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FOUNDERS DAY 2008!

Saturday, May 10th was a special day for Calvary Downtown Outreach as we celebrated our first "Founders Day" in honor of the ministry's founder, the late Pastor Mike Baumgart. Pastor Mike's birthday is in the month of May so Jennifer Baumgart decided to sponsor the meal for the homeless in honor of his memory. Friends came from different churches all over the city to honor Pastor Mike's memory with their presence. Tamara (Baumgart) Wetsit shared for a few minutes about how her brother started the Outreach and how much he loved the Lord and encouraged the

volunteers to do as he did and step out in faith and be obedient to God's call. Pastor Larrie Palmer, Pastor of Calvary Chapel of Henderson and long time member of the Calvary



Tamara shares about her brother with the crowd.

Downtown Outreach Board of Directors called all of Pastor Mike's family forward and prayed for them as a group ask-

CDO RECEIVES NEW CHAIRS!

Calvary Downtown Outreach recently was blessed by receiving a check from one of our partnering churches, **The Crossing** to purchase 200 much needed new chairs for the Outreach! Our old chairs were breaking left and right and we had too many people nearly injured when their chair collapsed underneath them. Special THANKS to THE CROSSING for providing these new, sturdy and washable chairs for the homeless to sit in while enjoying their meal at the Outreach.

The Crossing has been an active supporter of this ministry for years by sponsoring the Saturday Outreach every third Saturday each month. They buy all the food for the meal, bring lots of volunteers and a worship team and provide a Bible teacher each month. It is always a lot of fun when The Crossing comes to help. Thanks guys!



Jackie Dandrea, member of The Crossing Christian Church shows off new chairs that her church purchased for CDO.



Family pictured from left to right: Tamara, Ann, Jeremiah, Jennifer, Nathanael, David, Bill, Doris, and Rudy.

ing the Lord to bless them and to continue to comfort them through His Holy Spirit. After the time of prayer it was time for us to start the Outreach to the homeless. Our Worship Leader was Robert Alba, who reminded us that it was Pastor Mike who got him started ministering to the homeless. Robert led the group in upbeat praise and worship music while the homeless ate their lunch. Pastor Larrie spoke affectionately about Pastor Mike to the homeless and reminded them that Mike loved them and was called to share the "Good News" with them. Pastor Larrie went on to explain what the Good News was and gave a stirring message with several people praying to receive Christ at the end. Founders Day was just the way Pastor Mike would have liked it; the focus on the Lord, hotdogs for everyone, and sharing the Word of God!



Rudy ministering



Tamara, Jennifer & Theresa



P. Larrie, Tamara & Ann

Thank you to the following churches that have helped us at the Saturday Outreach

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| Green Valley Baptist Church | Cornerstone Christian Fellowship | CC Spring Valley | CC St. George |
| The Crossing | CC Lone Mountain | Freedom Fellowship | CC of Henderson |
| Meadows Foursquare | First Baptist Boulder City | Shadow Mountain (Pahrump, NV) | |
| CC Meadow Mesa | Canyon Ridge | New Hope (Pahrump, NV) | |

Prayer Requests

And Praise Reports

- Praise the Lord that CDO was donated the funds for the new chairs, they are much safer to sit in!
- Praise God for all of the souls He has added to His Kingdom from the Friday and Saturday Outreaches! He is doing an amazing work in the hearts of so many. Thank you Lord!
- Please pray with us that the Lord will provide a facility for CDO where we might be able to hold our Clothing Outreach inside. (Ultimately we desire to have a facility large enough to house the entire ministry i.e., both outreaches, office space, food pantry, etc.). The Lord is using the Clothing Outreach in a greater way than ever before and we want to do even more. We are limited by the weather and extensive set up and tear down that takes place each week. We have recently looked at a facility near the "homeless corridor" that would meet our need. We know that our God can provide a facility for us if that is His desire so we are simply asking Him to provide one if it pleases Him to do so. In the mean time, we continue to need volunteers for the Friday morning Outreach.
- Please continue to pray for the children's ministry that has been laid on our hearts. We are discussing partnering with Child Evangelism Fellowship to start a Good News Club with the children in the area on Saturday mornings. Please pray for wisdom for the leaders, volunteer teachers and protection on the ministry as we step out in faith.
- Praise the Lord for an answer to prayer for our new logo design (see front). We were able to have it drawn very inexpensively by a Christian Graphic Artist.

CDO IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Calvary Downtown Outreach recently had a professional film crew out to film what happens at the Friday and Saturday Outreaches. CDO is being blessed by a friend of the ministry that desires to produce a promotional DVD of how the Lord is using the ministry to change lives. Jokingly, I sometimes say that we are one of the best kept secrets within the Christian community in Las Vegas. However, there *is* some truth in that statement so our goal with the DVD will be to use it to introduce the ministry to more churches, organizations, and individuals allowing them to "visit" the Outreach without leaving their home or office. Please keep the editing of the project and those involved in the process in your prayers and a special **THANK YOU** to all the individuals who are donating their time, talent and treasure to make this project a success! God Bless You!



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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.

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