

# THE HOMELESS OUTREACH, INC.

In Loving Memory of Pete Hyde



Pete became an important part of The Homeless Outreach ministry many years ago, when he and Marianne Benson became our praise and worship leaders for many of the events held for the families and individuals in the local homeless shelters. Whether Christmas, Easter, Back to School, or a monthly special event at Shepherd's Cove, Pete Hyde and Marianne Benson became key people who brought joy and refreshing to the shelter residents as well as to the other volunteers through their music.

Pete's humble and devoted spirit caused him to be one on whom we could rely, and as the event organizer, I was always thankful when he arrived keyboard in hand and quietly went about setting up his equipment for this upcoming time of ministry.



Pete was a seasoned professional musically, and could adapt his chords to whatever would work to accompany the voices at a given time. He could quickly adlib when needed as a new children's song was being introduced. He was also not averse to allowing the children to experiment on his keyboard occasionally.

As I saw him show up for our events, I was mindful that he also ministered in the prisons and played in his church praise band. He was sold out to the Lord and took his ministry of music very seriously. Over the years, he was a big part of leading many souls to Christ.

Pete will be greatly missed by all of us who knew him as a kind and loving gentleman and brother in Christ, who God used to brighten up our events and the lives of those to whom we ministered.

We commend him into the hands of his loving heavenly Lord, whom he served so faithfully while on this earth.

