

# SURE NEWS

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## Message from the Founder

By: Pastor Tim Bash  
Founder



There is a particular man I know who lives in Philadelphia. He lives on the street. He has been there for a while. We have spoken many times about God, religion and such. When we spoke for the first time, he was bitter and angry. Over time he has been slowly changing.

One of our conversations opened up when he asked a question about why the Bible says to love our enemies. The next few conversations were about the same topic. I would explain and he would shake his head in disbelief. At one point he even said that he would rather go to hell than to love his enemies. We have had many conversations since then but that one still rings in my ears. He is less bitter and angry than he used to be because he is changing.

I had the opportunity to see him just the other day. I asked him if I could pray with him before I left as I usually do. Sometimes he says yes and other times he says no. He said yes and I asked what he would like to pray for. His answer was that he wanted to pray for his salvation. He is not ready to accept Jesus just yet but it is becoming important to him. It is like when the man asked Jesus to help him overcome his unbelief. He is almost there. It won't be long now.

## Outreach Update

By: Brian Fullerton  
Outreach Coordinator

The past few months of serving have been great in Philadelphia. The volunteers who have joined us on Saturday nights have had fun getting to know the people we meet in the city. We have provided food and clothing to close to 300 people this Fall. As we prepare for the Winter months we look forward to continuing to provide assistance to those in need in the city of Philadelphia.

One night in September we had the privilege of meeting a man in Philadelphia who was in need of new shoes. We do not always have a large selection of shoes with us but on this particular night we had shoes that were just his size. After he tried them on and saw that they fit him, he did a little dance for us. You could see the joy in his face as he realized he now had comfortable shoes to wear. Before he left we were able to pray with him and provide him with a devotional. It is always great to see someone that happy when they receive something, whether it's food or clothing, that they really need.



# DONATIONS!

Donations can be accepted by calling someone from the leadership committee at 866-924-2677 to arrange for pick up. Anyone willing to have a clothing/supply drive please contact Brian. We currently have a good supply of women's clothing but we are always looking for men's street clothes. As the weather is getting colder, we are actively seeking warm clothes, coats and blankets.

Although we greatly appreciate all donations we receive, please note that we have recently been receiving many items that are not Sure House friendly. It would be greatly appreciated if donators could screen donations a little more carefully for items that do not meet our purposes.

## RECENT EVENTS! (In addition to our regularly scheduled outings.)

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** we had our 7<sup>th</sup> annual banquet fundraiser. Pastor Tim bought an encouraging message about "Being the Hope for Those Who Have No Hope". It was a successful night of fundraising as we were able to continue to make our financial commitments and boost our savings as you see from the graph below.

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** was our Thanksgiving on the Street in Philadelphia. We served Thanksgiving dinner to about 50 of our friends who were happy to have a great meal. We also served them with toiletries, warm clothing, coats and blankets.

## WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO OUR GOAL!

We are currently at \$49,000!!!!

