

# mission:share

## OUTREACH CENTER

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### HOW MANY MEALS HAS MISSION SHARE SERVED?

In 2010: 38,502

Since April 2009: 54,342

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

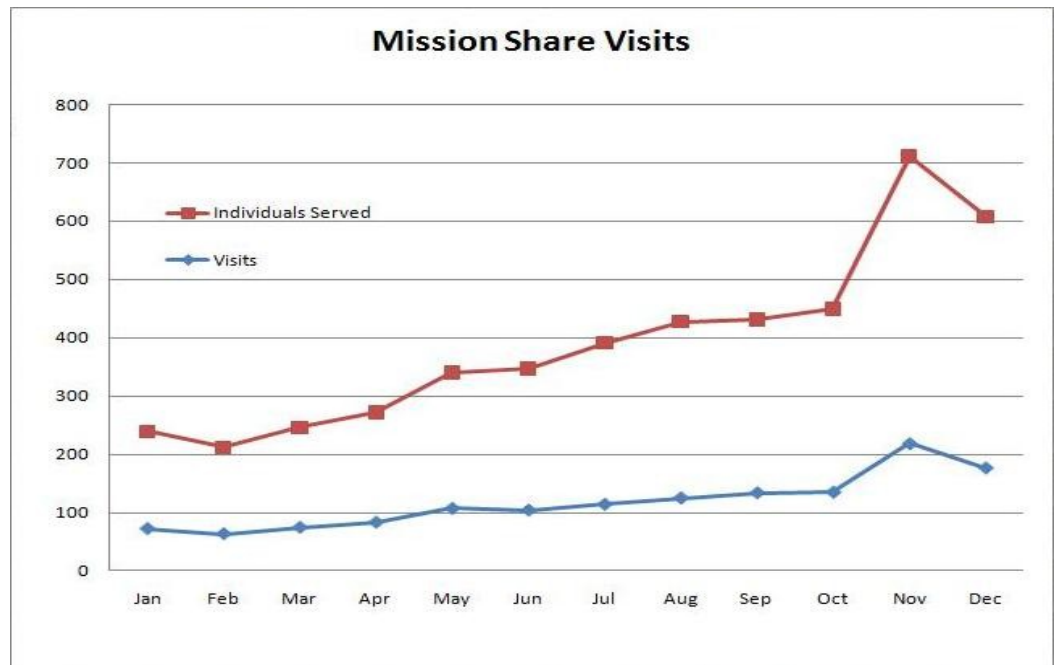
- *That our clients will be receptive to the Gospel*
- *That our plans for Crossroads Pregnancy Care Center will continue to move forward*
- *That business partners will come on board financially*
- *For wisdom to develop the next phases of Mission Share*
- *That God would minister His grace to the veterans 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*

### 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



## A LOOK BACK AT 2010



Here are some of the highlights from 2010:

- **January:** we were officially approved as a 501(c)3 Corporation by the IRS (retroactive to December 30, 2008) and we held our first VET2VET monthly meeting
- **May:** we became NYS tax-exempt and Tom Hakes was moved from part-time to full-time
- **June:** we went live @ [www.missionshareoutreach.org](http://www.missionshareoutreach.org)
- **September:** we distributed over 400 backpacks to students
- **October:** we assembled our first Emergency Home Repair Team as 9 contractors worked on the home of a woman recovering from a life-altering accident and subsequent surgeries
- **November:** in addition to giving food out to 139 families through our normal pantry, we helped an additional 80 families with our Thanksgiving baskets.
- **December:** we helped 78 families through our Christmas Hope program; in addition to helping 123 families with food, we gave out Christmas baskets to an additional 54 families

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For more information, please visit us online!

## 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.



## MANY THANKS...

- Wegmans Corporate: donated left-over product from the “Concerts by the Shore” series...including 312 packages of hot dog rolls; 72 packages of hot dogs; & 417 single-serve packages of fruit and vegetables
- Wegmans Greece: the four Greece stores donated \$1,500 toward the purchase of our backpacks, countless bags to pack our food in, and even 2 small carts
- Wegmans Chili-Paul: allowed us to purchase 500 backpacks at cost and 50 turkeys (for Thanksgiving) at a reduced price
- Girl Scout Troop #60020: made fresh apple bread for our Thanksgiving baskets and helped us pack them; baked Christmas cookies for our Christmas baskets
- Royal Rangers Post : helped pack and distribute our Thanksgiving baskets
- Foodlink: we received over 28,960 pounds of food
- Barilla Pasta: donated 3,695 pounds of pasta
- 2 business owners who made large financial donations (\$10,000 & \$20,000)
- 32 volunteers that came in on a regular basis
- Over 80 volunteers that helped us pack and distribute backpacks
- 63 sponsors (families, work groups, or churches) who helped share the love of Christ by getting involved with Christmas Hope
- 12 churches who donated finances, toiletry items, food, and most importantly, their people
- Over 300 donations of clothes
- Countless individuals who dropped off food and toiletries on a regular basis, without being asked
- Individuals who gave \$10/month or more

## HELP WANTED

As you can tell from the graph on the front, Mission Share continues to grow and help more clients every month. As great as assisting with food (over 38,500 meals) and clothing is, we see additional critical needs in our community. We want to be able to offer more...crisis pregnancy counseling; adult literacy training; after-school tutoring; job/career counseling; and emergency home repair teams. Right now, Mission Share gets most of its financial support from a group of 12 churches in the town of Greece. However, in order to continue to offer this help to our community, and more to come, we need to raise additional capital.

I was reviewing a video a while ago and the point was made that “people give to people” and that “many people don’t give because they are not asked.” I was particularly intrigued and challenged by those statements; I asked myself, “Why not ask?”

So...Will YOU join ME in supporting Mission Share for \$10/month? I know there are a LOT of great ministries out there that you could get involved with...but we’re only asking for \$120 for the whole year. In addition to giving, would you be willing to become a personal ambassador of Mission Share? Remember, people give to people. I believe that each of us who are personally involved with Mission Share can find 2 friends or neighbors who are willing to support us as well. Think about that for a moment...together we can accomplish a whole lot of good for very little personal expense.