

CREW LOVE NEWS

Three members of Fredonia Hill Baptist Church, men whose ages range from late sixties to early seventies, built a wheelchair ramp a couple of weeks ago. The Neighbor for whom the ramp was built is 82 and was very appreciative. They reported having a good time working together and enjoyed doing the project for someone who had a need.

Perritte Memorial is looking forward to the summer program of again feeding children in the parks. While schools were closed for spring break, a group of Hometown Missionaries fed children in one of the parks where we will be working again this summer.

CAREGIVING

Do you have an aging parent who needs help at home with small chores, personal care, meal preparation, or housekeeping? Or maybe you are a senior adult currently recovering from an illness, recent hospitalization or a discharge from a rehabilitation facility.

Love in the Name of Christ has caregivers who are willing to lend a hand to senior adults in the home setting or even at the hospital or a nursing home facility. From a single day to as long as needed, and for a few hours per week up to 24-hour care, Caregivers can help.

Caregivers are understanding friends for people anxious about their health...afraid...alone... sometimes cut off from others because of their condition. Caregivers offer needed support as they recover from or adapt to such events as a stroke, heart attack, fractured hip, or other medical complications.

For more information, call Sandra Johnson at 559-1234.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

The work of a Hometown Missionary Coordinator is simple— listen to a story from Love in the Name of Christ about someone in need, pray for God's direction, and call a fellow church member. Repeat the story over the phone, and listen for the member's response to the invitation. Nothing we do is more Christ-like. How is that so?

The most constant thing about Jesus Christ was His regular invitation to people. Whenever He preached or taught, healed or performed other miracles, He usually ended with an invitation. Even His stories ended with an invitation to join the Kingdom of God. Some people accepted. Some did not. It is still so.

When the Hometown Missionary Coordinator of your church calls you, consider it your invitation. As in Jesus' day, our responses show our heart. Your church does have a Hometown Missionary Coordinator, doesn't it?

—Roger Aker

PROGRAM NOTES

Here are some opportunities for you to love your Neighbor. It may be for you, your family, your church, your group, or your organization:

- 1) Answer phone calls in the clearinghouse—
Mon through Fri., 9am-3pm
- 2) Adopt an elderly neighbor who lives alone, isolated, or unchurched
- 3) Groups to rake yards, clean gutters, etc.
- 4) Teams to feed and lead activities for children this summer
- 5) Construction teams for light repairs

Thanks for considering what you can do and what you can give.

—Sandra Johnson



LOVE

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

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

March 20, 2006

A LOVE STORY

A single parent mother recently called Love in the Name of Christ for assistance. The mother and her four children were in a motel room rented by the American Red Cross. The room was their third place to live within a few short days.

The family initially stayed a few days with their grandmother after their house had burned down. But that arrangement quickly declined and became too much for the grandmother. When Clearinghouse Missionaries spoke with the mother on the phone, the family's three days in the motel room were half gone.

Partner churches of Love in the Name of Christ and local organizations responded quickly to needs of the mother and children, providing diapers, food, gasoline, and other immediate necessities. Encouraged by the love and help she had received, this mother quickly began searching for another home so she could resettle her family.

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The February gifts of these churches are appreciated.

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First Christian Church
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First United Methodist Church
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
Grace Bible Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship.
Jubilee Christian Center
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Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Unity Church of Christianity
Westminster Presbyterian Church

TREASURER'S REPORT

Gifts from our partner churches were \$2,191.45 in February, below plan by \$1,141.88. Our Love INC friends have given \$3,225.00, which is below plan by \$941.66. Expenses were below plan by \$1,077.52. The Love Index (number of months of operating funds in reserve) is 9.75, down from 10.2 last month. Thank you all so much for your gifts.

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Monthly pledge of:

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

One-time gift this year of \$_____

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