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Message from the Founder

Pastor Timothy Bash

Two Exciting Moments in One Day

The May 7th outing to Camden was quite exciting for two reasons. The first was weather related because it was raining and windy. When it rains, we set up tents to help keep us dry as we serve. Because it was windy, we anchored the tents down and all was well until a huge gust of wind blew the one tent upside down and on top of the van. As we got the tent down, we saw it was broken in several places. The top was stripped off the broken frame and given to a man to use to keep him dry as he was living outside. All the while, we all had a good laugh.

The second exciting moment was heartwarming. After the one tent was broken, a woman named Yolanda came to the table to find some dry clothing. We began speaking with her to find that she has been recently diagnosed with stage 4 terminal brain cancer. She asked for prayer and we gladly obliged. She was clearly upset and her faith in God was wavering. After I prayed for her, she looked at me and asked if she could pray for me. Somewhat surprised, I said yes. She told me that she is not good at praying but she would do her best. As she began to pray, her emotions kicked in and the power flowed. I felt the power of her simple yet powerful prayer as she prayed from the heart. Amazing prayers don't require skilled speech or flowery words, just an open heart.

Early that morning, I briefly considered canceling the outing due to the weather. Even though we lost a tent that day, it was worth it. We would have missed the opportunity to encourage Yolanda in her time of need when she needed it most. If we had not gone out that morning, I would have missed that awesome prayer.



Outreach Update

Joe Mancini, Volunteer

Finding a Place to Serve

I had been praying for a while for the Lord to show me where I could be of service. That's when I approached Robin from our church about Sure House Ministry.

The following Saturday we drove out to Camden with food and supplies. No sooner we arrived, people starting coming out from all over.

I could immediately see how this ministry blessed the people in need. We always in addition offer prayer and the love of Jesus. It touched my heart to see a group of volunteers offer prayer and comfort on the streets of Camden.

I will never forget one of the homeless men asked if we had any gloves on a cold winter day. We were out of them and another homeless person who overheard the conversation took his gloves off and gave them to the elderly man and just walked away. Robin and I looked at each other with tears in our eyes and praised God.

May this ministry continue to be a blessing to those in need...

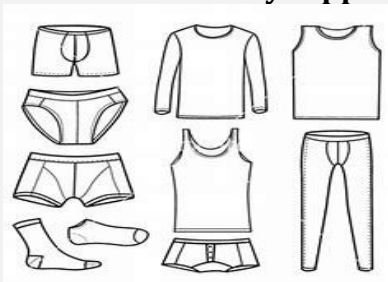


DONATIONS can be accepted by calling someone from the leadership committee at 1- 866-924-2677 to arrange for pick up.



Anyone willing to have a clothing/supply drive please contact Brian.

As Summer is coming, we are in need of men's shorts and other weather suitable clothing. We could also use men's summer shoes. As a reminder, socks, undershirts and new underwear are always appreciated.



As we greatly appreciate all donations we receive. Please note that we request that donations be screened for items that are Sure house friendly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Haircuts are starting up again in Philadelphia on Sunday, June 26th.

Last September, we had an outing in Philadelphia where we did haircuts for the first time in a long time. In just a few weeks we will be starting to do them more regularly. It is such a blessing to see our friends after a fresh cut. It makes them feel great and we can see the difference in how they look and feel.



RECENT EVENTS

Connecting with our partner churches

Rock Life Church 2/19

First Baptist of Swedesboro 3/5

Straight Line Church 3/19 & 4/16



Has it been a while since your church or group has been out with us? Maybe your church has not been out with us but you are interested. Whatever the case, give us a call. You will be glad you did.



Problems and Solutions

A few weeks ago, our van was vandalized as someone attempted to take the catalytic converter. This problem disappeared as quickly as it appeared. Upon hearing of our situation, a kind couple has taken care of this for us. Thank you very much. Their generosity is very much appreciated.



JOIN US!

We are always looking for volunteers to serve with us. If you have an interest in serving with us, here is a reminder of our outing schedule:

Camden Outings are on the 1st and 3rd Saturday mornings. We meet at 8:15 AM and return at 11:30 AM.

Philadelphia Outings are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons. We meet at 1:15 and return at 4:30 PM.

All outings originate at GCCC parking lot. Hope to see you soon!