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# Newsletter

## SH Special Thanks

Our hearts are always filled with gratitude and thanks to our Father for each of you! We are definitely humbled in our spirits by your expressions of support and words of encouragement. We are so excited about the fact that God would allow us to be apart of such a special ministry with so many special people. We give God all the glory, thanks and honor for He is truly the One that deserves our praise.

**Your Support** as always, is very vital to this ministry. The time and energy it takes to provide some of the services we provide would be very difficult to do without you.

This leads me to mention that Soul Harvesters for Jesus Street Ministry website is up and running! We are so proud of the fact to have this site as a blessing to the body of Christ. On our Resource Page, there are services and resources listed for many ministries, especially the smaller ones, can take advantage of. WE believe by faith this list will grow as other businesses, organizations and ministries see the positive effect it has in helping to change lives and want to add their services as well. Currently, there are a number of growing ministries that do not have these services in place to help someone with an addiction or needing help with clothing, food or just the basic necessities.

The website provides a short-term solution until something more permanent can be put into place. Our web address is [www.soulharvestersforjesus.org](http://www.soulharvestersforjesus.org) and our email address is [info@soulharvestersforjesus.org](mailto:info@soulharvestersforjesus.org)

If your organization, ministry or business would like to publish a service on our Resource Page, we encourage you to email us the information. **In Acts it talks about how the body of Christ pulled together and all the**

**needs of the people were met.** There is so much strength when we operate in the spirit of unity.

In addition, we have a calendar on the site giving dates of upcoming events. This calendar is not limited to what Soul Harvesters is doing but to you as well. We want to help you get the word out regarding any outreach you maybe sponsoring. If your organization is hosting an event and it is open to the public, please let us know. Our only requirement is, the event be of an Outreach nature.

### **Some other ways your contributions and donations have helped so far this year:**

We're just so excited about some of the purchases we've been able to make to enhance the street services we provide.

- ✚ We bless God for our new generator. Previously, we were using an adaptor that plugged into our vehicles to support our electrical needs. Glory to God we now have a generator to help with some of the all day events
- ✚ Secondly, we purchased two 10 x 10 pop-up tents to use during outside services. We used them during the Union Height's outreach and revival for the first time. They really came in handy against the hot sun.
- ✚ We receive many calls for assistance and prayer request as well. We've installed a voice mailbox to help handle most of these calls. This has really helped lower the cost to our personal cell phones. We truly, truly thank God for this! The number is 873-3009.
- ✚ We have a great need for bibles. A donation was sent specifically to purchase 12 large print bibles. They came just in time for the revival.

God is truly our Jehovah Jireh. We felt it was important to share with each of you how the finances you send have helped to enhance the street ministry. Again, thank you for helping us continue to take the gospel to the streets.

# What's Next

As you may or may not know we've been ministering at Crisis Ministries Homeless Shelter for the past 3 years. We've held weekly services just about every Saturday morning when the weather permitted. Well God has given us a release from that area. Since the revival in Union Heights, we've been praying for this area almost everyday. There are certain people I myself, am literally carrying in my spirit. God has given us the go ahead to start ministering in Union Heights. Not only will we minister the word of God, but we want to address some of life's crippling issues as well. We plan to invite motivational speakers to come out and speak on certain topics. We are planning to address the high drop out rate of school age kids. We've already begun gathering information about the GED programs that are available, rehab centers, job placement programs and assistance programs available to help those who really want to make a change in their lives. We would love to know if you have additional information or can help in any of the areas mentioned above.

Our first service in Union Heights was May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm near Gethsemani Park on Boxwood St. It was wonderful! We are planning to offer a week of vacation bible school in Union Heights in July. The dates have not been determined yet.

Also, in June we've already planned a week of vacation bible school at Bayside Manor Apartments on N. Romney Street in downtown Charleston. The dates are June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a grand finale cook-out on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a big community and we really need your help. Our theme for the week is "Soldiers in the Army of the Lord." If you would like to help out by donating your services, talent, time, food for the cook-out, snacks for the week or monetary donations, please give us a call at 873-3009.

**We are having our planning meetings for the upcoming events on Mondays, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup> & June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, 4999 Fargo Street.**

On Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, People, Passion & Praise ministry is having a block party on Sumner & Attaway off of Remount Road. The theme is, "Praise Explosion for Jesus" The area is better known as the Charleston Farms Community. Their goal is to gather 1,000 pounds in food donations, bag it up and give it to those in need. This outreach ministry has worked faithfully with us and we know they are about kingdom building. For more information on how you can be a blessing, please call Evangelist Kathy Salley at 327-4865.

## A few pictures from the Union Height's Outreach



*The Neighborhood giving God the praise!*



*Refreshment Station*



*Higher Ground Youth Ministry*



*Mt. Moriah's Sunshine Kids Puppet Ministry*

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