

MEALS IN THE PARKS

Early responses to the opportunity to provide activities for children in the parks this summer has been very good. Churches participating so far are First Baptist Church, First Church of the Nazarene, Fredonia Hill Baptist Church, Grace Bible Church, Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church, and Simpson Campground United Methodist Church.

Still available are these weeks:

Briar Forest: July 7, July 21, July 28, and August 4;

Pecan Park: July 7, July 14, July 21, and July 28;

Pioneer Park: July 7 and August 4;

Mill Pond Park: July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, and August 4.

This is a great opportunity to love the children of our community and help enrich their summer. The kids are very responsive and appreciative of those who take the time and effort to organize and lead activities for them in the middle of the summer. The churches that help in the parks have a good time and enjoy the children.

CLOTHING HELP

Many things have been donated to Love in the Name of Christ and the people in need in Nacogdoches recently. With students and families moving away, many useful things were donated. Particularly abundant is good used clothing. We are planning to take a large amount of clothing to San Augustine to be given out to the flood victims in May. However, we need several willing Hometown Missionaries to assist in sorting and sizing the donated clothing before it can be distributed. If you can help, please call Ashley at 564-0045, ext. 114.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Linnie is the Coordinator of the Clearinghouse at Love INC. She works with many volunteers, organizations, churches and people in need. She talks to people on the phone, enters and retrieves computer data, and directs the work volunteers and students so they also can help others in need.

Linnie's job is difficult. Neighbors calling for help are highly stressed. They are mournful... or angry. Some describe their circumstances honestly... others do not. Linnie gathers facts, manages emotions, determines the best action, and ministers to each person in a Godly way. She is very good at her job. Even so, please pray for her. *-Roger Aker*

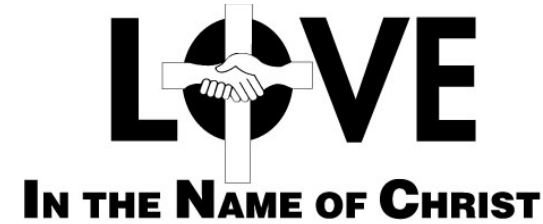
CREW LOVE PROJECTS

We are seeking two kinds of crews for some tasks that can occur in the early part of the summer.

The first task is that we need a few crews who can replace a few rotted board on several homes that require painting. The paint crews are in place, but the painting cannot occur before the repairs. All materials will be furnished, and the skill level required is not especially high... take off rotted boards... install new boards.

The other particular need we have is for churches, church groups, organizations, or any other crew to adopt a home in San Augustine in need of repair. Thirty-seven families were displaced by the flooding in San Augustine in early April. Emergency assistance was rendered for several days afterward, but not nearly enough assistance was available to help with rebuilding the flooded homes.

Carpentry, drywall, cleaning, and painting are all required. The search is underway to help find additional financial assistance for repair supplies.



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*A PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES
BRINGING TOGETHER PEOPLE IN NEED
AND PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP*

May 20, 2008

A LOVE STORY

Our Neighbors, "Robert" and his ten-year-old daughter, are in the middle of a great trial in their lives. This family lives on less than \$400 per month. Evicted from their home, they have been staying with friends for the past two weeks.

When Robert called Love in the Name of Christ, he asked for help getting his laundry done. His host family does not have laundry facilities, and he did not have money for the self-serve laundry.

Two Hometown Missionaries, one from Calvary Baptist Church and the other from Lilly Grove Baptist Church, went to the home and picked up four very large bags of laundry from Robert, and lovingly laundered, folded, and returned the clothes to Robert.

He was very appreciative of this simple kindness. Though he expects his income to improve in the next month, Robert's daughter is able to continue attending school without interruption because of his need being met.

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REPORT OF DONATIONS

These friends have contributed to the operations of Love INC in April. Thank you very much.

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In honor of Cathy Schooley
Gift by Patsy King
In honor of Joyce Swearingen
Gift by Veida Axley

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$6,097.97 in April, above plan by \$2,764.64. Our Love INC friends have given \$5,055.00, which is below plan by \$117.50. Expenses were above plan by \$117.50. Our YTD Balance for 2008 is + \$211.32. Thank you all so much for your gifts of love.

PARTNER CHURCHES

These churches are on mission to our community, and their April gifts are appreciated.

Bethel Baptist Church
Chireno Methodist Church
Christ Episcopal Church
International Church of Nacogdoches
First Baptist Church
First Christian Church
First Church of the Nazarene
First United Methodist Church
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
Fredonia Hill Faith SS Class
Grace Bible Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
Jubilee Christian Center
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Martinsville Baptist Church
Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church
Rey de Reyes Iglesia Christiano
Simpson Campground United Methodist Church
Unity Church of Christianity
University Baptist Church
Westminster Presbyterian Church

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**Clearinghouse Requests
9:00-12:00 M-F**

**Staff Hours Executive Director
9:00-5:00 M-F Roger Aker**