

**Luke
2:11**

Lifelines Outreach Newsletter

**December
2009**

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Lifelines Outreach Ministry, a non-profit ministry serving Jesus in the greater Nashville area.

What a year it has been in sharing the love of God with so many people. God has been at work in ways that have even surprised me. As I've reflected the past few days at what God has done, it has helped me to sort through the most important things that will allow God to work in Lifelines Outreach in the coming year. I've been meditating on the verses from Proverbs 3:5-6 which say that we are to, "Trust in the Lord with thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Our successes is not determined by the number of decisions for Christ, new Bible studies started, or how many new volunteers are involved in our ministry. Our success must be built on sheer dependence on God.

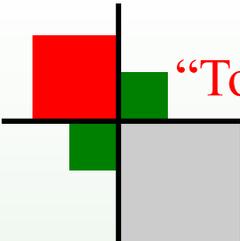
There are five things I must do to see real fruit from this ministry.

- I must begin each day waiting on God.
- I must make God's word priority in my life.
- I must pray about everything.
- I must have a thankful heart.
- I must examine my life at the end of the day.

God wants us to bear fruit in our life by abiding in Him. For without Him we can do nothing. So for the next year, dependence is the word. Dependence on God for everything. This sounds like a good plan to me. Thank you for your support. I count your trust as a precious gift from God. Remember this Christmas season, that Jesus came into the world to save His people from their sins.

Remember to read your Bible and to pray everyday! *-Richard Gay*

For more information about these ministry opportunities please contact Richard Gay at 838-0367 or by email at Richard.gay@comcast.net or Shahe Haider at 884-2199 or by email at shahe@madisonfirst.com



“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you;
He is Christ the Lord.”

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Picture taken in a past food drive contest Richard vs. Shahe (boys vs. girls), the loser takes a pie. I just love this picture!



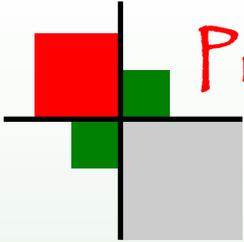
Food Pantry's did you know?

- That if you donate \$10 we can buy a case of pancake mix for the food pantry?
- That if you donate \$5 we can buy a case of cereal?
- That if you donate \$13 we can buy a case of beef stew?
- That if you donate \$8 we can buy a case of mac and cheese?
- That if you donate \$10 it buys a case of rice?

We sincerely thank you for the blessings that you have allowed us to be a part of this past year. We both have had some amazing experiences watching God work in the lives of the people that we come into contact with on a daily basis. It has been a leap of faith to step out of our past comfort and familiarity in our employment situations and step into where we are with Lifelines Outreach and we are grateful to God for His provisions through you. Your faithfulness is growing our faithfulness and we are learning to share our faith with our guests. We watch the Lord provide us with volunteers, with clothing, with food, with Bibles, and with resources that we need to use in the various ministries. We have watched the Lord open new doors, open new hearts, change old ways and make a new way. He really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life! This has been a year of learning, of loving, and lots of laughter (and plenty of coffee). We've been able to go into communities, into homes, into prisons, and watch God go into the hearts and minds of those we meet. Lives are really being changed and it is such a privilege to watch Him work!

We appreciate you and your family, the time and commitments you have made to Lifelines and the generosity that you have shown. Our cups are overflowing! May you have a blessed holiday season, may you be filled with the joy of Who He is in your life and praise Him at every opportunity in the coming days and the new year!

Much love and Merry Christmas! - Your servants, *Richard* and *Shahe*



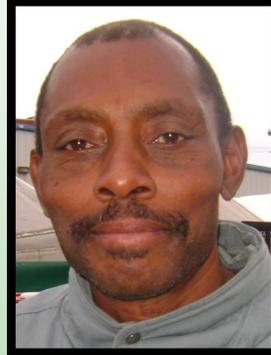
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