

# LIFELINES OUTREACH MINISTRY

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We have had a Bible Study at Greentree Apartments for the last two years. Joe Nahler and Craig Hale have headed up this work. Joe and Craig have been so consistent to minister to these people week after week. Two of the ladies in their Bible study, Allbrice Alred and Cheryl Crutcher, have grown so much in their Christian walk that they have started another Bible Study during the day at the apartments. I have to think that this is how the New Testament church multiplied so greatly after Pentecost. People who have been discipled catch the vision to disciple others.

I have been helping guys learn "Share Jesus Without Fear." It is a simple way to present the Gospel. There are five questions to determine where the person stands spiritually. Then there are seven verses the person reads that presents the Gospel. The last five questions ask them to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior. Eugene Eskridge, Odie Buchanan, and David McCurdy are now using this method to evangelize. This past week Eugene and David got to share the Gospel with several people at the homeless ministry on Saturday morning. This coming Thursday, David will begin counseling at the food and clothing ministry at FBC Madison. My goal is to train everyone I can during this coming year in evangelism. Pray that God would give me eager learners.

This past Thursday at the food and clothing ministry we had the highest number we have seen come through this ministry. There were seventy-three families represented. The great part about this is that our counselors get to share Christ one on one with seventy-three people. Two of the people prayed to receive Christ and the others were confronted with the truth of the Gospel. This is mission ministry at its best.



JIM & ED LOADING FOOD BOXES



WAITING TO REGISTER FOR FOOD & CLOTHES

At Woodland Hills Youth Development Center, we teach two classes each Friday. Lou Heath teaches a baptism class and I teach a class for seekers. I had twenty-five sign up for my class but I could only take ten for the seven week session. I think I have found several more teachers and I am hoping during the new session which begins in January, we have four classes for the boys who want to participate. My goal, is for everybody who goes through Woodland Hills, to have the opportunity to attend a seeker class. That would mean each by would have heard the gospel seven times before they leave the facility. We plan on having another baptism service in January. That sounds like a good Christmas present.



MERCURY COURT BIBLE STUDY

We had the highest attendance on November 18<sup>th</sup> at Mercury Court Apartments. We had 19 present and three of our regular people were not there. We are going to begin a new class in January for people seeking Christianity. This will mean that we may have 30-40 students in Bible Study at Mercury Court apartments. I think that this Bible study may actually turn into a church in the first part of 2009. Remember, God is always up to something good.



RICHARD IS THE GATE KEEPER AT THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

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HOMELESS MINISTRY AT 700 EWING



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I hope your family has a great Christmas. Remember to pray and read your Bible each day.

### Donations

At the beginning of January, we will send out donation letters for your income tax. Remember all donations are tax deductible.

Pray for those who made decisions:

- Michael Vester
- Frankie Cunningham
- James Harris
- Nathan Bartlett
- Bryan Blair

EUGENE AND DAVID SHARING THEIR FAITH

