

# How To Help

**Pray** — lives are not changed by hard work or clever plans. It is only by the blessings of God.

**Participate**— every month there are practical ways you and your family can make a difference—such as donating Christmas Toys, school supplies, snacks, etc.—see website for details. Also consider the various Christ Cares Ministry Events.

**Partner** — the main fundraising goal of Christ Cares is to provide staff workers for the “plenteous harvest field”. “...And how shall they hear without a preacher?”, Rom. 10:14. Funds are also needed to empower the various programs of ChristCares.org



When you visit our website:

[www.ChristCares.org](http://www.ChristCares.org)

Please click on “Weekly Blog” to view:

- Video and pictures of recent programs and activities.
  - Prayer Requests and Praise Reports
  - Current volunteer opportunities and ways to participate.
- \* Devotionals

**Christ Cares: Proclaiming & Demonstrating the Love of God**

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## Christ Cares

When Jesus saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Then he said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.

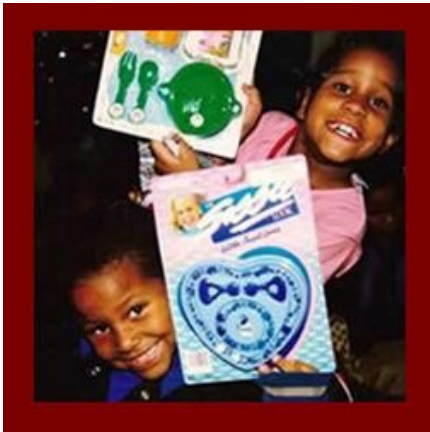
Ask the Lord of the harvest...to send out workers into His harvest field."

Matthew 9:36 - 38  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- 1 Thess. 3:1-2 "Brothers & sisters pray for us, that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly & be honored... and pray that we may be delivered from wicked & evil people" We also need your prayer! Lives are not changed through clever plans or hard work, only through the power of God. Also please pray for protection for us & our families and that the Lord will meet our every need.



## OUR MINISTRY PROJECTS

- "Many doing a little can make a huge impact for the kingdom." Christ Cares encourages Christians to donate low price items such as Christmas Toys, school supplies, snacks, etc. to empower Christ Cares and other Urban Ministries to not only to proclaim God's love but also demonstrate it in a practical way. See website for details.

## 2014 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- EARLY MORNING HOMELESS LADIES OUTREACH - Mon, Tues, Thurs, 6:15 to 8:30 a.m.
- HOMELESS (Men & ladies) Bible studies & encouragement time. Thursdays 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. / several locations
- After School Program (middle school) Thursdays 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Homework help, Bible lesson, basketball & computer lab.
- Bible & Basketball Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Jr. High & High School).
- Tuesday Night Homeless Shelter (Bible Study & Fun) (We also anticipate a new relationship with another shelter for a program sometime during day hours & we will also need help for that).
- Christ Cares is looking to team up with churches to provide youth activities for urban youth (from 5 to 100)
- Someone capable of lifting, loading & delivering 35 pound food packs is needed every first Saturday 10:30 a.m. and also once a month during a week day.
- All men are encouraged to attend our multi cultural Monthly Men's prayer breakfast & Bible Study. 8:30 a.m. first Saturday of the month (ladies are invited to the April, August, & Nov meetings)
- We are in need of regular administrative help.
- Next year we hope to house homeless ladies on Monday evenings & we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to spend the night on a weekly or monthly basis.



## OUR DIRECTOR

- Our Director Scott Reese has an unusual background. He founded an African American Church where he served as pastor for about 18 years. With God's help he led it from a project living room to a nice facility with a gym and auditorium. He has a B.S. in Pastoral Theology; and a Masters Degree in Ministry from Moody. Scott has extensive experience in various aspects of urban ministry. (Scott has also helped out a Chinese congregation in the area for over 20 years).

## SUPPORT NEED #1

- Scott's longevity in ministry is an asset for us but it has created an interesting challenge. Scott raised much of his support while he was in his 20's. Now 25 or so years later we are finding much of our support base is well into retirement, older age etc. **WE ARE PRAYING THAT GOD WILL TOUCH HEARTS AND RAISE UP A NEW WAVE OF SUPPORTERS TO SUPPORT SCOTT AS HE SHARES THE GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR AND HURTING. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER BEING A MONTHLY SUPPORTER OR MAKING A SPECIAL DONATION TO CHRIST CARES.** Tax deductible donations can be made on the website, (which will be completely updated this March) or to the enclosed address.

## SUPPORT NEED #2

- We are grateful for the team of volunteers that make our ministry possible. However to really multiply our ministry we are praying for funding to hire three part time staff workers. One to help with the various Homeless ministries and two to run urban youth programs. We pray many donating a small monthly amount will make it possible. All \$9 monthly donations are automatically designated for this or you can pledge a different amount.