

# NEWSLETTER

December 2002

# MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEWYEAR

As we come up to a very busy and exciting time remember that there are so many people that don't have anything to receive or to give this year, I want to encourage you to pray and see how God would have you help this Christmas season. Maybe it's by just going for a walk and telling someone they're special or to press on and not to give up. Or you can go down to Government street and give a women working the streets a hug or even some flowers. You can join me in some outreach down in some rough areas and share Jesus as we eat some smokies. There's many ways to give, it's unending. **Please lets not forget the hurting!** Some people don't like to help the prostitutes or drug addicts or the addicts because of the sin they're involved in (Sin is something not pleasing to God it damages you and others around you. Their involved in. We all sin in some way and some sin is more damaging than others. We are to help others out of their sin not to yell at them and stick it in their face were to love them and encourage them that there is a way out. That way out is Jesus and this is the biggest gift you can give this year.



I'm sad to say Deserae has passed on at 24 years old, she was my friend and a victim of drugs. I loved the way she laughed she was special. I pray she's with Jesus now.

### 1 PETER 4:8-11

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 
<sup>9</sup>Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup>Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. <sup>11</sup>If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.



#### THURSDAY OUTREACH

As the Extreme Outreach van pulls up kids surround the van yelling "Can I help! Can I help!"

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# THURSDAY NIGHT OUTREACH

Some of you know we were looking for a new location for our Blanchard court outreach. The community center said no because we might preach, so that was a bummer. But God had a better plan a friend Bruce introduced me to Wayne & Penny Smith of the Victoria Christian Center and they were more then willing to help us out, better yet they now partner with us in this outreach and are doing what they can to make it all happen. It was really good to see the smiles on Wayne and Penny's face as the community was filling their church. Of course this is a developing program so we will see what happens as the outreach progresses. We now hold our Thursday night outreach there and are now planning for our new outreach to start called **SUPER KIDS.** This will be held on a Saturday and will be starting January 25/2003 from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. We will be needing more volunteers who love kids and are willing go to the courts and pick these kids up and walk them over to the church. Cross walk people are needed ,and lunch cooks. We will be planning this program in the next month so if you have any ideas we are open. God is going to do a mighty work here so it would be great to have you be a part of it.



# WELCOME RAMONA OUR NEW VOLUNTEER CORDINATOR



This is to announce **SUPER KIDS.** We are having a Christmas Eve party, this includes a turkey dinner. There will be about 250 people there,150 will be kids. Shiela Abbott has taken on the job of raising 150 gifts for these kids, for more details you can call Shiela at 475-3443 and she will give you more details. The budget for this outreach will be about \$1500.00. Including the outreach at the courts on Saturday Dec.14 to promote the Christmas Eve party. Mike Jones and His Alpha group will be helping in this outreach as they are doing a study on missions so they thought it would be good to be a part of one. **Right On lets do it**. As you see there's lots going on so if you want to help call my:

# **Volunteer Coordinator: Ramona Powell** 384-0701

**Please** Our finances are low so if you can give a little extra that would great.

THANK YOU

SUPER KIDS SUPER FUN SUPER GOD

## Stocking's For Christmas Liz story

I was a brand new Christian—the first in my whole family, and somehow going home for Christmas held less appeal than ever. My family's version of Christmas had very little to do with Jesus, and then there was the "stocking thing". Year after year, everyone agreed to do stockings for each other, but then I would be then only one who followed through every year, I would fill everyone else's Christmas stocking, and on Christmas Stocking and on Christmas morning, mine would be empty. I guess they figured someone else would do it. This time ( I thought ) would be different, questioned them at Thanksgiving dinner, saying "if we're doing Stocking someone has to put something in mine" and I was assured by my family that we were doing Stockings. Christmas morning came, I found only one thing in my Stocking, a small box with one sanitary pad in it (like you find in the machine in the Ladies washroom.) I was horrified and thought, gee, couldn't anyone find a lump of coal? But kept my feelings to myself not wanting to spoil Christmas. When I got home, a Christian friend called me to see how things went, and all of my pain and anger gushed through the phone line. About an hour later, there was a knock on my door, and my friend was standing on my porch with stocking in her hand. Her name had obviously been removed from it, and was stuffed full of so many wonderful things. The seams were stretched She said "this is the stocking you deserve". She walked to my house through four feet of snow( the big snow fall of '96 ) and gave me her own Christmas stocking and all of her gifts. She was the very arms of Jesus reaching out to me in Love, bringing to life Psalms 27:10 " Although my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take care of me." I Had to admire God's wonderful sense of irony when out of the blue, Cliff asked me to put together Christmas stockings for the women out on the streets. I shouldn't be surprised after all, 2 Cor.1:3 explains What a wonderful God we have...who so wonderfully comforts...so that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them this same help and comfort God has given us.

