



THE BIBLE TABERNACLE

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HOW WE THANK THE LORD for each of you who uphold our ministry in prayer and for each of you who gives so faithfully that this work can continue day by day.

Through your prayers and gifts many needy ones receive shelter, meals, comfort, compassion-and most of all, the opportunity to hear the **WORDS OF LIFE**



"BECAUSE OF YOUR GIFTS AND CARING"

On Thanksgiving and Christmas many received nutritious meals, groceries for their families, gifts for their children, and they heard the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. What a joy to see so many receiving these provisions with such GRATITUDE TO GOD.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO ETERNAL LIFE AND THAT IS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. As they read the Word each morning and hear the Word via the messages each evening, many come to truly know Him as Lord and Savior.

Our mission is not only to provide food, shelter, and clothing; but also to present and explain the problem of sin to this generation.

Sin is rebellion against God and neglect of His ways. It is man's offense before God that has drawn His righteous wrath. Sin is both active and passive; it is both commission and omission.

"THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH," God's Word Says so. That simply means that sin is a killer, not that God is. What we need is someone to interrupt this deadly process. That is where the Good News comes in "FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD UNTO SALVATION TO EVERYONE THAT BELIEVETH..."(ROMANS 1:16) The Gospel - the Good News - is that Jesus Christ paid off the debt of sin when He died on the cross. He returned from the dead to live forever and now saves all who turn to Him in faith. The Good News is not that people are going to hell (*no one should ever speak of hell without tears in their eyes*), but that they may skip it altogether and spend eternity in heaven. The Good

News is that it has nothing to do with works or merits or earning brownie points with God. It's all by God's grace, and therefore is a free gift.

Our mission is to deliver God's Good News to the poor, the broken-hearted, and the downtrodden of this world.



WE PROCLAIM SIN. To dismiss sin is to dismiss what the cross is all about. Christ died for our sin.

WE PROCLAIM REPENTANCE. This was the first word in Jesus' preaching. Without repentance, men will perish.

WE PROCLAIM SELF-DENIAL. We are to deny ourselves and take up our cross daily.

WE PROCLAIM HOLINESS. Purity in thought and deed if we are to see God.

WE PROCLAIM DISCIPLINE. We cannot be true disciples without discipline.

WE PROCLAIM STEWARDSHIP. Material blessings are to be possessed NOT TO POSSESS US.

WE PROCLAIM HUMILITY. Pride caused Satan's fall from heaven, and may keep more people out of heaven than anything else.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is liberating, transforming, and allows one to walk in newness of life - to all those who accept it.

When this happens they enter into that **NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**, they are a **NEW CREATURE**, they are now under God's provision. He holds the **SOLUTION** to all their problems and to all their needs.

We distribute sack lunches seven days a week to “whosoever will come.” These are given out from 9:00am to 12 noon each day.



We continue to try to reach the masses with the Gospel through the outreach of our **SACK LUNCH PROGRAM** and **FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM**. *WE PLACE GOSPEL TRACTS IN THE LUNCH BAGS AND FOOD BASKETS THAT ARE GIVEN OUT.* One of our ministers passes out the sack lunches and food baskets and is there to assist those who come - ALWAYS READY TO PRESENT THE GOSPEL.

We have a group of men called “**THE BIBLE TABERNACLE GRACE PATROL**” who go around the neighborhood after 12:30 to pick up any garbage that may have come from the sack lunch distribution. We are always trying to give “no offence” to our neighbors and the community. We thank God that many are supportive of our work.

At our **CANYON COUNTRY MEN AND TEEN BOYS MINISTRY** - we see men make a total turn-around from lives of crime, drugs or alcohol addiction or just from Satan’s snares of sin and darkness - TO FINDING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST, THE FORGIVENES OF SINS, HIS PEACE AND JOY - and with new desires in ther hearts and a new direction for their lives. They have found the true purpose of living!!! *Acts 26:18*

PRAY WITH US FOR MORE HOUSING that more men, women and children may find this true life in Christ!!

DAILY THE PHONES ARE RINGING because of those seeking help.



WOMENS APARTMENTS

How WE THANK GOD that these places of refuge can be here for the single women, mother and children and men who for many various reasons find themselves without a place to go.



Rather than being on the streets, sleeping in cars, cardboard boxes, or on the beach; they can have warmth, nourishing meals, showers, clean and comfortable beds to sleep in... their children can be in school and they can have access to medical attention, counseling and guidance.

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE DAYS A YEAR GOD’S PROVISION, PROTECTION AND THE GOOD NEWS OF HIS WAY FOR OUR SALVATION IS AVAILABLE TO WHOEVER COMES

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE ESSENTIAL
YOUR GIFTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE
SO PLEASE KEEP ON CARING - KEEP
SHARING - AND KEEP PRAYING
WE CAN NEVER THANK YOU
ENOUGH**

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