



Beautiful Feet Ministries

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2011

Dear Friends of the Feet

What a blessing it is to serve at the Feet! The Lord has graciously given us the privilege of serving at the Feet for the past 30 years! Can you believe it?!? It seems like just a few short years ago that we were students at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, reaching out with a group of fellow students to the homeless living in the downtown Water Gardens. We say it often—no person had a “plan” to start this ministry. It was birthed out of the Lord’s own heart for the poor and His desire to see people come to know Him in a personal way. It has grown since October 1981 from a loosely organized group of mostly seminary students sharing the Gospel in a downtown park early on Sunday mornings and on the streets on Friday nights to an as-organized-as-it-is-probably-going-to-get ministry with daily Bible studies and worship services, soup kitchen with at least two meals served a day, weekly medical and dental clinic, inner city children and youth ministry, and even weekly visual exams with eyeglasses being provided for four people each week! If you have been to the Feet, then you would agree with us that we are truly blessed to have been given the honor of serving at the Feet all these years!

Summer 2011

Summer of 2011 was definitely one of the busiest and best ever! From spring until the end of the summer, we had 24 groups in 24 weeks! It is so refreshing to see the Lord work in and through His body to reach out to the needy. Every week truly was awesome! When a group arrives in Fort Worth for their mission trip to the Feet, their experience begins at our house for dinner and an orientation. This evening always gets their week off to a great start with fun, fellowship, and prayer. Besides having a delicious meal together, each person is given a prayer bracelet to wear throughout the week. One of the “Feeters” becomes the prayer partner of one of our mission team members. Then, as the week progresses, everyone adds names to their prayer bracelets of the people they meet and want to remember in prayer. When Ridgecrest Baptist Church from Madison, Mississippi, came to the Feet this summer, several of their team went on a supply run to Home Depot. A cashier asked one of the leaders, Steve, what his bracelet was for. When Steve explained the prayer partner procedure, she quickly asked if her name could be added to his bracelet. Before Steve could add her name, the cashier in the next lane asked if her name could also be added, to which the first cashier replied, “Get your own prayer partner!” Needless to say, the others in the group quickly came around and added the second cashier’s name to their bracelets. Then, despite a growing line at their registers, they all circled up and prayed for these two ladies. That has got to be one of my favorite stories from this summer!



Not only did we have many out-of-state groups in this past summer, we also were joined by local churches in reaching out on the streets.

The truth is, though, that every week is so special! What a gift to us and the other Feeters to be able to witness the Lord working in and through His church! We have many groups signed up to come this fall and during the Christmas holidays, as well as in 2012. In fact, the summer of 2012 is already totally booked, and we are already scheduling for summer 2013. If you want to bring your group to the Feet, give us a call now!

It's not too early to schedule 2013! We would love to have y'all here at the Feet!

Christmas 2011

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!" And, after a summer with record heat, we are excited! Every week inner city moms are coming in asking to get on the "Christmas list"! Sarah's official name right now is "The Christmas Lady"! The awesome part of this is that we have many opportunities to share God's love with those who come in requesting Christmas gifts. Then, as churches and individuals "adopt" these families, there are even more opportunities to reach out to them when we deliver these gifts on December 16th. We usually stop the list around 100 families, so we need lots of help providing gifts and food boxes for needy families. If you want to be a part of this wonderful outreach, please call Sarah at (817)536-0505 or email her at streetfeet@aol.com. If you can't shop but can help out with a financial gift, we would be so thankful for your help.

Another Christmas outreach that continues to increase in the size of its outreach is our annual Christmas Caroling Hayride. Last year we had 30 flatbed trailers that were loaded with toys and gifts for all ages and with folks eager to reach out to the inner city. We estimated around 900 people came to reach out with us! This year should be just as exciting! A few years ago, Sarah mentioned to a Feet friend, Rob Schill, that it would be awesome to have a couple of bikes per trailer to give away that night. In his true fashion, Rob came through with about 300 bikes. Many of these bikes were used bikes that were donated and refurbished by a group of handicapped folks in a workshop in the area. Other bikes were brand new! Now each year we have had 200-300 bikes to give away while caroling.

