

30 HOUR FAMINE

It is time again for students, student ministers, sponsors, congregations, and Love INC to start getting ready for 30 Hour Famine. Our third consecutive year of working together on the problem of hunger, at home and around the world, is set for March 30 and 31, 2007.

Last year, 220 junior high and high school students spent 30 consecutive hours together going without food. During the Friday afternoon and evening, and all day Saturday, students are involved in learning activities and service projects for people in need in our community.

For many students, 30 Hour Famine has become one of the highlights of their year. They have commented each year about growing in their awareness and sensitivity to people living in poverty. Among other highlights of the special weekend is a gathering of everyone on Friday evening for worship and fellowship, and a final gathering and celebration to conclude the 30-hour fast with a meal on Saturday evening.

30 Hour Famine is open to all students and student groups. The next planning meeting is March 8 at 6:00 PM at the Love INC office. Please call if your church would like more information on this great event.

FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

As always we have many requests for furniture, appliances, and household items. We also have regular offers of people wanting to donate good used items. What we now need is some people with a pickup (or trailer), a good heart, a strong back, and some available time to pick up and deliver. Call 569-8555.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The past few months have been a special delight at Love in the Name of Christ. The volunteers and staff who work together day by day at Love INC are so pleased with our new office building. We consider it a gift from God and the people of God in Nacogdoches.

We want all of you to come and see our new office. We invite you all to an **OPEN HOUSE** on March 6 from 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM. The Open House will be a come-and-go time, with refreshments and tours, but nothing is planned for a formal dedication ceremony.

Many people have generously donated to this effort, as was shown in the previous newsletter. Donations to the building fund through the end of January were \$41,584, nearly halfway to our goal of \$100,000. We are so excited that so many of you have helped by contributing to our special need.

Many wonderful people have also come to our aid in helping prepare our building for our use. These friends have built walls, made shelves, repaired fixtures and furnishings, put down flooring, rewired electrical outlets, cleaned, painted, and many other special tasks. We are over-whelmed by their labor, their skill, and their love that have already become part of our workplace.

I deeply appreciate and am much encouraged by the warmth of your loving gifts. Thank you and God bless you... to every person who has diligently made a contribution of funds or labor toward our building!

If you would like to join with others who have already helped, there is still work to be done. Please be sure to call about our most pressing needs... we're still "under construction".

—Roger Aker



IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

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

February 20, 2007

A LOVE STORY

The Girls in Action (GAs) of First Baptist Church are learning about missions and they are experiencing loving their neighbors. Recognizing that our cold weather this winter has been hard on some of our local families, they have been working with Love INC to collect and distribute blankets and heaters.

One family they have helped had a great need and were very grateful for the work of the GAs. A single mother and her four children are having a very hard time financially. One of the children has a life-threatening heart condition and receives care from a specialist. The mother has been divided in caring for her children with frequent trips for medical care.

When she called Love INC asking for a heater, it was a "divine moment". God had prepared the GAs' work for this family... for this moment. The heater may be the need that brought the family and the group together, but love was the purpose of it all. God continually "arranges" these opportunities to fulfill our lives.

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REPORT OF DONATIONS

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

Frances and Moss Adams
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Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
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SPECIAL GIFTS

In memory of Robert F. Leary
Gift by Wanda N. Leary
In memory of Raymond Greene
Gift by Wanda N. Leary
In memory of Hoyt Cook
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Gift by Ford and Patsy King
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In memory of Gaudy Lee Porter
Gift by Dona and Ned Fowler
In memory of Charles J. Meador
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Gift by Michael and Carolyn Chapman
In honor of Lee Danis
Gift by Blake and Rebecca Holmes
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Gift by Lois Alexander
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In honor of Susan Bradley
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In honor of Dr. Jill Carrington
Gift by Wanda Cuniff

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,144.71 in January, below plan by \$1,188.62. Our Love INC friends have given \$6,550.00, which is above plan by \$1,550.00 Expenses were below plan by \$499.12. Our YTD Balance is + \$860.50. Thank you all so much.

I WANT TO HELP

Monthly pledge of:

\$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 Other

One-time gift this year of \$ _____

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Or Call: (936) 569-8555