I am new to the Savannah Smiles family, but have known of its wonderful reputation for helping people for many years through my time at First Baptist Church Slidell. What I admire most about this ministry is that it seeks to stand beside those hurting often in the darkest of places. Experiencing loss is often lonely and it is in those seasons that we need direction to true comfort. This ministry introduces families to the Word and at the same time is a beautiful example of how the Word becomes a loving and caring force for healing. My wife and I feel blessed to be a part of Savannah Manor and are excited to see how God works in the lives of the families that call it home for a season. Many years ago, a minister came to me in my own despair and poverty. He spoke words of hope into my life... told me that my situation was not my destination, that where I was at that point was not where I would end.... A hope and a future awaits.... This, I believe is the message and ministry of Savannah Smiles.

- Eric Hammond