



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE MINISTRIES

Our Sweet Irene

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*** Volunteers Wanted ***

- Warehouse Laborers
- Kitchen Helpers
- Food preparation
- Drivers
- Food pick-up
- Intercissors to pray for the people, workers and ministry
- Musicians and worship leaders
- *Donations are always welcomed in lieu of Volunteer Time....Thank you*



Approximately ten years ago, a warm, gentle, mild-mannered lady with powder blue eyes, named Irene began to

receive food and attend services at the Church Without Walls. As her body received nourishment, so too, did her spirit.

Pastor Diane means a great deal to her and is, in her opinion a God-send to the entire community. One day, Pastor Diane asked her to serve soup and suddenly she became part of the ministry that ministered to her.

She has physical challenges that prevent

her from working full time so Hope for the Future has filled in the blanks in her income.

Irene speaks lovingly

she always replaces it, knowing their plight. With the price of food and rent going up, she is a God-send."



Irene serving at Hope For The Future with a smile!



Irene enjoying Church Without Walls service in the Park.

Irene tells of the time she had a fire in her apartment and how Hope for the Future came to her aid by replacing all she needed in terms of food, clothing, toiletries and monetary blessings, all unexpected.

Now her physical disabilities make it impossible for her to serve the homeless; none the less, she is still attending services and blesses those around her with her

about Pastor Diane: "She helps the homeless guys out no matter how many times they lose their stuff;

sweet, unselfish demeanor. She is respectful at all times, always wears a smile and never takes what

The Dynamic Duo!

**URGENT!!!!
VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED ASAP!**

Some people believe that during the summer months many come to volunteer. But the fact is this: many go away on vacation during the summer and that leaves us extremely short-handed. If you have any free time and you would like to make a difference... please consider joining our team. Your time and help are greatly appreciated!

PLEASE CALL US

AND

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

We need Professional Fund Raisers, Grant Writers, Graphic Artists, Warehouse workers, Office help and kitchen helpers.

JOIN US TODAY.

Thank you~

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Show on
Cablevision (Channel
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Tuesday 7:30 am
Eastern Suffolk &
Tuesday 8:30 am
Nassau & Western
Suffolk County) with
Pastor Diane Dunne
& Pastor Deborah
Mitchell*

Monday is a particularly busy day at the Hope for the Future warehouse and kitchen facility in Farmingdale. Every helping hand is greatly appreciated. The ministry is blessed to have two wonderful, Godly young people from Centerpoint Church in Bellmore, that come in Monday evenings.

Evan is a Christian musician and has a busy ministry schedule. Kirsten is employed at the church in an administrative role. As busy as they are, they were drawn to Hope to the Future, to be involved in the vision Pastor Diane has for the less fortunate.

They are both willing to jump into any



role necessary. Most times, the warehouse needs the most attention, but they are both willing to unload trucks, clean and reorganize the walk-in, fill the grocery bags, load the ministry van that heads to NYC Monday night and still help out with kitchen duties. That could include anything from helping with meal preparation to washing the floors after the truck rolls into the city. The presence of these two delightful young Christians a welcome breath of fresh air. Hope for the Future

thanks both Evan and Kirsten for their selfless volunteerism and their Godly attitude.♥

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she doesn't absolutely need. There is always a please, a good-bye, and a thank-you from Irene.

In closing Irene has to say about Pastor Diane, "Last, but not least, she really cares about people, feeding not only their bodies, but their souls. Her messages really nourish my spirit." ♥

Thank You!

Through your prayers we have been able to fill two positions offered at HFTF. We have filled the position of Office Administrator and also the part time position of Kitchen Chef. There is still a part-time position for Warehouse worker available. For further info please call ...

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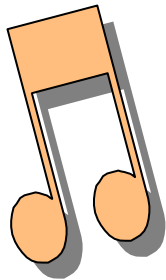
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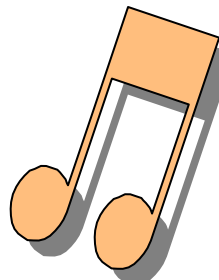


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Eyewitness

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*Pastor Deb-
orah Mitchell*



*October 21, 2007
Sunday 6:00 pm*

Concert held at:

**New Covenant Church
757 Bellmore Ave.
East Meadow, NY 11554**

*For more info call New Covenant
Church at 516-489-1600 or HFTF*

Quote Of The Month

***“The difference
between a rich
man and a poor
man is this_***

***The former eats
when he pleases,
and the latter
when he can get
it.”***

Sir Walter Raleigh

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*"For I know the plans that
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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What a month we had! I am so thankful for the grace of God, because without it we could not have made it! Every September the ministry closes for a week to take a short rest. Of course not all things close, as we need to still do food pick-ups, closed or not. During our few days of rest, someone had come in and taken most of our meats, leaving freezer doors open, spoiling the rest of our meat supply. What a nightmare! As the month continued we found out how much more was taken. Supplies, toiletries, and worst of all, toys being stored for this Christmas outreach (most of our supply), were stolen. My heart just broke to see that someone could be so cold hearted as to take toys from children.

But our trial didn't end there. The persons involved also made false accusations to the Board of Health and this has been very straining on all the staff at Hope For The Future. I am very rarely willing to focus any part of the Newsletter to bad news. We all have enough of that to go around. But, with Christmas just around the corner, we are in need of special help. We need to get the Warehouse in order, so we can satisfy the requirements of the Board of Health. If you are in the New York area, and can volunteer a few days, a day, or even a part of a day to help us clean we would appreciate it so very much. If you don't live in the area, but would really like to help us out, perhaps you can send an offering to help offset the costs we have endured through these losses. I am generally reluctant to put appeals such as these in our newsletter, but there is really a need that cannot go unmet.

Through all of this trial God has been ministering to me on truly learning to love and forgive one another. The whole Bible sits on two foundational scriptures. Firstly, love God with all your heart, soul and strength, and secondly, love your neighbor as you love yourself. It looks simple enough, but when a person has wronged you it is quite a challenge to get past the wrong by forgiving them and learning to love. I do believe love is learned. Sometimes it takes a process of maturity and growth, but it is always a decision that we make in our heart. The kingdom of God rests on love and forgiveness. He loved us and so He forgave us. Because He loved us first, we love Him, and because we love Him, we love each other, and forgive each other. It really is simple, but not always easy.

I want to thank you for your continued prayers and support to this ministry. Lives have been changed because of your faithfulness. May the Lord richly bless you and yours.

*Sincerely In His Service,
Pastor Diane Dunne*