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Compassion in the Streets CITS Report

Homeless Trip Dates

June	-----12
June	-----26
July	-----10
July	-----24
August	-----7
August	-----21
September	-----4
September	-----18
October	-----2
October	-----16
October	-----30
November	-----13
November	-----27
December	-----11
December	-----25

2011 Dates

January	-----8
January	-----22
February	-----5
February	-----19



A Letter from our Ministry Director

Greetings Friends of CITS,

I want to first say how sorry I am that I have not been able to get a CITS Report out each month. It has been very hectic around here. I need some help getting things done. So, I am looking individuals who would like to, and be able to help during the day. Most every thing that needs to be done is going to be out and about, not in the office.

If you know of a youth that is able to drive or a senior that might like to help please have them contact myself or Gloria. Our numbers are (O) 465-2304 Pastor Howard's Cell 833-2037 and Gloria's cell is 647-5684. The only payment for their help will be received in Heaven.

I look forward to hearing from you all soon.

Pastor Howard A. Alperin



CITS is Still in Need of Lap Top Computer

CITS still has an immediate need for a lap top computer. It need not be new, however it must be able to run Windows XP Pro and MS Office Professional 2007. Those are the only two requirements we have, anything extra is just gravy. Please call us at **901-465-2304** for more information.

CPR Class was Very Successful!

CITS held a CPR/First Aid class on June 5th at Calvary Church. Rhonda Proctor taught the 14 excited individuals CPR, First Aid, and the use of an AED. These individuals are in the position to step in, in an emergency.



CITS volunteers were joined in the class by day care works and other concerned citizens. Pastor Howard said, "CITS will sponsor another class. It is our goal that all CITS volunteers become certified in CPR and first aid. The CITS Board of Directors feels that all of the volunteers should be certified so in the case of an emergency they can step in calmly and handle the situation. Over the past seven years when had seen many homeless with blisters on their feet and several small cuts and scrapes." So watch for another class or if you wish you can call CITS offices at 465-2304 and put your name of a list of interested individuals.

CITS to Hold First Annual Celebration Banquet

CITS will be holding it's First Annual Celebration Banquet. This banquet will celebrate our 8 year anniversary. It is going to be held at Calvary Church of the Nazarene located at 1851 N. Houston Levee Rd. It is located between Highway 64 and Macon Rd. It will be held on September 10, 2010 at 6:30. Tickets are only \$25.00 each or \$130.00 for a table of eight. Please keep your eyes and ears open for more Information about the banquet. For more information or to reserve tickets call the CITS offices at 465-2304.

Breakfast with the Bull in Fayette County

CITS is holding another breakfast with John "Bull" Bramlett as the speaker. This breakfast will be held at The Warren Community Church located at 11800 Highway 64 in Somerville, TN. The event will be held on August 14, 2010 starting at 8:30 am. The cost of the tickets are only \$5.00. An additional love offering will be taken up for Bull. Please make plans to attend this event. To acquire your tickets please call CITS at 465-2304.

Barrett Watson is Ordained

CITS board member and homeless volunteer Barrett Watson was ordained as a minister in his domination on May 23. The celebration was held at Barrett's church and Pastor Howard and Gloria Alperin were invited to this very joyful event. We at CITS are so very proud of Barrett, and it is our hope that when you see Barrett you will wish him the best! Also in attendance was Barrett's wife India, his parents and several relatives from out of town and his girls were also there. Also present was the man who led Barrett to the Lord at age 10.

General Meeting to be Held

A general meeting for all CITS volunteers will be held at Calvary Church of the Nazarene located at 1851 N. Houston Levee Rd. It is located between Highway 64 and Macon Rd. It will be held on July 19, 2010 at 7:00pm. Please make every effort to make this meeting. We will be discussing all aspects of CITS. Both the homeless and jail ministry will be discussed. Again this is an important meeting so please be there. Call the CITS offices at 465-2304 and advise us of your plans on attending the meeting.

New Jail Ministry Volunteer

CITS is pleased to announce that Elizabeth "Liz" Woody has joined our jail ministry. Liz has been going to Jail East for almost two months and has already built a positive relationship with both the officers and the inmates. Liz had been accompanying Juan Washington to the jail each week, however when Juan had to leave town for awhile Liz jumped straight in and has been leading the Bible Study on her own. She has been having 30-35 ladies in her class. When you see Liz be sure to welcome her and give her a pat on the back for the job she is doing.

New Web Site is Ready

Steve Truax, a longtime CITS volunteer, has completed many long hours of work on our new web site. The new site is more user friendly and has many more options on it. One of the most important features is the ability to choose the date of a homeless mission and register for that date. When you register, it will send CITS offices an e-mail of who and which homeless mission date they wish to attend. Please spend some time on the new site. I believe you will be very impressed with Steve's work. The address is still the same: www.compassioninthestreets.org

New Homeless Ministry Volunteers

CITS is please welcome Paul and Rhonda Nabors as part of our homeless ministry. Also joining our ranks is Ernest and Sharon Stallings. There are also many new volunteers that have been attending homeless trips. They are mainly from Heart Song Church. They have been sending 8-10 teens and 4-6 adults. They rotate weeks that they attend. We have a good group of volunteers now and I pray that they will wish to remain a CITS volunteer. Lastly if you have not filled out a Volunteer Information Form please contact CITS offices at 465-2304

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Items of Need

CITS is in need of the following items: summer clothes, water, shoes, light weight jackets, back packs, baseball caps, notebook paper, small Christian *paperback* books, rain ponchos, hand cream, chap stick, *paper-back* Bibles,.

We are also in need of cash donations that will allow us to purchase supplies that we buy in large quantities.

Jail Bibles are \$90.00 per case, Socks are \$25.00 per case, Men's underwear are \$45.00 per case, Ladies Panties are \$36.00 per case. Cash is also needed to help meet bills and emergency funding to needy individuals.

We also pay for 4-6 shelter nights per homeless mission. For more information call Pastor Howard 465-2304 or mail a check to 770 Helene Dr., Arlington, TN 38002. Or you may donate on line at www.compassioninthestreets.org

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We are on the web!

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Volunteer Information Forms Needed

If you have not filled out a Volunteer Information Form please contact the CITS Offices at 465-2304. It is very important that we have a form on all volunteers over the age on 13. Lastly when you fill out the form please fill it out completely and please print neatly. Thank you and God bless!



Why We Do What We Do!

Compassion in the Streets Ministries

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