



With summer in full swing at Freedom I wanted to take a moment and reflect on our spring quarter of 2025.

By now you are acquainted with the ministry we do, whether it be breakfast church, or one of our other feeding programs or clothing distribution programs. In this letter I wanted to introduce you to one of our humble hero's

Let me introduce you to Diane Ritchy Freedom for many years. Diane Team which includes a team of 25-30 provides a hot breakfast to our ministry has been one of our staple decade. Coming in at 5 am the prep prepping and cooking. Followed by hand out as many as 250 plates of but not least is the cleanup team the name implies. All three of these teams are led by Diane. She leads with such love, grace, and compassion. She has made it a point to teach her teams to **be Jesus and to see Jesus**. **To be Jesus** means that we are His



(Center). Diane has been a part of oversees our Breakfast Church volunteers. Together this team neighbors every Sunday. This outreach programs for more than a team begins the process of the serving team....this team may food on any given Sunday. Last whose role is to do exactly what



hands extended. That we represent Him to the people we serve. The people we serve should see Him in us. Secondly: **to see Jesus**. Diane teaches her team that every person we serve has been created in the image of God. Therefore, we should serve them like we would serve Him. In fact she takes it even further. Borrowing from the words of Christ she says, "Whatever we do for the least of these, we have done it unto Him. So let's serve them just like we would serve Him". Because of Diane and her dedicated team each month there are hundreds of people that hear Good News preached at Breakfast Church and many of those are now making

the move towards discipleship.

One of the goals we have at Freedom is help those who are making commitments to Christ move towards being fully developed followers of Jesus. This process is called discipleship. In addition to leading the Breakfast Church Team, Diane comes in during our Thursday outreach and leads a Bible Study. This bible study group is literally made up of people fresh off the streets. We are so excited about the stories of transformation and the way in which the love of Jesus is being proclaimed by word and deed. When you step back and take a look at the amazing things that are taking place at Freedom Diane is often right in the middle of the action.



If you have ever wondered if your investment in this ministry is resulting in real life change I want to assure you, "It is!" The ministries we are providing are essential and have eternal consequence. The work we do is possible in part through the generous donations of people like you. Thank you for your faithful and generous commitment to pray and give towards this great work.

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God Bless you! In Him, Pastor David

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