

Sons Of Issachar Edition!

A Newsletter for those who understood the times and knew what to do!

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“He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

Lois and I were doing our devotions together this morning when our hearts were warmed by 2 Corinthians the 8th and 9th chapter where Paul is boasting in his brothers and sisters and their eagerness to help in the work that the Lord had him doing.

For as it is written in Psalm 112:9, *“He has scattered abroad his gifts to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”* We are being continually blessed by your friendship, generosity and your willingness to come alongside of us and be an integral part of the work that the Lord is doing in our inner cities. For who are we but ambassadors of Christ, continuing in the work that Jesus and all the saints have begun so many years previously.

On November 18th, we will once again be handing out 200 frozen turkeys and food supplies to families in need around the Harrowgate Park area. Along with the frozen turkeys we will be giving each person a sack of groceries, containing much of what they would need to complete a very blessed Thanksgiving meal.

Last year, a young man who had been touched at the tent outreach during the summer volunteered to hand out 200 coupons at the local grade school to mothers who had come to pick up their children. He wanted to ensure that those with families be the first to come and be blessed by the generosity that many of you were apart of by your giving.

One person told me, “We were so blessed to sit down on Thanksgiving day and not only thank God for all that we had but to also ask God to bless the families that we had never met but who were even now sitting down to enjoy their meals as well. It just made Thanksgiving even more special to us personally and it made a deep impression on our children and friends that were with us.”

To personally witness the smiles and grateful hearts of those ladies who came with their children to get the food would have melted your heart. One by one they told us how much they were blessed by this gesture from people they had never met. I gave up counting how many of them with eyes moist with tears told us, “God bless you, God bless you for what you are doing, you just don’t know what this means to me and my family. God bless you.”

2 Corinthians 9: 12-15, This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

As each family picked up their groceries they were greeted by our prayer teams, for it is our desire that none leave without receiving the most important item, prayer. Time and time again we saw many that were being overwhelmed by the heartfelt prayers of these men and women who gave of their own personal time and finances to be a part of this event. However we are in need of more volunteers to come and be a part of this one-day event as the harvest is great but the workers few.



Learn how **YOU** can touch the hearts of hundreds of people this Thanksgiving!

Last year one of the blessings were our friends from Middleburg who came with boxes and boxes of winter clothing. And this wasn't someone's junk either, they brought quality clothes and the looks on the women's faces as they went through and picked out almost new clothing for their families was priceless. We are blessed to hear that once again they are attempting to bring a truckload of winter clothing to give away. These clothes were awesome and within a few hours all the tables were empty.

We are blessed to be working hand in hand with Pastor JoAnn Muller of New Hope for Women and the Tioga Heights Christian Church whose members have been so gracious in allowing us the use of their facility. To have a church and a ministry so close to Harrowgate Park that we can recommend to people we minister to on the streets is just another witness of God's hand upon the work in Philly.

Following the food give-away we will help Pastor JoAnn in feeding the 150 families that come to eat by praying for them in the sanctuary above the dining hall after they finish eating. We expect to see God come in a great and mighty wave of blessing upon these His most precious people.

I am sure you would like to come alongside of us in helping these families and wonder what it is that you may give. I know your heart for giving and of your desire to give. Paul said it so well in 2 Corinthians 8:12 when he said, **"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have."**

Giving to the need is an honorable thing and commendable as well. But instead in giving to the need give so that Christ will be in the homes and hearts of everyone that receives one of these meals. We as ambassadors of Jesus Christ are blessed with the opportunity to give honor to those who need it the most.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11, Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

Much love and appreciation,



UPDATE OF ITEMS STOLEN IN LAST MONTHS NEWSLETTER!

Many of you have asked us how we are doing in replacing the items stolen in last months outreach. As you may remember we didn't even get to the park when Bill's truck and 16' cargo trailer were stolen from where it was parked out front of the hotel as they waited for the rains from Hurricane Ernesto to subside. Bill just yesterday received the check to fix the trailer and replace his pickup bed topper along with many of the items that he had. They however were unable to get the insurance company to replace any of the things that our ministry had in the trailer. Bill is going to put in another claim and even though it looks impossible to us that it will go through, it just happens that our God specializes in things that appear impossible.

We were very blessed to have several of our friends give financially enabling us to replace many of the items taken from us in advance as we waited for the insurance company to issue us a check. Because of their generosity we were able to replace the 32-tent ratchets, string of 10 lights, 2-equipment boxes, tent repair kit, a bigger gas barbeque grill, two propane tanks, misc. tent pins and bolts and many other items. Lois and I would like to thank all of you who emailed us with your prayers and encouraged us to continue in the work the Lord has us to do.

If you would like to ***Join Our Ranks TODAY — In Helping Us Help Them!*** Then please go to our contribution page or send a check to us at the address on our web-site.

Thanks and God Bless

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