At Christmas we at Extreme Outreach go out and give the Ladies working the streets stockings and Flowers it's amazing to see there response always really touched to receive something. This year Liz is making 50 stockings for ladies only. Liz's story amazed me so I asked her to share it. (thank you Liz) If you want to help or donate to this call 384-2064

#### ADOPT-A-SOCK

We need 200 pairs of socks stuffed with hygienic products and little odds and ends. You also put the other sock in the sock so the person receives a pair of socks at the same time. They must be marked male or female. Newlife Christian fellowship youth group is doing 50 of them, is there 3 other groups that will meet this commitment? **Thank You** 

**Discipleship class** has started, where you will learn to disciple others hands on . Every WED at 6:45pm Mark Powell will be teaching and you will be given people to disciple during the week. When someone turns their life over to Jesus we want to be there for them. This is also open to anyone who need help in this area. As we join our forces we will be more effective in changing our city. There will be other teachers added to this course as it begins to grow. We all serve in a area God has gifted us. So lets bring our talents together and really impact our city.

Discipleship Class: Call Mark Powell 384-0701

### LOVE NEVER FAILS

Wonday night prayer group for outreach teams starts
Nov.25 if you want to be a part call Cliff at 384–2064

# Vancouver I sland Prayer

Post a prayer or pray for others



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# YES COUNT ME IN

NAME:					
ADDRESS:					
CITY	PROVINCE:		POSTAL CODE:		
PHONE:	FAX:	E-MAIL:			
I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE EXTREME OUTREACH NEWSLETTER: $\_$			BY	MAIL	BY EMAIL
I AM INTERESTED IN MAKIN	IG A MONTHLY PLEDGE OF:	\$25	\$50	\$100	Other \$\$



**Mailing Address:** 

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# WHAT WE OFFER THE COMMUNITY

Treatment Centers (Referrals)

Emergency food bank

Hospital & Jail Visits

BBQ & Food Outreaches

Soon we will have a 24 hour crisis line

Community service hours Discipleship Training Outreach Training

## Thank You

**JOSHUA GROUP LEGACY GROUP SMYTHE ROOFING** BIG ROCK BAKERY THE SHEPHERD'S GUIDE **BARTON INSURANCE NUE-TUNE AUTOMOTIVE** FRESH PICS ORGANICS **CATHY'S CANDY & NUTS NEW PACIFAC AIRES CHORUS** LIVING WATERS CHURCH **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER** VICTORIA HARVEST CHURCH **FLYING HIGH MINISTRIES** YOUTH WITH A MISSION **CHILDREN ARISE** CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT **GREEN & CLAUS LAW OFFICE** LION OF JUDAH MINISTRIES THREE POINT MOTORS VICTORIA YOUTH FOUNDATION AGLOW OF CANADA VICTORIA **PACIFACO FABICATORS** ACCREDIT MORTAGE LTD **MUSTARD SEED VILLAGE SQIURES BAND** VICTORIA SPORTS UTILITY ALLEY KAT SIGNS **KEMMAR FLOWERS** LEKKER FOODS **FOLLOWERS MISSION** VICTORIA CHRISTIAN CENTER FITNESS WORLD

## THANK YOU

If by some reason I have forgotten your name please let me know

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE COMPANIES AND PEOPLE THAT HAVE HELPED US!

### CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

This is a major event our 4th annual Dinner.

How can you help!

We need 35 turkeys

Plastic utensils {forks-knifes-spoons}

Paper plates and bowls

**Deserts** {a person to coordinate deserts}

**Stuffing** {2 people to make large amounts of stuffing}

30 volunteers are also needed for this outreach

35 people to cook the turkeys at their homes and bring them to our new Dinner location .

If you want to help call:

Extreme Outreach 250-384-2064 DROP OFF at 437-B Hillside Ave. (Call First)

Please if your church can do a special offering for us this month that would be Great. Our finances are very low!

Or if you have a group or business maybe you also could do a fund raiser for us.

Thank You