



The Bible Tabernacle

Serving The Master By Serving Man

Newsletter

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Thank you for your continued investing in the lives of many!!!

Your investing in the lives of the poor and homeless has yielded high returns in 2004. here are just a few:

Over 50,000 meals served to the poor and homeless

Over 10,000 nights of shelter for men and families with children.

Many hundreds of new lives brought into the kingdom.

Your partnering with us through prayers and your gifts have impacted the lives of thousands.

We take this opportunity to say **thank you** so very much for your caring and your sharing.

Psal m 67:5-7 says, "Let the people praise Thee, O God, Let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the earth yield her increase, and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear Him."

We praise Him for His Goodness....



We praise Him for granting us the privilege to serve...



We praise Him for His love, for His mercy, and for His grace. For all that He Has done through Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Thanksgiving in addition to serving over 1300 meals and over 1500 on Christmas; volunteers prepared hundreds of meals for those who were disabled. We know that these meals were gratefully received.

Your Support has really had high returns and we are looking forward to doing even more this year, 2005.

Upcoming...

The youth of our ministry will be doing a three part Presentation of Passion Week, culminating with the Resurrection on Easter Sunday Morning.

Minister Richard Libby and his wife Camen will be taking a Mission Trip to Africa. Minister Libby is a fruit of our Canyon Country Ministry. After leaving Canyon Country he continues to be faithful in ministering to the men in our ministry. He and his wife serve jointly in our Childrens Church.

Ongoing...

Restoring homeless men and women to lives of hope.

For all these, we thank and praise God.

Did you know...

According to a L.A. Times report:

In L.A. County more than half of all families seeking emergency shelter are turned away.

The need for a **Safe Place of Refuge** grows steadily day by day.

Not only is safety and refuge needed - but the One who is a refuge in the time of trouble needs to be **Proclaimed**. The One who is the Ark of Safety must be witnessed.

We will continue to proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ. The one who is hope, safety and refuge. He alone is able to transform lives from despair and fear to hope and faith.

For **forty-six years** God has allowed us to be implements in this process of transformation.

We stand supported by your prayers and gifts.

As we stated earlier the
Need is Great

Letters pour into our men's ministry in Canyon Country from prisoners who have heard of our ministry from other inmates or chaplains. Our Venice Office is inundated daily with calls from men and women who are craving a way out of darkness, turmoil, and the torment of their lives - who are seeking a better way. They are anxious to find a place that offers the hope of a better way of life and a new and right direction for their lives.

Many come and many find that there truly is a right way - and that right way is in knowing the Lord Jesus. He can

change their lives - he can take them out of darkness, out of turmoil and out of torment.

What an awesome sight to see many who were bent on evil become **true men and women of God**; loving Him, living for Him and serving Him.

For Men Only

That would be our Canyon Country Ministry - along with a program for teenage boys.

Although it is for men only these men have wives, children, fathers, mothers and other loved ones who visit them on Sunday mornings. These loved ones are able to see the work that God is doing in the hearts of these men. Many of these relatives begin to attend services regularly on Sunday morning, and some have made our Canyon Country Church, their church home.

It is truly a family affair on Sunday morning. It's a great sight to behold. They don't have to be told what God has done in the heart of their loved one. They truly come with joy and rejoice with gratitude to God for what He has done in all their lives. Families restored - giving hope and a real purpose in life.

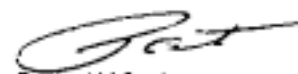
We thank God

All these forty-six years God has never failed in providing for all those He brings into our ministry.

But He uses you and blesses you in being faithful to stay in prayer, to care and to share, to have a tremendous part in making all this possible.

We are grateful to each and every one of you!!!

In His Love,



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