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This winter has been brutal on many, but especially on the poor and homeless. A hot nutritious meal helps keep them alive!
This is Rosa Mondesi. She is a proud 72 year old Senior. She is a mother of 2 grown children, and has 5 beautiful grandchildren. For many years she had worked as a home health attendant, and now is retired and on social security. But like so many seniors today, especially those living in big cities, she finds it difficult to live on that meager provision. “It’s just not enough to get by. Without HFTF’s help I would not make it. God has blessed me here.”

Rosa has been with Hope For The Future for the last twelve years and loves coming to the services and outreaches. It’s more than just the good food, clothing, and household items she receives; it’s the fellowship that makes the difference, and helps with the loneliness that plagues many secluded seniors today. Rosa says since she has been a part of Hope For The Future she has grown spiritually, and made friends and has been helped greatly. It is your continued support that enables us to reach out and faithfully minister to Senior Citizens such as Rosa. Your help is making the difference one donation at a time!

Seniors Corner

The weather has been so cold the benches were frozen. The men could not sit while eating; they had to stand.

God is sooo good... and so is the food!
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Thank you and May the Lord bless you!
Dear Friends,

Someone once said ‘the greatest ability is dependability.’ There are many things in life that you could call faithful. The sun is faithful to rise every morning and to set each night. The tide is faithful to come in and go out. The government is faithful to tax and spend, and then tax and spend some more! But there is one thing that is more faithful than all these put together, and that is GOD! “Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Every day we experience the faithfulness of God. When we are touched by sin God is faithful to keep us in His family (1 Corinth. 1:8-9). When tempted to sin, God is faithful to provide a way of escape. (1Corinth 1:13). When we get tangled in sin He is faithful to forgive us and cleanse us (1 John 1:9) We know that God has been and will remain faithful, but King Solomon asked, … “who can find a faithful man?” (Proverbs 20:6)

Faithfulness is not only something God desires, and something that God admires, but it is also something that He requires. We see it in the parable of the talents in Matthew 25. Faithfulness is simply taking every opportunity to use every ability for the glory of God. You know what I like about the parable of the talents? Each servant was given at least one talent! That also means we are owners of nothing, and managers of everything. Not everyone is born with equal ability. But everyone is born with an equal responsibility to take every opportunity and use the ability they have for the glory of God. So being faithful, simply means we give 100% of our efforts 100% of the time. What you have God has given you. And what God gave you, you are to use.

It has been a difficult winter. Most of the bad weather this year seemed to come on our service and outreach days! But, as you can see in the pictures of this edition, and not matter what the weather, we gave our best in being faithful in the work we have been given. I want to encourage you today to remain faithful in using your abilities for God. Don’t stop giving your best. Don’t be weary in well doing, because you will reap all the good you’ve sown. Be faithful to give your best, be the best of whatever it is you are. Real faithfulness is not seen in big things; it’s seen in small things. Looking back to the parable of the talents in Matthew 25, He said to both the servants,…. ‘you were faithful over a few things.’ Most people think they are too good for the small things. If you are too important to help us wash the pots and pans, or load the trucks, clean the toilets, chances are you won’t be faithful with the bigger tasks at hand! What you would do with a millions dollars is the same as what you do with the hundred you have now. Faithfulness in the little brings you to the greater things. God is always watching…. Even in the bitter, cold, blizzards God is watching and looking for the faithful man or woman of God to do His work, and show His love to a shivering, cold world.

Thank you so very much for your generosity and your faithfulness to keep this work going. May God richly bless you and yours.

Sincerely in His Service,

Pastor Diane Dunne