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Message from the Founder

Pastor Timothy Bash

New Ideas Keep Coming

As some of you may know, when Sure House first started, the first thing we started giving out was blankets. As strange as it may seem, we did not start giving out food until months later. After a few years, we began providing special meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was just last year that we had our first Easter meal. This year we added something new for this year's Thanksgiving meal...TABLES AND CHAIRS.

From the beginning until now, we have provided meals and people would take the food and either stand and eat or take the food and go somewhere to eat. We never thought anything of it until one of our volunteers had an idea to bring tables and chairs to give the people an option to sit and enjoy the meal we provided. When I was approached with the idea, I thought it would be a lot of work and I was concerned about the logistics. I told them, that I am not against it but lets think this through before we jump into this.

They worked out the details and dove in head first. It could have not worked out better. It was a smashing hit. The logistics worked out better than expected. People really appreciated having the ability to sit and enjoy the meal. Our volunteers are the best and they have great ideas.



Outreach Update

Sherry Hegedus

Thoughts From One of Our Volunteers

All my life, people I do not know have freely approached me in public asking for help. It may be help to reach an item on a grocery shelf or for directions on how to go somewhere. However, I also frequently received requests for money. These specific situations were a challenge for me. I often felt the money was not ultimately going to be used for the bus/cab fare, bridge toll, cell phone service, food, gas for car, etc. as initially requested. Normally, I would share the money and pray it was used for the individual's benefit. However, one time, I did express my concern to the individual who asked for money. The Lord placed conviction on my heart right away for doing so.

Around this time, Pastor Tim and his family attended a service at my church. This is how I learned about Sure House Mission. The Lord next led me to contact Pastor Tim to discuss ways for me to volunteer with the street outreach. Now, I accompany my church, Straight-Line Church in Westville, to assist Sure House in Camden about once a month. We've now been doing this for several years. Pastor Tim explains to volunteers that in addition to the physical needs we supply, the people we serve in Camden are also sometimes hoping to simply engage in conversation with another person.

At these moments, God opens doors for us to share the Hope of the Gospel, to pray with and to have these personal conversations. I have witnessed and experienced these special encounters during outreach. They are very humbling for me.

I am thankful for God's using these times to teach me to appreciate the daily concerns of those living in such challenging circumstances.

I am also thankful for God's using Sure House Mission to continually increase my faith in Him and to grow my relationship with Him.

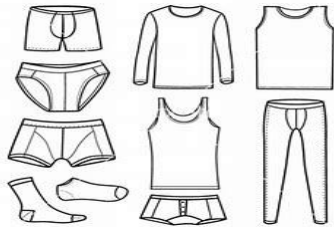


CLOTHING DONATIONS can be accepted by calling someone from the leadership team at 1- 866-924-2677 to



arrange for pickup. Anyone willing to have a clothing or supply drive please contact Brian.

Winter is upon us and we are in need of winter clothing such as hoodies, sweat shirts and coats. We collect blankets all year round because they go so quickly when it gets cold. Now that it is cold, what we have goes quickly.



As a reminder, undershirts, socks 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

Christmas Outing

This year, our Christmas outing will be on December 21st. The tables we had for Thanksgiving worked out so well, we will be bringing them for Christmas.



RECENT EVENTS

Thanksgiving Outing

Our Thanksgiving meal was served on November 16th. The meals were prepared by three of our partner churches. Those churches were First Baptist Church of Swedesboro, Barnsboro & Mt. Zion Churches and Straight Line Church of Westville. We recently increased the number of meals that each church provided. Each church prepared 36 meals to give us a total of 108 meals. Those meals were served in just about an hour once we got to Camden. They went fast and were enjoyed by all.

PRAYER REQUESTS

September 7th

Rahsaan for family, friends, health, community & better living

Sherry for Ryan, Josh, Faith & Sherry

Cristobel for general prayer

Keisha for getting her life back in order

Tony needs Jesus in his life

October 5th

Anonymous for longshoreman

Omar for his family & friends

Amarada for everyone

Evelyn for her health

Anonymous for Huasen family

Alberto for his family

Cristobel for general prayer

John for a home and a part time job

Chris to get where he is going

Anthony accepted Jesus

Rehsaar for his mother, niece and brother

Kelly for the victims of hurricane Helen and her family

October 19th

Juztic, Keith, Jasmine, Stephanie, Roberto for general prayer

November 2nd

Angelica for her son Robert

Cristobel for general prayer

Morgan for a fresh start

November 16th

Cristobel, Susan, Shaniqua, Edgar, Edwin & HB – General Prayer

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. Outings originate at the Gloucester County Community Church parking lot but you can meet us in Camden if you prefer.