

Passion for Jesus, Compassion for People

REACHING THE COMMUNITY

The end of 2011 was full of ministry opportunities to reach the community of Hollygrove. In November, we held our annual Cajun Thanksgiving Outreach. This outreach has become an amazing "community" event as, neighbors come out to help fry turkeys and cook Gumbo for over 200 people. In addition to the free meal, we were also able to provide frozen turkeys and groceries to needy families. We also had Rev. Joan Millar (Lighthouse Ministries) minister the Word. Several people accepted the Lord and received prayer.



In December, we had our Christmas Outreach & Toy Giveaway. We ministered a special Christmas message to over 250 kids and provide each one with a Christmas gift. Thank you to all who made these outreaches possible!

PRAY & GO!

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field. Go!..." (Luke 10:2-3)

I recently heard someone say of the above scripture, *Jesus didn't say to pray for souls, He said pray for the workers, because the harvest is ripe, ready to be picked!*

So many of you, our wonderful friends, that have worked with us can attest to the harvest field in New Orleans. You have seen that on any given day there our countless number of ministry opportunities all around us. Providing food for a needy family, helping a sen-

ior citizen, ministering to a young woman coming out of prison, praying with a family grieving for their loss of a friend, giving clothes to a needy child are just some of the opportunities we have had this week. The need is great, as is the opportunity to be used by God to touch lives.

As you read this newsletter, you will see we are expanding. We would like to ask you to "pray" for workers to come alongside to help in this great harvest!

The verse in Luke 10 goes on to say, "Go!" If you are looking for a place to minister we have several opportunities listed on the right.

Whether you are "praying or going," together we will change lives!

Lunch Bag Ministry

Did you know that 16.7 million children in America live in food insecure homes? With Louisiana being ranked among the top ten states with the highest rates in food insecurity, that means that in our community 1 out of 4 kids does not know where their next meal is coming from.

To help reach those kids among us in need, we serve an after school snack and this year added a "Lunch Bag" meal which provides kids a take-home sandwich, granola bar and milk. This meal helps give much needed nutrition to improve their behavioral, academic, and health development.

Girls Discipleship Group

In December, we launched our Girls Discipleship Group. This Girls Group meets Saturdays for in-depth Bible Study that teaches them the character of Jesus Christ along with how to live the life of a disciple.

In December, we took the girls to a Christmas Luncheon and Service with Glory to Glory Ministries, at the Hilton Hotel. It was the first time for most of the girls to have lunch served to them. They had a wonderful time!

(We are also looking to start a Boys Discipleship group in the near future.)

Vincent Memorial Legacy Grant

For the third year in a row, we have been awarded the VML Grant to help with our after school snacks and Lunch Bag program. This year there were several applicants and we were one of two that received the full amount requested.

We are blessed to have the help of others in the community to touch the children's lives!

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Bible Camp - Mon-Thurs

Tutoring - Mon-Thurs

Youth - Friday Nights

Girls & Boys
Discipleship Groups - Saturdays

Fish Fry Outreach - April 6th

Summer Bible Camp - June & July
9 weeks of Bible Camp for Kids.

Internship - 2 wks/1 mo/summer

Mission Team - Bring a team to work with us in the inner city to Impact New Orleans, by touching lives with the love of Christ.

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