

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life:  
he that believes in me, though he were dead,  
yet shall he live." John 11:25



Please go to YouTube and watch the following video, it will open your eyes to the lost world in which we live. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOxSAnnoI3E](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOxSAnnoI3E)

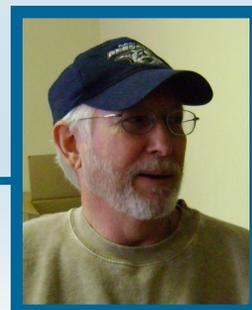
Five or so years ago I heard about Lifelines through a guy who had been helped spiritually and physically by this outreach into the heart of Nashville. He had been saved out of spiritual death, hunger, and homelessness, because Jesus cared about him and had lead some of His followers to the inner city. I asked if there was anything I could do. He told me to just show up, talk with the guys, and help serve the meal. That did not sound too involved, so I prayed about it for several weeks and the answer always came back, "GO". So I did and I have never looked back.

What I did not realize at the time was where God was going to take Lifelines and where HE was leading me. I have been blessed to see the LORD draw people of all ages and circumstances to Himself through prison ministry, homeless ministries, food and clothing ministry, and Bible studies. Each of these was started with prayer and each additional segment has been added only after extensive prayer... that is how I know Jesus is in the lead and we simply follow.

In this age, Jesus has told us to expect false numerical growth and false spiritual growth in the church. So how do we tell the real from the counterfeit? It is by the fruit over the long haul. Each part of Life Lines added new segments, all fueled by prayer. Through each and every one of these, people are being lead to surrender their lives to Jesus. Some have been prayed for a long time before they ever make their decisions. It does not, however, stop there. Each new Christian is prayed for...that is why their photos appear in the news letter...to remind us to pray for their protection and growth as Paul did for the growing church in Ephesians 3: 14-19.

Through the study of the written Word, discipleship has been taking place. In some cases, those disciples are not only sharing Jesus with others, but also making disciples.

Jesus is indeed growing His Kingdom among the most disadvantaged people in the greater Nashville area and I continue to thank Him for letting me see what He is doing. Also, continue to pray that He, the LORD of the harvest, will send workers into this ripe field. -Joe Nahler



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