



Burgess Family

To the Disabled & Beyond

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But when thou makest a feast, call the **poor**, the **maimed**, the **lame**, the **blind**:
And thou shalt be blessed...

Luke 14:13-14



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Dear Pastor and Praying Friend,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus, and thank you for taking the time to read about the latest happenings with our ministry to the Disabled, and those who are shut-in's.

Back on September 14th on a Thursday morning meeting, we were greeting those who came to the services, and giving out words of encouragements. When Jim came up to me and asked if I had some time to talk with him. Throughout the conversation Jim shared how he had been battling with depression, guilt, and had even entertained suicide. He felt that he was forsaken by God, because as a young boy he had left the Catholic Church because he was saying prayers and going through rituals that had no meaning to him. That morning I was able with the help of the Lord to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with Jim; and assured him that God had not forsaken him, but was calling out to him to be saved. Jim called upon the Name of the Lord that morning and was gloriously saved! After a few weeks Jim received a doctor's report that his cancer had returned...stage 4. Please keep Jim in your prayers and that we could be used of Almighty God to help him in his time of need.



It is always exciting to go to the various classrooms at the Charles Lea Center and bring a message of hope to those who are hurting. Our services tend to last about 20 –30 minutes per classroom. As we were leaving one of the workers came up and told us that one of the clients by the name of Dannon had just lost his mom and he wanted me to pray with him. Dannon is very smart, and understands what you say to him, but his body doesn't allow him to communicate in a way that is easy to understand. That day when I prayed with him, his heart was truly touched, and he cried out as we prayed. I was reminded of the verse in Romans 8:26, that states that... *the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.* I'm so glad that God hears and knows our cry.

Every year at Christmas we try and do a little something special to let everyone know that they are loved, and this gives us an opportunity to share the Gospel with them. This year a dear lady from one of our supporting churches volunteered to provide gifts for everyone...Wow! Pray that God would richly bless her, and that God would use this gift of Love to touch someone's heart and bring them to the Lord!



We for the most part travel on the weekends to present the ministry to different churches, and give updates to our supporters. We would love to schedule a time to come and be with you. Pray that God would continue to give us meetings and safety as we travel.

May God bless each of you this Christmas Season, and may we truly have a Christ filled Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour! We would also like to thank each of you who sacrificially give, and pray for this ministry, for without you, this ministry would not be possible.

Merry Christmas,

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