



*Sharing Christ, Offering Hope, Ministering to the Needy in Crisis*

Dear Friend,

May/June 2017

In March one of our associate's experienced a most unusual call with a single mom. We learned how she was raising a 7 month old baby girl with no support from the child's father. She was working two jobs, one was part time in a day care and the other was a Home Healthcare Aid. After her elderly client passed away, she experienced a decrease in her income. She reached out to SOLM for Utility assistance.

We learned more about her crisis which caused our associates heart to want to help. This sweet single mom lost her mother in May of 2015 and deep depression set in. She had called numerous agencies only to be turned down. They were either out of funds or could not assist with such a high bill.

When I read her need I knew we needed to find other agencies to assist as the bill was large and the electricity was turned off the day she called. Our associate was so worried and shed tears as he realized how serious this was and how it could have been his own family.

As Director I knew there had to be further assistance. With only two phone calls, pledges were received for funds from a church and another agency; we paid the balance. God truly worked a miracle through this mom's strong faith. I called her to give her the great blessing that God had provided and she cried with tears of joy. She said, "He is good all the time" and had hope after contacting us. She also said, "You won't believe what I just wrote in my journal and then the phone rang." I asked her to read it to me. Then we were both crying.

With her permission, we share a copy of her journal entry for March 8, 2017 on the back of this letter. Enjoy!

Eddy

I am a mother now  
I have a daughter to  
take care of. I have to  
make sure she is fed, changed,  
loved, and feels protected. During  
my struggle I have learned from  
a man @ Shepherds that I called  
for utility assistance. This man  
let me know that God is like  
our parent. That's why they  
call him the father. He will  
take care of our every need. He  
is our protector. And he will  
always take care of us.

I ♥ YOU GUYS