



Dear Friends,

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

We hope this finds everyone well and excited to read how your "kind giving" helped our lambs in need during May. The monthly newsletter is always something I pray about because I want to be certain you know how valuable you are to this ministry. I felt the Holy Spirit lead me to share individual stories of families who received utility assistance and prayer.

Katy and her husband have 3 kids ages 15, 9 & 4. A few weeks ago, K. began feeling fatigued and noticed some spots on her body. After having lab work, she learned she has Leukemia and was admitted to the hospital for chemotherapy. This family is totally trusting God and requests prayer.

Abner is a senior with Diabetes and living on Social Security plus \$41 in food stamps. His medicine is expensive, and he needed a little help. He is a great guy with a super attitude and he truly loves the Lord Jesus.

Ashley is a single mother with a 10-year-old daughter. She works two jobs; she is a Recovery Support Specialist and works part time in an assisted living facility. Due to COVID-19 she was unable to meet with her clients creating a financial hardship. Her willingness to work two jobs says a lot about her determination to provide for her child.

Bernice is a senior caregiver for her 68-year-old brother who has Parkinson's disease. They live on a fixed income and simply cannot make ends meet. When we prayed, she was tearful and happy because she knew God provided this blessing for them. What a delightful caregiver with a servant heart. I was truly blessed by our conversation.

Stanley worked in a warehouse but was laid off due to COVID-19 causing him financial hardship. He waits for unemployment to start. He hopes to return to his job soon.

This is only a handful of clients we assisted, there simply is not enough space to list all of them. There are so many people in need. In closing, we want to remind you of our mission statement:

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Will you please join us in prayer as we pray for healing for our Nation and our leaders? Also, for our lambs in needs and all non-profits serving our community with monetary needs.

So now wrap your heart tightly around the hope that lives within us, knowing that God always keeps his promise! Discover creative ways to encourage others and to motivate them toward acts of compassion, doing beautiful works as expressions of love. Hebrews 10:23-24 (The Passion Translation)

His Always,

Teresa Rountree & Shaun Adams

During these trying times, we have expanded our accessibility for individuals in need.; we have added an online application. ***If you or someone you know has been personally affected by the COVID-19 situation, we strongly encourage you to direct them to www.shepherdslove.org*** On the home page is the following section where an application can be submitted.

How to Apply for Utility Assistance in OKC Metro and Edmond

Applications are accepted Monday – Wednesday 9:30am – 12:00pm

Telephone interviews are accepted by calling 405-348-5195. If you receive a busy signal, we are on the phone, if you receive a message, please call back. You must have your current utility bill at the time of your call when an interview will be conducted. You will be required to email or text a copy of the entire bill.

E-mail interview requests are being accepted during the COVID-19 Crisis. **Please complete the form to request Utility Assistance**

We will reply to the request to complete the interview process. All interviews and information remain confidential. Since the online application was activated on April 14th, we have received 60 requests.

Thank you for your
continued support of
this ministry,
our community and
His lambs!