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OUTREACH CENTER

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Back-to-School Outreach!!!

HOW MANY MEALS HAS MISSION SHARE SERVED?

This year: 23,472

Since April 2009: 38,952

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- That our clients will be receptive to the Gospel
- That our plans for Crossroads Pregnancy Care Center will continue to move forward
- That business partners will come on board financially
- For wisdom to develop the next phases of Mission Share
- That God would minister His grace to the veterans that come to VET2VET
- For God's protection on the platoon that we have adopted
- That God will provide a director for Crossroads Pregnancy Care Center
- For the development of our promotional DVD

8 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. PRAY
2. VOLUNTEER
3. GIVE
4. DONATE
5. OPERATION: WE CARE
6. BACK-TO-SCHOOL OUTREACH
7. THANKSGIVING OUTREACH
8. CHRISTMAS HOPE SPONSOR

Our Back-to-School outreach was a great success. For the packing night, we had over 60 volunteers to help stuff them full of school supplies. On distribution night, we had over 40 volunteers to help pass them out! Thank you to all!!!



In all, we gave away over 450 backpacks, with a few left over for next year! Thank you to all who donated supplies or sponsored a backpack or two!

FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES!

There are two exciting outreaches for you to "GET INVOLVED" with this fall!

- Thanksgiving
- You can help us collect food items for a traditional meal (stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, veggies, fruit, Jell-O mix, & gravy)
 - You can help pack the baskets on Thursday night, November 18 from 7-8 pm
 - You can help us distribute the baskets on Saturday morning, November 20 from 9:30-11:30. We will also be delivering approximately 20 baskets to clients without transportation

Christmas Hope - Become a sponsor family this year and "adopt" a local family for Christmas! Mission Share will screen and match all applicants with sponsor families. Sponsor families are responsible to purchase and wrap affordable gift items from the adoptee's wish list, and to provide food for a traditional Christmas meal. This is a practical way to offer hope to a struggling family.

For more information on how to "GET INVOLVED" with either of these ministry opportunities, please visit us at www.missionshareoutreach.org or contact our office at 368.0744.

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SUPPORTING CHURCHES

The Mission Share Community Outreach Center is a collaborative effort consisting of several evangelical churches from the town of Greece. For a detailed listing of the supporting churches please call the Mission Share office or visit us online.

DONATIONS

There are no costs for services rendered by Mission Share. We operate and depend solely on donations.

THANK YOU!



I would like to say a special thank you to Michael Bernard, a senior at Greece Odyssey. Michael organized a charity soccer tournament in late July to benefit Mission Share. Participants and spectators were asked to bring school supplies that were used in our Back-to-School Outreach. In all, over 560 items were collected! WOW! This out-of-the-box thinking was just one way that Michael and his friends found a way to...

"GET INVOLVED!"

PRAISE REPORT: LOCAL

We pray with a LOT of people at Mission Share. Here is a praise report from one of our "regulars." Joanie suffered a stroke several years back. When she first came in to see us about a year ago, she could barely waddle with a walker. She requested prayer for her health. As I prayed for her, she agreed with me with much passion, continually muttering, "Thank you, Jesus."

To be honest with you, I didn't notice anything different over the past year, until she pointed out to me that she hasn't used a walker since! God ANSWERS prayer!

PRAISE REPORT: GLOBAL

Here is a portion of an email that our VET2VET director, Mike Burns, received in late September from a chaplain in Afghanistan, who is connected with us through **OPERATION: WE CARE**.

"...I've been traveling around to different groups of soldiers a lot recently. Two weeks ago, a SGT named Drew was under observation for wanting to commit suicide. They stuck another soldier with him 24/7, and took his weapon away...I took him over to the outside golf driving range because of his love for the sport. Through the personal connection, Drew opened up to the Gospel. Drew was at the point of suicide over a failing marriage and failing life. The next day, Drew attended the service and I preached a message called "The Ultimate Thirst Quencher." The story is of the woman and Jesus at the well of Jacob in John 4. That night, Drew accepted the water of life and was forever changed! Drew's life has taken a drastic turn around and Christ has repaired and restored his relationship with his wife. His wife is now seeking the Lord and excited about the change in her husband. Tonight Drew gave a testimony to the church about his salvation - where he was and what Christ did. It's obvious to all that Drew is a changed man and everyone has taken notice! Tonight, the message was called, "Where is Hope?"The Lord swept through the service and four were saved! Besides Drew, we haven't experienced those results in a while.

"JUST NOW, WITHIN THE LAST HOUR, as I was writing this e-mail, a soldier came to me to talk about knowing God. I just spent an hour talking to him and showing him from the Bible how he could be born again! His name is Jonathan and he is now a new-born child of God at 10:35pm on Sep 26, 2010 Afghanistan! Jonathan has been seeking the Lord, praying, and searching...As we looked at Eph. 2:8-9, the lights came on and I could see it in his eyes. He...asked Jesus into his heart. WOW! Jonathan is the first salvation from the Spanish Service I started 2 months ago. So you asked how the revival is going... and I have to say that God's work goes unfinished. There's so much He has done, is doing and will continue to do during this operation."

Mission Share's impact is no longer confined to our local neighborhood! We're partakers in what is happening over there because of our commitment to pray and send care packages to our platoon! Keep up the good work!