So, mark your calendars for December 9th and 16th! Here are the items needed for each:

Christmas Caroling—December 9th:

1. flatbed trailers and trucks to pull them
2. hay to borrow and then return
3. toys, toys, toys!!!!
4. gifts for adults and teens as well
5. Christians who want to reach out

Secret Agent Christmas—December 16th:

1. individuals or groups to "adopt" one or more families (When you adopt a family, you are committing to providing a MINIMUM of one outfit and one fun gift per person in the family, plus a food box with all the ingredients to cook a Christmas dinner—frozen turkey, throw-away aluminum turkey pan, bag of potatoes, canned vegetables, cake mixes, etc.) Of course, you can bless these families as much as you are able to!
2. While the gifts are being delivered, we need others to help throw a giant "Birthday Party for Jesus" for the children. We try to get the children out of the homes so that the gifts can be delivered "secret agent style"—the gifts are for the mothers to give their children on Christmas morning. If you are free that night, we need folks who would plan a craft, provide food or a giant birthday cake for Jesus, etc.

Again, you can get involved in either or both of these Christmas outreaches by calling Sarah at (817)536-0505 or emailing her at streetfeet@aol.com. We would be thankful for your involvement!

Community Center Update

Yes, we are still dreaming the dream of having a community center with a gymnasium. After such a hot summer with no air conditioning in most of our facilities, we definitely are hopeful for such a building! The op-



Recently, Dennis Barton celebrated his birthday with a special gift of a new keyboard. As you may remember, Dennis became blind several years ago due to brain damage from drug abuse. The Lord has given him a desire to write and sing songs for His glory. This keyboard will be such a blessing to Dennis!

opportunities for outreach through such a facility are many! What can you do? Right now, please pray!!!! Please pray that we can get the remaining few pieces of property that would be necessary to build. Most of these are tied up in estates and it is difficult to locate the members of the estates. Also, we need to make sure that we are ready to operate such a facility—especially in the areas of finances and staff. Thank you to those who have dreamed with us and given to this dream. We are not discouraged because we are confident in the Lord’s timing. We certainly don’t want to move ahead of Him in any area of this ministry.

We are so thankful for your support, through your prayers and giving. We’d like to give you just a quick update on our family. Katy continues to teach second grade and lives in Fort Worth. Matt has begun his third year at Hillsong College in Sydney, Australia, studying music and theology. Andrew is a senior at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, studying marketing and management. Rachael is a junior in high school, and Susannah is an 8th grader. They both love volleyball and basketball. For those of you who have supported our family personally, we are so thankful as well. We truly couldn’t make it without your prayer and financial support. If we can pray with you about anything, please let us know. Come see us at the Feet!

At the Foot of the Cross,
Mike and Sarah Myers



In children’s church at the Feet, the children are always given an opportunity to ask for prayer for their families or anything they are struggling with. We are so thankful to have Esther and Sherry, as well as several others who invest in the lives of these precious children.



On Friday night outreaches, many times we take hotdogs or pizza and water bottles to share with folks. We always ask folks what we can pray for them about. Very few will turn down the food, water bottles, or prayer!



Door prizes are a fun part of Friday night “Bike Night”. Many local motorcycle riders will come and reach out alongside us at the Feet. Ridgecrest Baptist Church from Madison, Mississippi joined us this summer on a bike night as well.



Needs at the Feet

- *Prayer
- *Continued faithful financial support
- *Lots and Lots of toys and gifts for caroling outreach on December 9th
- *Individuals and groups to “adopt” families for our December 16th outreach
- *Bibles and tracts
- *Hygiene items
- *Men’s clothes, especially pants
- *Coats, blankets and sleeping bags, backpacks and tote bags, shoes and socks, underclothes, etc.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



"How beautiful are the feet of those
who bring good news!" ROM. 10:15



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