



TOLEDO GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

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Seeing Is Convincing, Not Just Believing!!



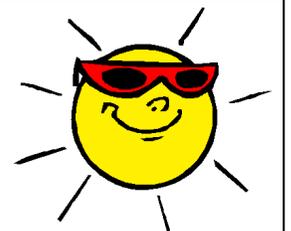
In the Bible, Thomas doubted that Christ had risen, yet upon seeing he believed. We see God move here daily and believe, yet sometimes doubt creeps in. When Crystal and her boys came to Rebekah's Haven in need of help, I taught those boys about Christ's love on Monday nights. Sometimes I wondered

how they would fare in life. It looked doubtful, yet I believed God had His hand on them. When they moved out they found a loving church family at First Alliance where they were nurtured in the faith that was established at the shelter. Recently, I received a request for support for Crystal's oldest son (now 14 years old) who is going on his first mission trip. He has gone from being the mission field to being the missionary. I'm convinced! I'm convinced that God is moving in the lives of many people here and wants them to become missionaries as well. With your help they will. They will not only believe that God can change their lives, but they will become convinced that He wants them to help change the lives of others just as you have helped change theirs.

Recently, we have struggled financially and doubt is trying to creep in. Yet, I am convinced that God will speak to His people about what they can give to help more people become the missionaries rather than the mission field. Thank you in advance for sending your best gift this month.

God Bless,
Tom

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Moody (left) & TGRM's Kitchen Supervisor - Greg (right)

Open Doors

Every day, because of your kindness and generosity, we can open our doors to more than the homeless. A few times a week, we host a group of Special Needs volunteers for lunch. Moody is one such amazing young man. A few days ago, I arrived at the Men's Mission just before lunch and was met by Moody at my door. Moody said that he really needed to speak with me, so we sat down together.

The next couple of minutes broke my heart as Moody, through racking sobs, told me that his father had passed away. During this time, I was able to counsel him, encourage him, and comfort him. It is because of your support, we were able to show the love of Christ to this very remarkable young man. Thank you for being a part of keeping our door open to those that have need.

~Scott

Don't Waste Your Garage Sale Leftovers!

It may not seem like it now, but Garage Sale Season is coming! If you have left overs from your garage sale or other unneeded items and don't know where to take it the folks who come to the Mission Mall desperately need it! We need clothes, shoes, furniture, household items, lawn care tools...you name it! Please consider donating your items to those in need & where it goes directly to serving the local community!!



Guess What Time of Year It Is!!

It is Spring time, and warmer weather always puts smiles on all the children's faces at

Rebekah's Haven. We need volunteers, especially this time of year. There are lots of different ways to get involved! Some examples that past groups have done are a trips to the zoo, museum, and/or Imagination Station, picnics at the park, and even a cookout in the yard. Activities that include all the mothers & their children always make for a fun day!

We also need groups to volunteer outside to prepare the playground and front of the Haven. For example, the children would be so excited to be a part of planting a flower bed or helping in the garden out back! As the weather warms outside playtime such as yard games, blowing bubbles, flying kites are some easy ways to volunteer. Even children's chapels can be an outside adventure! We appreciate the blessing that volunteers and supporters are to the families. THANK YOU!!! May GOD bless all of you!

~Jacque



Ministry Needs

Men's Mission Kitchen Critical Needs List

Paper Towels
Meat (Beef, Chicken, Sausage, Bacon, Ham)

Men's Mission Kitchen Urgent Needs List

Beef and Chicken Base
Coffee and Creamer
Milk
Butter and Margarine
Cereal
Eggs
Cooking oil
Pancake mix and syrup
Oatmeal
Tomato products
Spaghetti Sauce
Pancake mix and syrup
Deep fat Fryer Thermometer

Men's Mission Kitchen Needs List

Bbq Sauce
Ketchup
Brown Sugar

Large Coffee Filters
Cooking Oil
Mayonnaise
Crackers
Napkins
Cream Soups
Paper Plates
Dish Soap
Flatware
Disposable Cups
Plastic Wrap
Food Service Gloves
Salad Dressing
Frosting
Sugar
Gravy
Tin Foil
Hot Sauce
Yams

Rebekah's Haven Needs:

Diapers/Pull Ups (5 & 6) Wipes
Baby Wash
Baby Lotion
Baby Shampoo
Shampoo/Conditioner
Body Wash/Bar Soap

Deodorant
Toothpaste
Razors
Women's Toiletries
Shaving Cream
Lotion
Q-Tips
Toilet Paper
Lysol Disinfectant
Hand Sanitizer
Disinfectant Wipes
Paper Towels
Pine Sol
Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Dish Soap
Wash Cloths
Bath Towels
XL Sheets
Children's Ibuprophen
Children's Tylenol
Mission Mall Needs:
Clothing all kinds
Furniture all kinds
Lawn tools & equipment
Shoes

4500
3500
2500
1500
1000
500
0 sq. ft.



Thank you to all who've stepped up to help! Your contributions go a long way in impacting the lives of women & their children & create room for more to be served! Please make sure you note donations "Soles for Souls"! Thank You So Much!