



Prayer Requests & Needs

- Our ministry desperately needs a reliable 8-passenger car. We use cars to take the ladies without vehicles to jobs and job interviews, church, grocery shopping, doctor appointments, the DMV, Social Security office, etc. The number of women here, plus the 8 or more children require several vehicles.
- Four of our ladies are in need of cars. Most have already applied to ACTs for a car, but there is a long waiting list. Others have begun saving. With so many ladies without cars, that requires us to transport them and coordinate all their schedules and needs
- Since three of our ladies just moved out, we are getting the apartments repainted and ready for new residents. Pray that we have wisdom in deciding who would be the best fit. We get many, many calls every day, and try to discern who we could best help here.



Director's Letter

Fall 2024

Hello to everyone,

I know the above picture doesn't look like much but it is 3 years of prayers, planning and saving to build one more duplex. It is so exciting to finally see it happening. God has been so good in supplying the right contractor and helped us get city approval. I am so thankful for all who worked with us to get this going.

Soon we will be able to help 7 women with children. We are still a small ministry considering the need and continue to pray for the need to be met in other ways. We are so thankful for the churches, other ministries and organization in our community who help our ladies.

We are blessed to have had so many great volunteers who have come to help and especially those who come every week and those who donate things to our ladies and to the store.

We could not do this without you.

We will be sending out our end of the year newsletter soon with more pictures and another update on the duplex.

Until then, please keep praying for us! This has been a year of changes and we are looking forward to seeing what God will do and how He will supply our needs.

Praise to Him from whom all Blessings flow.

For His Glory,

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Angela & Nate

Angela came to us in May, 2022 after graduating from Recovery Road. Her son Nate had been living with her sister-in-law while she went through the 10-month long program because of a short period of abuse of drugs. Angela was raised with a lot of Bible knowledge and training, but she turned away from it for a time until being in the program, and attending Millbrook Baptist Church. When Angela came to SATCM, she started out living in Grace House (for single women) and Nate came for frequent visits. It wasn't too long after that she was able to move into one of our apartments and keep Nate full-time.

Angela was working at a stressful secretarial job for a roofing company when she came here. She quickly worked at getting recertified as a dental assistant, and is now working at a dental office here in Aiken at a job that she loves.

Angela received a car through ACTs shortly after coming to SATCM. It was hit by a deer and had to have lots of work done, but Angela was able to deal with it patiently and calmly and get it running again.

Angela has been working with a lawyer to get her custody of Nate finalized. She had also been working with Security Federal to start a savings and to make plan towards finding a place of her own.

As Angela has continued to follow God and attend church regularly, she has tried to raise her son, who is now 12, in the faith. He is a delightful young man. They just moved out to a place of their own in mid-August, after being exemplary residents here for two plus years.

Thanks to the generous donations that have come to our ministry, we were able to send them off with some furniture, linen and dishes. We will miss both Angela and Nate and wish them God's blessings.



These are some of our recent residents, minus a few missing. The faces blacked out were to keep the privacy of a few residents who wish to remain anonymous.

We recently had three move out to their own places after accomplishing many goals they had set for themselves. We are so proud of their success stories and the way each of them have drawn into a deeper relationship with God while they were with us.

Blessings from the Community

Since our last newsletter, we have had many gifts of time and treasures given to SATCM. A Big THANK YOU to:

- The Community Foundation gave us \$500
 - SCANA brought volunteers to help weed & clean the grounds
 - St. Augustine of Canterbury gave us \$3,000 & many supplies
 - First Presbyterian Church gave us Walmart gift cards to help ladies needing groceries
 - The SRP Credit Union donated many supplies for our ladies to use
 - St. John's United Methodist VBS class helped clean our playground equipment
 - Women of Woodside gave us \$1,000 for refrigerators for our new duplex being built
 - Levels Baptist Church brought bookbags full of supplies for the kids here
- And many individuals and churches have donated monthly or one-time gifts to support us.