

CHRIST CARES

SUMMER 2016 UPDATE – 223 W MEMORIAL DRIVE, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411

HOMELESS MINISTRY

Praying for transformed lives ...



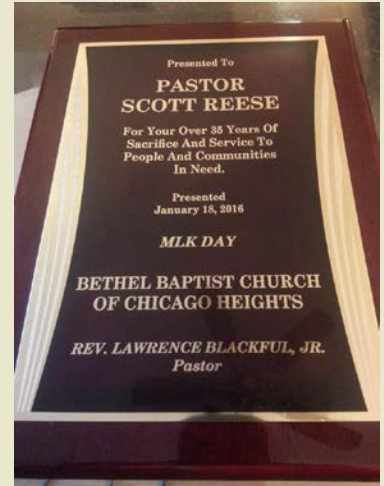
Thank you
for your prayer
and support.
We are
grateful that
we are not
only helping
and
encouraging
the homeless

PICTURED ABOVE – A
HOMELESS BIBLE STUDY
FROM LAST WEEK... WE ARE
AVERAGING AROUND 40
AND WE HAD 17 TURN IN
THEIR WEEKLY PERSONAL
DEVOTIONS...



Homeless
Wedding

in practical ways, we are also seeing spiritual victories. Yes, there are disappointments, but also exciting things such as one of our regulars celebrating his one year anniversary of giving up crack cocaine. We want to thank the five churches that have opened up their facilities for us to bring the homeless to for a Day of Refreshment and help: Crete Church, Cottage Grove Christian Reformed Church, New Life Baptist, Christ Temple #2, Korean United Methodist Church, and the Zekveld family (their church – Covenant Fellowship, also provided us with a van and driver because we have too many to fit in one van).



At a Martin Luther King Day Celebration I was honored at one of the leading Black Churches in the region. They thanked me for my 35 years of service to the poor and needy - & also gave me \$1,000! WOW, thank you Bethel Baptist & Pastor Blackful.





**It was a privilege to be the speaker at this years'
South Holland Mayor's Prayer Breakfast...**

PRAISE

1. JOHN SULLIVAN & RESTORATION MINISTRIES HAVE BEEN A TREMENDOUS HELP & BLESSING

(SEE RESTORATIONMINISTRIES.NET)

2. WE WERE ABLE TO HIRE SAM WILLIAMS (AN URBAN MISSIONARY WITH CRU) TO HELP US 1 DAY A WEEK WITH THE HOMELESS & HOPE TO HIRE ADDITIONAL HELP IN THE FALL.

3. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR AN INFUX OF MANY NEW VOLUNTEERS – REV. JAY WILLIS & FAMILY – HOMELESS HELP, MARGE PORTER – ADMIN HELP; 6 OR 7 FAMILIES – COOKING & PROVIDING MEALS FOR THE HOMELESS!

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. PASTOR DAVID SMITH OF CRETE CHURCH IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR BRAIN CANCER.

2. 2,000 SHOT & WOUNDED, 319 MURDERED – RIGHT HERE IN CHICAGO THIS YEAR!

ANDRE WAS ONLY 16 – HE HAD ATTENDED SOME BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES & WAS A MEMBER OF ROSELAND CRC CHURCH

MICKEY WAS A FRIEND FOR OVER 20 YEARS – HE WAS SHOT & KILLED WHILE HE WAS SLEEPING- PLEASE PRAY FOR HIS MOM GENETTE – BESIDES LOSING THIS SON TO MURDER, SHE JUST LOST HER OTHER BOY TO CANCER THIS PAST WEEK. & PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH OUTREACHES...

**BACK TO SCHOOL
SUPPLIES – PLEASE
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OR CALL FOR PICK UP.**

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