

THE BRIDGE

GOD'S BODY SHARING HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

January 2023

A Blessed New Year from Us!



As a team, we have been reminding each other of the abundant life that Jesus came to give us. Not a deprived life or a discontent life, but an ABUNDANT life; a life that keeps on giving; a life in which we have more than enough. In John 10:10, Jesus says, *"I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly."*

As many aspire to establish new habits in the new year, we encourage the daily rhythm of an intimate relationship with Jesus. And as we enter this year together, we rely on our Good Father to provide all we need - for us and for you. In Him is our abundant life! Thanks for walking with us into 2023.

Community Christmas Lunch



It is with joy that we look back on our 2022 Christmas Celebration. Thanks to the hard work of many volunteers and staff, we were able to serve over 300 Christmas meals and give each adult and child a gift. We were blessed by the eagerness of our volunteers who wanted to stay even after their shift. One volunteer said, "I just didn't want it to be over!"



During the meal, staff members shared testimonies of what Jesus had done for them and invited those in the room to begin a relationship with Him. During one of the testimonies, we overheard a visitor say, "Everyone is going to become a Christian today!"

We want to say a sincere thank-you to all those who donated funds, items, and time to help make this day happen!

The Power of Prayer



This month, a visitor mentioned that he had been experiencing dry eyes for years and that it was affecting his quality of life. A staff member asked to pray with this visitor - to ask God to heal his dry eyes. After the

prayer, the visitor began laughing to himself and said, "They feel better! There is moisture in my eyes now!" We are often in awe of how God reveals himself to our visitors through prayer.



Always Enough



Recently, one of our regular visitors came in with a pair of running shoes that were extremely worn out. It was obvious that he was in pain from having to wear them. When our staff offered to look in the store for a new pair, he said we would likely not have his size. He wore a size 12. We checked anyway and, to our delight, there was a brand new pair of size 12 runners waiting for him. There were tears in his eyes as he received his new shoes. We were blessed to see God provide for this man's need.



Current Needs

Men's T-shirts, Jeans and Sweaters

Shoes

Winter Jackets

Hygiene Items

(shampoo, body wash, razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)

Ground Coffee & Whitener



Finances

As our team and facility have grown, our financial needs have increased as well. We would like to invite you to prayerfully consider, or even increase, monthly giving to the Bridge.

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"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)

