

HELPING HANDS MINISTRIES

NEWSLETTER

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September was a very busy month. We hosted three job fairs with Support Solutions who operates out of Enola. If they hire you, there is transportation provided to and from the job site. Of course, you have to pay for a bus or van pass after their first pay. More than a **dozen of the people we serve were hired and are now working**. Praise the Lord!

Some have now **moved off of the street and into a room**, but they don't have a place to cook their own food, so we still are feeding them.

The number of meals we serve has **risen ten to fifteen more people a night**. That's about thirty more servings a night. One night we actually ran out of hot food and sandwiches with meat and cheese. But our God provided peanut and butter sandwiches with strawberry jam sandwiches. No one goes away without something to eat.

Please stand in agreement with us as we are believing God for **more homeless people to find jobs** and get off the street before the winter cold weather and the snow falls.

BUSY AND BLESSED FOR THE KINGDOM

PRAYER REQUESTS

Blankets - Winter clothes - Long johns - White socks

Jobs found and to keep working

Finances are federally tax deductible as we are a 503c3 organization.

The holidays are approaching quickly and as the **spirit of giving** begins to move upon individuals, churches and work places will be looking for local charities to help. Prayerfully consider **Helping Hands Ministries of Harrisburg** as our needs continue on a daily basis. We are a 501 non-profit tax deductible organization.

Tea bags, hot chocolate mix, coffee (decaf and regular), sugar packets, paper products are always in need, along with financial support. We would be willing to come and speak with your group to share what God is doing through Helping Hands Ministries in your community and how you can send out a team to help us serve with hands on experience.

Bibles and prayer are always made available and many have allowed us to pray with them and have taken bibles with them. As the cold weather arrives, those on the street will need to be warm. **If you have clean blankets, coats, or sweatshirts, please contact us now.** We'll get them in the hands of those in need.

HOLIDAY SOWING

TRACY GETS HER BOOTS

LOCAL BUSINESS BLESS

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A pair of boots needed for a job was all she needed. The job in the chicken processing plant **required her wearing boots.** Where is a woman with no extra money find money for boots?

God lays many things on our hearts on how to help people. **He may ask us to give up the very shirt or coat off our backs.** Does that mean we will go cold? "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." He will take care of those who help those less fortunate. And yes, she was given a pair of boots and got the job. Tracy is working, helping to pay for her rent and all around doing well.

Please pray for Tracy.

Homemade pot-pie, who has time to roll out the dough? We are so blessed that **Geo's Family Restaurant** donate their left-over pot-pie to us. My "guys" really enjoy bowls of this central PA favorite.

Check out our website and see who else has tasty treats that are donated to Helping Hands and when you go there, thank them for supporting us.

We also have a woman who needs to fulfill a community service requirement. She helps set up the paper products, washes tables, sweeps the floor, just wherever she is needed. We help her and she helps us, a nice relationship.