

Luke 18:1 "And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint..."

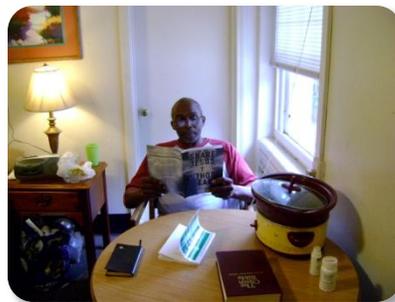
From Lou Heath " I Only Came For Prayer ": The other counselors and I have many opportunities to share the plan of salvation with those who come to the Lifelines ministry on Thursday mornings. We also have prayer with those who come. Food and clothing have been made aware that prayer is also important to these people. I have been made aware that prayer is also important. Andrea and Katherine stood in line on a rainy day. They came for food and clothing. They assured me that they had trusted Jesus as their Savior. When I asked if I could pray with them, Katherine hugged Andrea and said, "This is a miracle! We came for food to pray for us!" Dianna did not have a blanket, "I get so cold at night!" I ladies for a blanket. They said they she needed a blanket. I hardly got the worker with a blanket. Dianna stood and lifted her hands in the air. "God is in this place!" she proclaimed for all to hear.



One day was especially busy and I noticed a man sitting in a chair patiently waiting. When I asked if he had checked in with Johnnie he said, "I only came for prayer." That was Stephen. Stephen has a home. He has nice clothing. He is not hungry. Stephen heard we prayed with people. Stephen has come twice since that day... not for food...not for clothing...just for prayer. I think all of us know Robert. He made friends with Shahe one day when he was hungry. Robert is a wonderful Christian. He is not well. He is like Stephen. He does not come for food some days but quietly waits for someone to pray with him.

I am happy to know that Lifelines is meeting physical needs by giving food and clothing to people. We would be making a big mistake if we met physical needs and failed to meet spiritual needs. That is why BEFORE the people look for clothing and get food, we talk to them about their relationship to Jesus Christ. We share God's wonderful plan of salvation. We call their names in prayer.

From Eugene "Prayer": On April 13th, 2009, I went into the hospital for a hip replacement surgery. As usual, Richard was there for me! He picked me up at 4:45 am. My appointment was at 5:30 am. We arrived at the hospital at 5:10 am. I awakened from surgery around 10:30 am, and there was Richard standing over my bed asking me, "how did I feel?" I only mentioned these things to convey how important it is to maintain good relations with fellow believers. I am a black man. Richard is a white man. But we are both believers in Christ. Before my surgery many (Mercury Court Apartments) told me that they responded, "OK, thanks." But fear took over. In other words, I lost faith in prayer.



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The doctor came into my room and told me that the surgery had went well. I said, "Thank you Doc!" At that time the doctor said, "Don't thank me, I only did what I was trained for. Healing comes later." Three days later I was out of the hospital, I was able to walk around, clean my place, cook for myself, wash my clothes, and so on. Everyone is telling me to slow down. Take it easy! But a lesson was learned! Even though I did not pray for myself, out of fear, others did, out of love!
P.S. Prayer Heals! Believe That!

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