



Lambs in Need

• 27 year old mother of two small children suffered a heart attack. She has a pacemaker and has applied for disability. Her husband works. She has worked a steady job all of her life. She was terminated due to her illness. The family needs our help until she is approved for assistance. An attorney is trying to get her health insurance reinstated.

Lamb 801 – Needs: Rent \$755.00 OGE \$235.00

• Elderly lady has staff infection after breast cancer surgery. Lives alone on a fixed income of \$835.00 a month. She has no family to help. She claims to know Jesus as her personal Savior and prays. We mailed her a new Bible and the Jesus Calling book. **Lamb 802 – needs OGE \$156**

• A small neighborhood church ministers to the neighbors and homeless. They are located in a poverty area and can barely keep the doors open. We helped them last spring to keep their electricity on so they could offer an Easter service. I have visited with the pastor several times and feel so moved to help them. They are facing gas cut off.

Lamb 803 – Needs ONG \$215

• Single mother of 4 year old son, she lost her job, and has no family to assist. **Lamb 804 – needs OGE \$155**

• 61 year-old lady, works as a cook and cares for her disabled adult daughter. The ladies purse was stolen while walking to her car causing her to lose her money for this month. When we talked about Jesus she prayed the sinners prayer and received Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. **Lamb 805 – needs OGE \$268**

• Single mom, 2 kids ages 12 & 5, hours were cut at work. She is looking for a better job. **Lamb 806 – needs Water \$137**

• Christian couple who both work are raising their 8 month old grandson. The baby's needs stretched their budget and they are unable to pay this month's electric bill. They think they will be back on track in September.

Lamb 807 – needs OGE \$300

Announcing the official launch of our NEW WEBSITE!

www.ShepherdsOfLove.org



Special Thank You from a former client.

Dear Angels,

I want to thank your ministry for helping me in my time of need. You have given with no expectation of any return. I have had so many sad times and through your good will I have managed to make it. I want to give a financial gift back that may help another person in need. Thanks again. Sharon



A personal thank you and tax-receipt will be sent to you at the end of the month.

Remember Holidays are near.

**Will you help a family
keep their Utilities on?**

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Newsletter

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Remain in me, and
I will remain in you.
No branch can bear fruit by itself;
it must remain in the vine.
Neither can you bear fruit
unless you remain in me.

John 15:4 (NIV)



"REACH OUT WITH THE HAND OF JESUS"

by: Teresa Rountree

We have begun reaching out to local churches seeking to partnership. We realize the growing responsibility that many churches feel as they are bombarded with requests from those in their own church, not to mention those outside their flock who may be seeking assistance. Our goal is to help churches meet those needs, and place a utility blessing tree in their church once or twice a year.

This past week we met with a Pastor in Guthrie. We had no idea what to expect. What we found was a small church in need of repair in a residential neighborhood. It had no sign, and a small parking lot in the back. Pastor Craig greeted us warmly and took us into their "fellowship hall", a cinderblock addition on the back not much larger than a one-car garage, which also included a small kitchen. The room had one small window unit for cooling (obviously only recently turned on), and room enough to seat about 15 people.

We asked about his church. He shared that when he arrived they had 2 members and were getting about 15 to 20 people on Sunday. Now they have 17 members, and 40 to 50 on Sunday.

I shared briefly what we do and why we were there. I knew God sent us to this church not for our ministry's needs, but for the needs of this tiny neighborhood church. I asked what they needed,

and he shared the needs of the church. He told us they need a ramp for a disabled member, and the bathroom remodeled. He also explained they have one window air conditioner unit in their sanctuary. Those who get there early sit on the side with the air conditioner, and the rest must sit on the other side.

Immediately our visit changed course. Tom was sharing his faith about how God brought him through some difficult times and provided his every need in ways he least expected. The Holy Spirit was stirring me to reach out and give, not to ask anything of this pastor.

I took the check book out, looked at Tom to confirm we were being led by the Holy Spirit to give. I was going to write them a check for \$500 for a new air conditioner. Tom asked if they had the proper wiring. He told us they had recently hired an electrician who after he had finished, took the last \$160 off his bill. He reached across the table taking our hands and said a beautiful prayer. He cried out to God how he wanted to quit so many times. He just couldn't abandon his flock. He thanked God for sending him two angels to encourage him and bring him hope. We all cried tears of joy thanking God for this divine appointment. As we drove away I knew we had been with an angel as well. I said, "I wish we had the funds to do this every day." This is what SOLM is about. Reaching out, offering hope to those in crisis, Sharing Christ with a spirit led pastor in need.

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we
profess, for he who promised is faithful.
And let us consider how we may spur one
another on toward love and good deeds.*

Hebrews 10:23-24

SOLM is partnering with
Living Hope Ministry
and would like to share with you
their needs.

Living Hope is a Christ centered program ministering to women who have been incarcerated. The purpose is to disciple and walk beside them as they begin living their new life in Christ.

Needs:

- gently used womens clothing (M, L, XL, 2X and up)
- queen size sheets, towels and wash clothes
- queen size mattress and box springs
- knife set
- women's shoes
- volunteers
- prayer



Thank you so much!!
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