

## a matter of balance

Who do you know that lives in fear of falling again? Maybe a parent has had a bad fall and fears another one. Maybe a good friend doesn't see as well as before and is uncomfortable away from home any more. Or a sibling may have lost some of his or her strength and struggles to move around on his/her own.

Love in the Name of Christ and the Deep East Texas Area Agency on Aging are partners in offering a well-tested program that offers older adults a program to gain more strength, mobility, balance, and confidence.

For more details and opportunities about how you can help, call Cathy at 559-1234.

## CORRECTIONS

Although it is our great ambition to accurately report the loving deeds of Hometown Missionaries, we occasionally overlook something important. We wish to acknowledge an additional church that provided sacks of food for the children to take home for the park s.

Kirsten Escobar of Christ Episcopal Church led their church in this wonderful act of love. We appreciate your gift of time and resources, and the work of so many others that we have not known about.

## many thanks

Over fifty Hometown Missionaries helped in many ways as new jeans, new shoes, new backbacks, and many used clothing items were given away on August 28. More than 250 children were served by the churches in this great event.

We also want to especially thank First Christian Church for allowing the event to be held in their Family Life Center. It was a great day of unity and a wonderful expression of Christian love to people who are mired in many difficulties.

## From the DIRECTOR

An important purpose of this newsletter is to help people in our community know how much God cares for us. He shows His love through the small, continuous stream of quiet and wondrous acts of love that people have for each other

Time after time, members of churches move beyond the walls of their church and their denomination. They work with other church members. They work with members of other churches. They sometimes work in discreet, almost unseen ways, alone with God.

But sometimes they smile for the camera. Sometimes they outwardly rejoice in this great miracle of loving labor into which God has drawn them. I wish I were a better photographer. I wish I could better show the warmth of the hugs, the twinkle in the eyes, the nod of understanding when love is communicated. I would like everyone to see it, to know it, to be it... "it" is love. Please take a look at our best attempts to capture love in pictures on our web site at: <http://loveincnac.org>

*-Roger Allen*

## garage sale

The Garage Sale of the First United Methodist Church was a great success! Many, many people worked many hours to pick up items for the sale, organize it, display it, and help people purchase it.

There were many wonderful things for sale, and we are grateful for those who donated things and others who came and bought things. The overall response was one of the biggest garages sales ever and very productive for the building bund of Love in the Name of Christ. Thank you all for your hard work and great vision.



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## IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

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

**September 20, 2007**

### ***A LOVE STORY***

Many people live on the brink of remaining independent. They manage well enough until something unusual happens. Their occasional calls often give Christian people an opportunity to be persistent as we "love them again".

One example is when "Alice" called last year. Her fear of the neighborhood where she lived was affecting her health to the point her physician wrote to us about it. Hometown Missionaries came to her aid and helped her relocate to another part of our community where she now feels more safe.

Alice recently called again with another request. She has congestive heart failure and has difficulty breathing when lying down. She requested a recliner so she could breathe easier and sleep better. It so happened that several recliners had recently been donated, so there was one that could be delivered to her without delay. She was so grateful! She has called several times, not to make requests, but to repeatedly express her deep gratitude. It makes a difference when love is dependable.

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