

CREW LOVE NEWS

The Clearinghouse of Love in the Name of Christ has several opportunities for work groups. There are three wheelchair ramps waiting for a crew to do some building. We also need some light home repair by a crew of two or three handymen. As we come into mowing season, we have yards for crews for some weekend work.

We are only six weeks from Student Life camp at SFA. We will have about fifty Student Life teens doing various jobs throughout our community. If you know of someone who needs painting, light repairs, and/or yard work, please have them call Love in the Name of Christ at 569-8555.

CAREGIVING

I am Dawn Radnitzer, the new Caregiver Coordinator of Love in the Name of Christ. I feel blessed to be able to serve here at Love in the name of Christ in the Caregiver program.

I have been a Christian since high school, and I have served God by doing all kinds of mission work. I met the other great love of my life during a summer mission project. Kurt was from Chicago, but he is a Texan now. We both have a love for the Lord and see an importance in missions. We have been blessed with two wonderful sons, Joshua and David.

I believe that Christ smiles whenever a person who needs care gets our phone number. He works to help us find just the right person to link together with someone in need of care. Christ is our supreme caregiver and provider. If I can help you or your family, please call me at 559-1234.

From the DIRECTOR

We seldom tout the work of the board of directors of Love in the Name of Christ, but we have a legacy of strong, dynamic Christian people who have served God, their church, and their community by directing Love in the Name of Christ. Their vision helps advance the unity and mission work of our local churches. Board members now serving are:

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—Roger Aker

Program notes

We are hosting our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 27th at 12:00 noon at Iron Will Baptist Church. Our Missionary Coordinators, Office Volunteers, Crew Love Volunteers and Caregivers are all invited to come.

We need you and your church to get ready to help feed children in the park again. Our "Summer Food in the Park" program is gearing up for a third season, and children will again receive hot meals, Bible stories, and recreation activities, as our churches engage in local mission work. The parks will be: McCremmon, Pioneer, and Banita Creek Park. Details will be forthcoming through email, flyers, and phone calls from Marilyn Larison who is heading this mission opportunity.

—Sandra Johnson

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

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A LOVE STORY

A local church called Love in the Name of Christ, asking for help for a Neighbor with a great need. Unable to pay her bills, "Gladys" felt depressed and miserable, and saw no relief in sight. One of the staff of Love in the Name of Christ went to her home, visited with her, and discussed her need thoroughly.

During the visit, Gladys revealed that her husband had recently left her and she herself had not been employed in years. But she was willing to work and be independent, if someone could help her get started.

Love in the Name of Christ interviewed her and hired her as a Caregiver and soon found a placement for her where she was employed by someone needing help in their home. Hometown Missionaries helped her with a utility bill so her services would not be disconnected until her funds built up. Now, Gladys has not only gained an income, but found a place to reach out to another person in need, too.

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