

Mustard Seed-Mountain Moving Faith At Rebekah's Haven

Much help is still needed here at Rebekah's Haven and many needs must be met. As many of you know, we have hit quite a few bumps in the road as far as getting the new Rebekah's Haven facility renovated and operating. With your help, soon we will go from providing temporary shelter for seven mothers with their children to twenty-one. That will be tripling the size of the ministry! We are trusting God to move on the hearts of those receiving this newsletter to get involved. These ladies and especially their children desperately need you to come and share the hope that God has placed in your hearts.

Some ways to help would be by sharing the Good News of Jesus with them. There are chapel services every evening that need someone to lead them. The children are in the greatest need for people to come and teach them about the Lord, lead them to Him, and just love on them. They need structure, yes, but they also need the freedom to be children in the midst of a hard situation.

Other ways to get involved would be to sponsor a meal or drop by with some baking supplies so the mothers can teach the children how to bake cookies during the holiday season.

When we get into the new facility there could be as many as sixty three children in the building, so it is easy to see that we are going to need a lot more help from a lot more people.

Please pray and ask God if you are one of those that He wants involved.

"Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a

seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there', and it will move. Nothing is impossible for you." Matthew 17:20

God bless,
Jacque



Lifeline Remembrances

We'd like to take the time to gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to the Lifeline Remembrance Fund this year.

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Recently, I preached a sermon titled "Day One" and what that looks like for TGRM. My text was Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you." As I looked at all areas of the ministry I recalled what "Day One" looked like to me 18 years ago and compared that to now to determine whether we are accomplishing what Matthew 6:33 stresses. Did we seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness? Did we do

what was right? Did we feed and clothe the needy and give them shelter as Matthew 25: 35 & 36 tells us we should? The answer lies in the fruit of the ministry. In fiscal 2018 over 90 people made professions of faith in the chapel services here and almost 800 folks raised their hands for prayer. That's fruit!

In looking at that, I would say that together we have done as God desires, bringing lost souls back to Him or as stated in the Mission's name -

RESCUE. We rescue the perishing, feeding the hungry, clothing the needy; also known as doing what's right.

Without your volunteer, prayer, and financial support, it would be nearly impossible to meet these needs.

The 2018 Annual Report is enclosed for you to see exactly where the generous investment of your time, talent, and treasures have gone.

Thank you for hearing from the Lord and heeding the call. God bless you!

Tom



Rev. Tom Clapsaddle, Executive Director

The Many Ministries of the Mission Mall

The Mission Mall is a blessing to the community in so many different ways, and for me as a supporter and teacher I want to share my testimony. I began shopping at the Mission Mall as a hobby because I collect costume jewelry to wear and share. This expanded into collecting items for my classroom and small rewards for students.

One of my students was diagnosed with Autism; so I purchased a bear from the Mall that allowed me to re-direct him. If my student used inappropriate language; I instructed (we'll call him Carl) to go tell the bear cursing was not allowed in the class. Carl would reprimand the bear and recite the school expectations to the bear. This worked wonders in helping Carl with his behaviors and learning what was appropriate at school. I shared with Pastor John and he began setting



aside stuffed animals for my class. I utilized them with other students as prizes and rewards for good behavior. It worked wonders! Students began earning points for a stuffed animal along

with a chocolate treat. I also added a section where students could go and hug animals for a time out if they needed an emotional break. This has spread throughout the school, as I now not only reward my class but other students who show respect and good behaviors.

Pastor John has helped me reach and reward children who appreciate the soft cuddle of a bear or other animal. Without the support of the Mission Mall I would not be able to have or afford this small ministry. I want to thank Pastor John and all the donors, volunteers, and supporters of the Mission Mall.

