



HOPE FOR THE FUTURE MINISTRIES

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* Volunteers Wanted *

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

**TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY!
Christmas 2008**



Christmas at Hope For The Future's Church Without Walls was a little different than in years past. In spite of the economic crisis and deep recession that we are experiencing the limitations the Ministry faced did not hinder Christmas on the streets from going forward. Just as the Shepherds did on the first Noel, Hope For The Future celebrated the birth of our Savior by "taking it to the streets".

As the night began to fall on Christmas eve and shoppers went home, the faithful, wonderful team of workers at HFTF braved the dropping temperatures after the days pouring rain, seeing that all who came to the Christmas Service on the streets received warm food, gifts galore, and a day filled with the joy of the Lord. Ω

Quote of the Month

*The poor come to all
of us in many forms.
Let us be sure that
we never turn our
backs on them, wher-
ever we may find
them. For when we
turn our backs on the
poor, we turn them
on Jesus Christ.*

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**URGENT!!!!**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE
NEEDED ASAP!**

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~

Something So Small Can Mean So Much

by Rev. Sheila Kimball

Being involved in reaching out to those in need has been a part of our hearts from our courtship days and now into our marriage of 18 years.

Our first Thanksgiving was in New York, as we were part of the food line that put hot, nutritious food into plates for the needy through the outreach of Hope for the Future Ministries. It changed my life in such a dramatic way. Seeing these precious people live in cardboard houses in the park really opened up my eyes to their lives on the streets. Ever since, Don and I have been a part of giving Christmas gifts each year such as thermal underwear, thermal socks, thermal gloves, and hats for needy people. It is such a thrill to lay the filled boxes on the floor and pray over each one believing that God would minister to those who deliver the boxes, to those who would wrap the gifts, and to those who would receive the much needed gifts. We believed that these gifts of love could keep a person alive who may never be able to get to a shelter some night, as well as ministering healing and deliverance to them as they wore the garments.



Christmas shopping doesn't get started until after we have purchased for the homeless. Through our Christmas Plan, we are able to save up a little each week so that when November comes, we have the money to help purchase Christmas Gifts for those in need through the wonderful ministry of Hope for the Future Ministries.

I would like to encourage you to start a Christmas Savings Club now for next year. If you have one, consider adding an additional 5 or 10 dollars a week to help pay for clothes and toys for those less fortunate.

It truly is more blessed to give than to receive. For Don and me, **it wouldn't be Christmas if we didn't give to the homeless and those in need through Hope for the Future Ministries.** Ω

Because You Cared, Because You Loved, Because You Gave...

the 7 yr old girl got her first new doll, the 3 yr old boy got a shiny new truck, the desperate single mom got a comforter, the senior man who lives in an appliance box got thermal sox, the street people got gloves, hats, and thermal long johns. Because you cared loved and gave, the people of HFTF street congregation got a Christmas filled with love and care. HFTF hopes that your Christmas was as blessed as the one you gave. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You made a Christmas possible for the people that never expected anything, and you made it possible to have a little more than their basic needs met. May the Lord bless your new year with health, wealth, love, faith and hope.

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Partners,

It is a beautiful thing to exchange gifts at Christmas-time, even better, giving to those who simply can't give back! But, far greater than this is to give from the treasures that God gives us, ...our personal giftings. I believe that our God-given talents are as unique & intricate as a snowflake; not one is ever the same! In the book of First Corinthians, chapter 12, God's Word likens us to the human body showing the significance of each individual part. The fruitfulness of its actions as a whole depends greatly on the cooperation of each part.

It goes on to say, "Can the hand say to the body I have no need of you?" Hands are vital to the proper functioning of our bodies, yes, but our body can't function with hands alone! All the parts must work together in order to get the job done. Consider the fact that we have parts of our body that are never seen and yet perform vital functions: the heart, lungs and liver, just to name a few!

This reality should bring us to an obvious conclusion that we need each other desperately! You may not be the preacher! Perhaps distance or challenges in your health prevent you from helping at our outreaches. You are just as much a part by supporting us with your prayers and financial gifts. In fact, we couldn't go without you! In addition, with out the help of those who pick up the food, sort it and prepare it, we would preach to people with empty stomachs. So, please know this, you are needed in order for us to be effective. If you want to see the potential of the Kingdom of God utilized, use the gifts that God has given you. There is a tremendous need for capable hands and willing hearts in the Kingdom.

I challenge you in this coming year to make 2009 a year of giving in a greater dimension. May you have a deeper understanding of not only who you are in the Kingdom of God, but what your part is in it!

*Sincerely In His Service,
Pastor Diane Dunne*