembly their home base. I want to tell you they've been the most wonderful colleagues in the ministry that anybody could ever have. These are the most loyal and faithful people I have ever met. That is why we're so excited about partnering with them in this great venture on the Jersey Shore.

About one year ago our church prayed over the Hinkles and sent them out to New Jersey where they began conducting extensive outreaches into the inner city communities, as well as the surrounding areas. Through various types of servant and outreach ministry, many have already been won to Christ.

This outreach is breaking new ground in an area of our country known to be in desperate spiritual need (and also a region recently made infamous by the MTV show "Jersey Shore"). The spiritual need of this portion of New Jersey has often been likened to the spiritual need of Europe.

"Put out into deep water and let down the nets for a catch.... When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them" (Luke 5:4, 6-7 NIV).

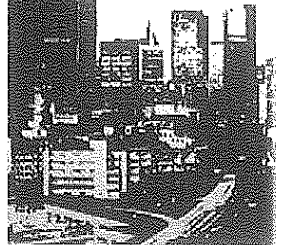
Jesus was telling Peter to prepare for a bigger catch!

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The work in New Jersey is now at a pivotal point. The “nets are breaking” and Scott and Nancy are in need of a tremendous breakthrough to see this much-needed work firmly established. This letter is a signal to their friends and partners to come and help.

With our help—yours and mine—the Jersey team will be able to do so much more—secure a meeting place, obtain equipment and materials, but more importantly, continue to reach people, have their lives transformed, and see God raise up a mighty work impacting that region.

For many years Scott and Nancy have given themselves to the Body of Christ helping others reach their own cities. Now it is our time to help them! I want to help them establish this needed work in this ready and waiting mission field...and I believe you do, too! Don't you?

You couldn't support a more important ministry or two better people—Scott and Nancy Hinkle—and the work of Jersey Life!

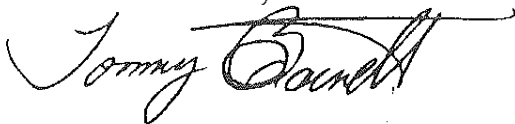
Our church is supporting Scott and Nancy financially in this ministry. We have partnered with them for many years and we intend to accelerate our support of this wonderful ministry. We're so excited about what God is doing with them and I am asking you to join me in being as generous as you possibly can.

I know God is going to bless Scott and Nancy in a wonderful way and I want to encourage every one of you to be a part of this ministry.

You might want to send a special one-time missions gift or even begin supporting their work on a monthly basis as we in Phoenix are doing.

Thank you for doing your very best.

Your friend,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tommy Barnett". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pastor Tommy Barnett