Sincerely,
Alicia Murphy

Ministry Christmas Wish List

FOR THE KITCHEN:

Turkeys, hams, ground beef, pork
Breakfast meats & eggs
Oatmeal, cereal, & pancake mix
Margarine, syrup, & brown sugar
Oven roasting bags
Yams (sweet potatoes)
Brown sugar
Stuffing
Beef & chicken base
Turkey & chicken gravy
Canned fruits & vegetables
Powdered milk
Coffee & creamer
Peanut butter & jelly
Cake mixes & frosting
BBQ sauce & hot sauce
Crackers
Salt & pepper
Electric griddles

VOLUNTEERS

FOR REBEKAH'S HAVEN:

Critical needs:
CHAPEL LEADERS FOR THE WOMEN AND FOR THE CHILDREN
Underwear (kids—women 4X)
Hats, gloves, scarves, socks
Warm PJ's (infants—4X in women)
Cough drops
School supplies
Rock salt

Ongoing Rebekah's Haven needs:

Diapers sizes 4,5, & 6
Baby wipes
Baby wash, shampoo, & lotion
Liquid laundry detergent
Dish soap
Bleach
Pine Sol
Disinfectant spray
Disinfectant wipes
Body wash for the ladies
Shampoo & Conditioner
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Hand Sanitizer
Blankets & Twin XL Sheet Sets
Women's hygiene products (over night)
Tampons, super
Deodorant
Lotion
VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE MEN'S SHELTER:

Ongoing men's needs:
SOCKS & UNDERWEAR
Toilet paper
Napkins
Liquid laundry detergent
Bar soap
Razors
Disinfecting cleaning wipes
Rock salt

FOR THE MISSION MALL:

Critical needs:
Baby clothes: NB—18 months
Winter coats for men, women, & kids
Blankets
Boots, gloves, hats—all sizes
Snow shovels & car scrapers
VOLUNTEERS
Ongoing Mission Mall needs:
Furniture of all kinds
Appliances: refrigerators, stoves (gas & electric), microwaves, washers & dryers (gas or electric)
Towels & rugs
Working vacuum cleaners
Pots, pans, lids, cookie sheets
Beds & bedding—all sizes
Lamps and heaters
Silverware
Cooking utensils
Small kitchen appliances
Thermal underwear—all sizes



Desperately Seeking H.U.G.S.

Hats Underwear Gloves Socks

Hats, Underwear, Gloves, and Socks are needed in all sizes for men, women, & children. Please help us keep them warm this winter by donating some of each if possible.

It's That Time Of The Year!!

The turkey says, "Eat ham." And the pig says, "Eat turkey." But the TGRM staff says. "They eat both work here!" It's that time of year when the mission needs your help feeding hundreds of extra folks. We, the mission and you, become the hands and feet of Christ to them by preparing a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal for them. To make this possible, we are



asking you to pick up an extra turkey or ham while you are out shopping for your family. You may bring it to the 1917 Jefferson Ave. location at your convenience.



Thank you so much for being a family to those separated from theirs and for changing their life from a world of hurt to a world of HOPE.

Tom

Impact Lives While Christmas Shopping

If you're an on-line shopper you can make an incredible impact by shopping through the Amazon Smiles Program and choosing the Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission as your charity to support. A percentage of your purchases will be donated directly to TGRM for ministry work.



KROGER:

Throughout the year, Kroger will donate a percentage of your purchases to TGRM if you link your Kroger card to non-profit #80323. This really helps the Mission and doesn't affect your Kroger fuel points in any way.



We're Making Progress

One Sole represents one sq. ft. of the renovation. A pair of Soles represents two sq. ft., and so on. You may sponsor as many Soles as you please, knowing that the hearts of moms & kids are being mended and made new through your generosity. Donations for "Soles for Souls" can be made



By check to:

Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission
MEMO: "Soles for Souls"

By Paypal:

MEMO: "Soles for Souls"

Via Credit Card at 419-241-6579,
Ext. 104 MEMO: "Soles for Souls"



Christmas Dreams Come True.....

...with your help. Together we can make this happen!

We will need at least **10 boy and 10 girl gifts** for each of the age groups below. You choose if you want to buy for a boy or a girl and the age group.

Newborn-6 month
6 -12 months
1 - 2 year olds
3 - 4 year olds
5 - 7 year olds
8 - 10 year olds
11 - 12 year olds

OPTIONAL: Teens—Gift cards only

God bless you for sharing the joy of the season and leading them to the love of Christ with your care and concern. Please call 419-241-6579 for a time when you can drop off your gifts at the Administrative Office.



Year-End Donations

As the year winds down, we hope you will pray and ask the Lord what He would like you to give as your year-end contribution. We have made giving convenient for you by accepting cash, checks, Paypal, & credit card donations via telephone. Donations must be received or at least postmarked by December 31st to count for a 2018 tax deduction.