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C.C. GREEN VALLEY BLESSES THE HOMELESS



CCGV Bus

Calvary Chapel Green Valley came by bus, they came by car, they came by motorcycle, they came by SUV and who knows what else! There were TONS of servants from CCGV to minister at the Outreach on May 31st. I

have to say they are one of the most pleasant and organized groups we have had. The early team arrived to get people checked in and assigned a place to serve for the day while the set-up team started putting up the tents and chairs. The kitchen helpers whipped up a meal of hamburgers with



CDO GETS BLESSED AGAIN!

Last month I got to report how CDO was blessed with new chairs, and I am excited to share that the blessings have continued! This month I am happy to announce that we have been able to replace most of our existing sound system through a donation made to us by Green Valley Baptist Church. **THANK YOU GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST!**

Our old system was the original, with just about seven years on it, and one of the heartiest systems on earth! We've moved it from the Outreach to the Salvation Army each week for almost seven years, set it up in 115 degree days, (we even had to have an ice pack ready for the amplifier in the summer months for when it would overheat), and repaired it many times when it needed fixing. When I told the salesperson how old our current system was I think I saw his jaw drop open. I then got to explain that God looks after CDO because He loves the homeless and needy and has kept our system running each week. I even got to share about the Lord with him so pray for Glen!

The Lord is sure blessing the ministry with some much needed equipment lately, thank you Lord!



"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father..."

James 1:17



CCGV volunteers get checked in.



Set-up team puts up tent.

all the fixings, fresh green salad, fresh fruit salad, desert and lemonade. While all the activity was taking place on the lot several people formed groups, prayed and then went to invite the homeless to the meal being prepared for them. Their efforts paid off and hundreds came for the great lunch as well as to hear the music played by the band "Childlike Faith" and then to hear a powerful message by



Team leaves to go pass out flyers to the homeless



Hamburgers were grilled with joy for the homeless

Pastor John Knapp, Senior Pastor of CCGV. Pastor John was at home sharing and was very encouraging to those that heard the message. It was a great day and CDO was very happy to have CCGV visit and minister with us! Come back soon CCGV!



"Childlike Faith"



Pastor John Knapp

Current Needs for the Friday Outreach

Men's summer clothing

Men's underwear size small

Baseball caps

Bottled water

Soft Granola or breakfast bars

Disposable razors

Toothpaste

Deodorant

Diapers size 3 and 4

Prayer Requests

And Praise Reports

- Please pray for the Good New Club that starts June 14th. Pray for: the children to come, protection over the lot, teachers and helpers to volunteer, financial support for the program, good weather and for kids to get saved!
- We are praising the Lord for his provision for the new sound equipment. He knows our needs and provides for them according to His mercy and grace.
- Please join us as we ask the Lord for a facility to call our own; someplace where we can hold the Friday Clothing Ministry inside, have office space, hold Bible studies and operate a food pantry.
- Please pray for more volunteers to come and help with set-up and tear-down during the hot summer months.
- Please pray for the Lord to meet the needs financially for the ministry, especially during these tough economic times and long summer months when many go on vacation.

annie meadows

If you missed Annie and her band this past month you missed something really special. Annie came and sang her heart out again for the homeless on May 24th. It was a day filled with the Holy Spirit a little rain and lots of love! The homeless LOVE her not only because of her beautiful voice but also because she is so down to earth and kind. She always encourages the people with God's Word and shares wonderful stories of how He has worked in her life. Everyone feels inspired and full of hope after Annie spends the day with us! Thanks Annie!



Annie sings as her band accompanies her.



People listen intently as Annie shares.



Annie's #1 fan, husband & CDO Board member Peter.

Calvary Downtown Outreach Starts Good News Club for Kids!



As many of you know, Saturday mornings are BUSY on the lot at the Outreach. Each week we have to put up our 40x45 foot camouflage tent and misters, 6 tent canopies, 200 chairs AND cook a meal for 300 people all within 3 hours! So when the Lord spoke to my heart about ministering to the kids in the neighborhood I thought He meant l-a-t-e-r, somewhere down the road maybe when we were indoors in our own facility. But that wasn't what He meant, He meant NOW so that is exactly what we are going to do starting June 14th. Calvary Downtown Outreach has teamed up with Child Evangelism Fellowship to start a Good News Club on the CDO lot from 10:15 to 11:15 each Saturday morning prior to opening the lot to the homeless. CEF Director Leah Edwards will be teaching the club through June and July. After it ends in July we will evaluate it and prayerfully consider if the Lord wants us to continue. If so, 4 teams of teachers will be assembled and asked to teach one Saturday a month starting in September coinciding with the start of school. I am very excited that the Lord has brought Calvary Downtown Outreach a Good News Club Coordinator—Leslie Skinner. Leslie is a Godly woman who is so excited to help with this club and make it a success. Leslie will be scheduling the teachers, making sure they know of available CEF training sessions, encouraging the teachers, helpers and children and pretty much whatever else needs to be done! I know I could have never endeavored this new opportunity unless the Lord sent me help and I am so thankful and excited it was Leslie! If you would like to be involved either as a helper, or teacher there is an application fee of \$15 that includes the necessary CEF background check. Teacher training is being offered starting August 11th at Calvary Chapel Spring Valley, 7175 W. Oquendo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89113 Leslie can give you more information either by phone or e-mail. Please contact Leslie at: 469-3325 (cell) or through e-mail at leslieskinner@embarqmail.com. If you have never heard of CEF, they are an international organization with chapters in cities all over the world. The curriculum is fast-paced and geared toward the unsaved child as well as the saved child. Each week the kids will get to hear a missionary story as well as learn scripture and sing bible songs all with exciting visuals and lots of FUN! Please remember us in your prayers this month as we step out in faith to reach the needy children in the neighborhood with the Gospel message. We need your prayer cover now more than ever as we know the spiritual warfare will be strong.

YES! I believe in the ministry of Calvary Downtown Outreach and would like to help share the Gospel to the inner city through a monthly gift of:

\$20 \$30 \$40 \$50 \$100 \$_____

I can't partner monthly at this time but please use my single gift of \$_____ to care for the homeless and needy both physically and spiritually.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

You may also donate online using PayPal. Send donation to: info@calvarydowntownoutreach.org

