



**THE BIBLE
TABERNACLE**
FOUNDED MARCH 8, 1959

“Serving the
Master by serving
man”

50 Years of Service!!

Transitional Shelter

Married Couples

Families

Women & Children

Men

Emergency Shelter

Weekly Food
Baskets

Daily Sack Lunches

Household Items

Furniture

Appliances

Clothes

Blankets

Hygiene Kits

Thanksgiving food
Baskets

Christmas Toy
Give-Away

Christmas Food
Baskets

Hot Christmas
Dinner

Witnessing

Bible Studies

Convalescent &
Retired Facilities

THE MASTER'S NET

**Matthew 4:19 And He said to them, “Follow me, and I will
Make you fishers of men.”**

June 2009

Our Women in Progress

When Women enter our ministry they go through a time of adjustment. They have to adjust to the various schedules, the services, special Bible Studies just for the women, wake up times, and curfew times, as well as getting acquainted with their new friends.

But it doesn't take long to settle in and become relaxed. At first it is just a time of being grateful for God's provision at such a place that can meet their needs and the needs of their children and just being glad to be here.

But as they settle in, it is not long before they start preparing for their future. They know the Lord has given them the time they need to form these plans and they are grateful.

For some it will be a time of attending classes to prepare for the workplace. Some will just look for a job. But God gives them the time. They do not have to be under any stress or worry. Thank God who has raised up such a place as ours. Thank God for time.

Time is very helpful to us here in this world. There will come a time when their will be time no longer. Revelation 10:5-6

But in the here and now time is one of God's blessings upon us, to help keep order in our

lives.

We are grateful for all the women and children God blesses us with each day, as well as the men that are with us in Venice and for the very special men's facility in Canyon Country.

We just thank and praise God for all that He does in each of these hearts and lives on a daily basis.

Thank you so much to each of you out there that have such a large part in making all this possible.

In His love,
Pat Hilst



Pat Hilst
This picture was taken on May 8, 2009, our 50th anniversary. Pat is recalling how she and Fred met and how the Ministry began.



Pictured above are 2 of our newest families, arriving May 27th and 28th.

On the Left is Jennifer Daniels with her 2 daughters Jade, age 7 and Debra, age 9, they had been homeless for 2 months. They found themselves homeless due to a foreclosure on their house.

On the right is Clarice Nelson with her 2 sons La Devein, age 2 and Arthur, age 3. They had been homeless for 5 months and were referred to us by Los Angeles county's 211 information line.



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Hurting and Healing

Life comes in seasons, similar to our weather. In Ecclesiastes chapter 3, verse 1, King Solomon says "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Here at The Bible Tabernacle we have people in many different seasons. Some are reading the Bible and learning about Christ and the salvation He provides for the first time. Some are heart broken and learning how God can bring

healing into their lives. There are those that are in the process of restoring broken family relationships. Others are seeing God deliver them from an addiction they never thought they would be free of.

Some are beginning to prepare for their future. There are 2 women in job training now. We have a man that is going to Santa Monica College in the fall to become a licensed vocational nurse. We

have 2 other men who are in the process of re-acquiring their Identification so that they can begin the job search phase of our program. A 57 year old gentleman has come to Venice from Canyon Country and is in the job search phase now. It is never to late to begin again when you begin with God.

Whatever the season they are in God is doing a mighty work and His hand can be seen in the lives of those here.



Front row: Syriah Gonzeal
Middle row: Philip Perez II, Akemi Bowen, Tineace Ferguson, Yvonne Coleman
Back Row: Bradley Freeman, Joseph Thompson, Ronald Smith, and Gregory Doris.

Baptism

On May 24th During our Morning Service in Venice we had our most recent Baptism. Pictured to the left are the 9 people who made a public declaration of the inner change Christ had brought into their lives.

Upon the profession of their faith and in obedience to the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they were baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, Amen. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to progress in their new life with Christ.

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WORKERS IN
GOD'S
KINGDOM

THANK YOU!!

IT IS THROUGH
YOUR
CONTINUED
SUPPORT AND
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ABLE TO SERVE
BOTH THE
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SPIRITUAL
NEEDS, OF THOSE
WHO COME
HERE.

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Ministry Needs

- Canyon Country is in desperate need of a 1/2 ton or 3/4 ton passenger or cargo van.
- Venice is in need of a small economical car and a minivan.
- Both Canyon Country and Venice are always in need of Blankets and sheets (Twin Bed Size) and towels.
- Canyon Country — Men's coats for the upcoming winter months.
- Venice — School supplies, Notebooks, Paper, pencils and pens, for the beginning of the school year.