

**Title:** “Many Hands Make Light Work — Building a City of Hope”

**Opening:**

“Good [morning/afternoon/evening]. My name is [your name], and I’m here to share a simple idea that could change everything for our community. It’s based on the truth found in Nehemiah 3 — that when everyone takes responsibility for the section of the wall in front of their own house, a broken city can be rebuilt.”

We are living in difficult times—addiction, homelessness, poverty, and hopelessness are everywhere. Many people feel powerless to change things. But the answer doesn’t start with government or policy—it starts with people. It starts with us.

**The Vision:**

Imagine a place of warmth, prayer, and hope—open day and night—where anyone can come for a meal, a shower, a listening ear, and prayer. We call it the City of Hope.

This isn’t about building another institution. It’s about building community—a network of people who care, pray, and act together.

- A carpenter can repair walls.
- A cook can prepare meals.
- A musician can lead worship.
- A prayer warrior can intercede through the night.
- A retired teacher can teach budgeting or cooking.

Each one of us holds a piece of the answer. **Many hands make light work.**

**The Need:**

Right now, people in our towns are cold, hungry, addicted, and alone. Families are struggling. Landlords are frustrated. Business owners are weary. The church is called to rise—to love not just in words, but in action.

The need is real, but so is the opportunity. We can do something right where we live.

**The Invitation:**

We're inviting individuals, churches, businesses, and civic leaders to come together to pray, serve, and give.

You can:

- Join the 24/7 Prayer Movement (sign up for 15 minutes or more).
- Volunteer your time or skills.
- Offer a space or building that could be transformed into a City of Hope.
- Become part of a community network that believes no one should walk alone.

Let it begin with us.

Let it begin with me.

“Let us rise up and build.” — Nehemiah 2:18

**Closing:**

“Our world doesn't need more programs—it needs more people willing to love like Jesus. If your heart is stirred, please visit [\[website link\]](#) or sign up today to take your place on the wall.”