God Has Been Blessing Little Light Ministries

Christmas

This has been a blessed season of seeing God at work here at Little Light Ministries. He has blessed in so many ways, but I will highlight three.

Education for Ella Through Loving Touch Scholarship

Many of you gave to our Christmas project, Education for Ella. We were able to pay off her bursar hold from years ago and get her credit for her Literature class she has already taken and fund her totally for two new semesters. She is completely thrilled! This is an excerpt from the thank you letter she sent to us: (image)

Thank you, everyone who gave to Ella’s education. This is how we can help Ella see God’s love in a real way, and help her be ready to get a job when she finally gets out of prison.

Ministry to Kids With Incarcerated Parents at Redemption Church

During the Christmas season I served as the Children’s Ministry Leader at Redemption Church. Redemption Church is a church for people incarcerated in Community Work Release Centers. This did not work out as a long term commitment, but we made some great friends and saw great results while I was serving there. Thank you to everyone who baked cookies and provided donations for the children’s stockings. Special thanks to the Bradstreet Foundation for giving the funds for each child to get a Jesus Storybook Bible! It was a great God-honoring party, and everybody heard the gospel that day. Praise Him!

Loving Touch Newsletter

We are continuing to see fruit from our Loving Touch Newsletter that we mail to prisons every month. This is an encouraging Christian newsletter with a devotional thought, picture, quote or joke, and the plan of salvation in every issue. When I go to the prison and women recognize me from my picture in the Loving Touch, I get a great big hug and heartfelt thanks. I just wish you could have only one of those hugs. I praise God that He is using the Loving Touch to encourage the hearts of women who are lonely and feel forgotten by friends and family on the outside. We currently have 112 on our mailing list which goes to three facilities. Our prayer is for the Lord to increase this to 500 by year’s end.

Possible Location for Little Light Christian School

We have been praying for a location for the Little Light Christian School for some time now. We have been offered some space by First Baptist Church in OKC which might be perfect. Our board is doing a walk through tomorrow to see if it will be suitable for our needs. This is so exciting! It reminds me of the verse our board member, Dr. Herman Reece gave me at the beginning of this journey: Faithful is he who is calling you, and utterly trustworthy; and He also will do it, (fulfill His call), by hallowing and keeping you. 1 Thess. 5:24

He IS faithful! I don’t have to do this. He is doing it, and we praise Him. God cares about children who have suffered because their mommy is in prison. He is going to take care of them.

Christian Community Development Association

I have saved one of the most exciting things for last. Through a series of circumstances and servants including Helen Williams and one of my Titus 2 Moms, Carol Cutler, God has led me to the Christian Community Development Association, (CCDA). You can read the blog about this, titled He Leadeth Me on robinkhoury.com. These people teach middle class people like you and me how to truly minister to people in poverty. It seems that many times we hurt people in poverty while trying to help because we don’t realize what they really need. For example, to give a person money when they really need discipleship or development can do more harm than good. CCDA has offered me a scholarship to their Immersion event in Chicago in April. I am extremely excited about this, and will be bringing back lots of ideas and ways to truly help poor people.

Thank you for your love, prayers, and support. Your prayers keep my head lifted up, and give our board direction. Your money keeps gas in my car and keeps it on the road to Mabel Bassett and the Federal Transfer Center, buys those precious LOVE stamps for the Loving Touch News, and fills that old printer up with ink.

I pray that the LORD

   will bless and protect you,

    **25**and that he will show you mercy

   and kindness.

    **26**May the LORD be good to you

   and give you peace."

(Love, Robin signature Image)

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