



# Beautiful Feet Ministries

## NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Friends of the Feet,

What a blessing it is to serve the Lord here at the Feet! We have been entrusted with an awesome gift from the Lord! Thank you for allowing us this privilege to serve through your faithful prayer and financial support.

## Christmas at the Feet

We wish everyone could have joined us during the holidays at the Feet! On our Christmas caroling outreach, we saw probably about 900 folks come to join us on hayrides through the inner city. Rob Schill from Keller led in gathering about 150 bikes to give away that evening. The neat thing about this is that people donate their used bikes throughout the year and Rob gets them to a guy who is training mentally challenged individuals in the area of learning job skills. He uses refurbishing the bikes to train them, then gives the bikes back to Rob for us to deliver when we go caroling. Some years we have had up to 300 bikes. Most everyone who comes on this outreach wants to come back the next year and bring some friends. That's how awesome it is! There are so many stories from that night! Pam, a former prostitute who is now on staff at Teen Challenge and who regularly ministers at the Feet, "just happened" to be on the route that went by a crack house that she used to smoke dope at. Even though at first the folks hanging out there ran when they saw our group coming, she was able to gather them back and led several of them to the Lord.

The next Friday night we delivered gifts and food to over eighty families who had been adopted by various groups in the area. One local family donated about twenty-something bikes—brand new!—to give away to specific children. One family could not be found (it isn't unusual for families to move frequently in the inner city!), and their four bikes were sitting in the dorm, along with many, many wrapped gifts and a huge food box. A family that had just started coming to the Feet and missed out on signing up for gifts had four children who were just the right size and gender for the bikes. Many of the gifts were perfect for another family. Even though we didn't know any of these situations beforehand, the Lord knew and He provided for a very special, needy family! Another mother, Janie, sent thank you notes several weeks after Christmas. In broken English, she told us what a difference a family had made in her life. They had blessed her beyond her wildest dreams, and she was truly thankful! Several other families were blessed with paid utility bills. One group has made a commitment to be involved with "our adopted family" throughout the coming year. Again, there are so many stories from that evening. It is such a beautiful picture of the Body of Christ when Christians come together across denominational, economic, and racial lines to reach out to the needy together. Thank you to all who provided for the needy during the holidays!

The night we took gifts and food to the families—"Secret Agent Christmas," as we call it—many stayed behind at the Feet and hosted a "Birthday Party for Jesus" for inner city children. A home team from Fellowship Church in Grapevine, Texas, provided gifts for all the children, another group provided stockings, one family financed the craft tables, others came to help with all the excited children who came. Our 15 year old, Rachael, actually planned the party and recruited many Grace Prep students to come and help. It was such a blessing to see the children happy and loved!

Already we are thinking of how to make next year even better! We need individuals and groups to help provide gifts for the caroling night and to adopt families for Secret Agent Christmas. Mark your 2011 calendars now for the second and third Friday nights in December! I guarantee you an evening you won't forget!

## Unexpected Excitement at the Feet!

Tammy and Charles live in the neighborhood around the Feet, and they regularly attend our services and eat lunch with us in our soup kitchen. Tammy has had a tough life. She lost her mother when she was a little girl, and her grandparents who raised her died several years ago. She spent almost seventeen years in prison for murder, then met Charles when she was released. Tammy came to know the Lord during a service at the Feet several years ago. She has had major health problems, including seizures and heart ailments. These were made worse because of her drug abuse. In January, Tammy was sitting in our dining room at the Feet, waiting to go upstairs for the worship service. When someone tried to wake her up, she fell to the floor. When Mike and Steve, a friend of the Feet, saw the commotion, they went to help her. Tammy was not breathing and had no pulse. Steve, Mike and another guy who was nearby began performing CPR on Tammy. After a few minutes, they had revived her just as the paramedics arrived. Tammy has been in the hospital off and on since then, but she has also been in our services regularly. She gives God the glory for bringing her back to life and giving her more time to get to know Him.

## 2011 Groups coming to the Feet.

Once again Beautiful Feet is participating in the Feinstein Million Dollar Challenge. This philanthropist has a commitment to see hunger in the United States lessened. This is a matching grant for gifts of \$25 or more March 1 through April 30. Although the total amount is not met because so many organizations are now participating in this challenge, the amount we receive is proportionate to the amount we raise in comparison to the other participating organizations. Please prayerfully consider giving to the Feet during this two-month period. As always, we appreciate so much your faithful support. Thank you for sacrificially giving to the Feet as well as some of you to our family. We are humbled by your trust and your commitment to us..

## Feinstein Million Dollar Challenge

Our calendar is full for Summer 2011! We have over twenty groups scheduled between now and August. Spring break is full also. In fact, we already have two groups scheduled for Summer 2012! We are excited about the opportunity to reach out to church groups as well as join them in reaching out to the poor. These are life-changing times for the youth and adults who come. Please pray for us as these weeks are very busy for our family as well as all the Feeters who help.

## Building Update

We continue to move forward in our plans to build a multi-purpose building. Recently over 100 folks came to the Feet to help further in clearing the land that we have so far and getting us a little closer to that dream. Another family gave a very generous donation at the end of 2010 to help us in purchasing some of the additional lots that we will need to meet the city codes for building. We are prayerfully moving toward this dream with the guidance of our board. Please pray for us as we seek the Lord's wisdom and timing in our first ever new building project.



Many of the poor and homeless not only come to the Feet for a hot meal, clothing, medical, dental, or visual assistance, but for spiritual insight.



These youth from Southcliff Baptist Church in Fort Worth came to the Feet during the holidays to be a part of the Feet team.



Socks filled with hygiene items were passed out our friends from Southcliff to bless the homeless at Christmas.



Beautiful Feet has become a haven for many children of all ages. Even babies seem to find security and peace while at the Feet!



Patrick loves his new little sister! Please pray for our inner city families who desperately need to know that peace and joy that only Christ can truly give!

## Other Needs at the Feet

We always need men's clothing, backpacks and tote bags, blankets and sleeping bags, and hygiene items. Bibles and Gospel tracts are also a big need always. And . . . prayer! Please pray for the Feet, for all those who minister regularly and who come at various times to join us in mission here. We love you and thank the Lord for your support and love.

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At the Foot of the Cross,

Mike and Sarah Myers



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



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