

THE HOMELESS OUTREACH, INC.

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The Homeless outreach Ministry is on the move for God and the children as well as the parents. All are being blessed. Our volunteers are doing a super job helping with this ministry. I would like to thank each volunteer dearly for the dedication and support you so willingly give.

The Homeless Outreach Ministry has had great blessings at the parties held for the children and I know this could only happen because of your prayers and your giving. You make it happen. I am thankful for people who feel for others and have compassion for the less fortunate.

Half of the year is just about gone, so let's make the second half of the year just as successful as the first. Keep us lifted up in prayer and, if God is leading you to give to a worthy ministry such as this, please call me to let us know you are with us in this.

Thank you and May God Richly Bless You!


Otis Q. Moton, Director

UPCOMING EVENTS

FLEA MARKET FUND-RAISER

On Sat., May 29, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. the Homeless Outreach is sponsoring a flea market on the Bock Rd. parking lot of the National Church of God. Table rental is \$15. The rental fees and money from food sold will be direct donations to the Homeless Outreach. Table proceeds from sales go to individual vendors, who may donate a percentage to this ministry. Come out for a day of bargains and fun or sponsor a table. God bless you!

Summer Cookout, Sunday, June 27, 1999, at Cosca Park for Shepherd's Cove, Community of Hope I & II, Park Road & Spring Road, NW, Tass Shelter, SE

Back to School Parties, Saturday, Aug. 28, at National Church of God for Community of Hope II, Shepherd's Cove, Tass Shelter, Angel's Watch

Sunday, Aug. 29, St. Stephens Episcopal Church for Park Road and Spring Road, Community of Hope I, NW

We are collecting school supplies: paper, pencils, pens, binders, crayons, scissors, glue, etc.

Carol Leo, (301) 567-9500 or

Otis Moton (301) 372-8218 to participate.



Special Thanks

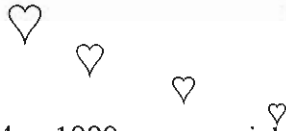
To the following individuals, businesses churches who have been so much a part of the work of the Homeless Outreach in the last several months:

- ▶ Pastor Cain, Diana McConatay, and Evangel Assembly of God Church, (Clinton, MD)
- ▶ Joan Bujarsky, Pastor Bujarsky, Avis Styles and Believer's Victory Christian Center (Waldorf, MD) (buses and donations)
- ▶ Nancy Thoman and Corkran Methodist Church, (Temple Hills, MD)
- ▶ National Church of God, (many workers/donors)
- ▶ Laurel Tabernacle Church, (Laurel, MD) Pastor Durant Kreider, Jay Schauffle

✳ **Special Note:** The donations of hygiene articles from the above churches were so abundant, that, in addition to the family shelters, they were able to be used at a special outreach to Blair Men's Shelter by the NCOG Singles Ministry on 4/17. Thank you!

- ▶ David Black and Nate, Immanuel Church, (Silver Spring, MD) bus use
 - ▶ Pastor Butler, Word of Life Assemblies of God Church, (Springfield, VA), bus use
 - ▶ Bus-drivers: Doug Douglas, Cozert Lowery, Willie Simons, Thomas Sothern, Betty Wilson
 - ▶ Papa John's Pizza, Eric Beiring (Large discount)
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HEART HOLIDAY



On Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999 a special Valentine's party was held for the children and moms from Park Road and Spring Road shelters in northwest D.C. Food, love and hygiene articles were plentiful and many good things, including the Word of God were sown into these families' lives. The children enjoyed participating in the "Heart Chart" skit with large, colorful cardboard heart faces as they examined the sinner heart vs. the pure heart, washed in the blood of Jesus. Laurel Tabernacle's Dance team, led by Amina Priester and husband was present to minister and bless in a powerful way and a young preacher, Steve Meyers from Laurel Tabernacle delivered a strong Gospel testimony and altar call. Many children and some parents came forward and gave their hearts to the Lord. This ultimate Valentine of Love from Jesus was received and the ultimate blessing to the Lord of hearts turned over to Him was given.

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDER

On two occasions recently, the Homeless Outreach was requested by the Community of Hope Shelters, I and II to provide transportation for outings already planned by others for the families in the shelters. Since transportation is not our strong point, we are praising God that He had the means available for us to assist in this way. *On Saturday, April 23rd*, 45 children and mothers boarded the bus, (graciously provided by Believer's Victory Christian Center in Waldorf, MD) and headed for an afternoon at the Baltimore Aquarium. A donor had provided tickets for Aquarium admission, as well as to the dolphin show. The children had an enjoyable time. A few days before the trip, another donor had given 36 adorable "new" stuffed animals to the National Church of God to give to the homeless children. God's timing is perfect. The number of stuffed animals fit perfectly with the number of children on board. Jehovah Jireh showed Himself to be our true Provider in other ways, as well. When we arrived at the Baltimore Harbor parking lot, prepared to pay \$20, we found the attendant had left for the day, so parking was free. As we attempted to leave the Aquarium that evening, the Lord came through miraculously by providing a mechanic, when it appeared that the bus would not start and we would be stuck in front of the Aquarium with the children and mothers indefinitely. After a group prayer, the only father who had come on the trip was able to use his skills to start the bus with the use of several metal pipes, when all other attempts had failed. To God be the glory. Gospel Tracts were given to the parents as they left the bus. *This Saturday, May 15*, the Homeless Outreach will again transport these families, this time to the Oxon Hill farm for a day of cow milking and hay riding. ***God is Good!***



But I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O Lord, make no tarrying.

Psalm 70:5

EASTER CELEBRATION

On Saturday, April 3, the Homeless Outreach was able to team up with the Evangel Assembly of God Church in Clinton, Maryland and offer a wonderful time of ministry and celebration to participants from three area shelters. Forty women and children from Shepherd's Cover Shelter, Community of Hope II and Monloch Shelter (Alexandria, VA) were present to reap not only the benefits of the pizza party, the Hillbilly Harriette clowning and the beautiful Easter Drama production put on by Evangel, but the spiritual blessings that the Lord poured out, as well. God used the delicious (and plentiful) pizza from Papa John's, the fun and games of Hillbilly Harriette and the stirring Musical on the death and resurrection and soon coming of Christ to touch the hearts of the children and mothers. Eight of the 12 mothers went up to receive Christ after the service and, according to Hillbilly Harriette, such a powerful move of God took place among the children, that there were children weeping before the Lord and three (including two from the shelters) got the baptism in the Holy Ghost! We truly praise God for this mighty breakthrough of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Such a beautiful presence of God was experienced even after the services were over, that it was difficult to bring the evening to a conclusion. As the mothers and children lingered, they were full of joyful praise to the Lord and of thanks to all who had made the event possible. Each family received a large bag of hygiene items, a Bible and Sunday school materials for the children as they left. They were very thankful for these gifts also. Please keep these families in your prayers.