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A snapshot of what God is doing with your generous help.

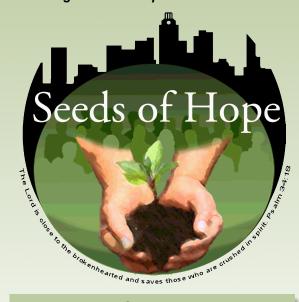
- •8700 people fed and cared for on Saturdays.
- •9600 people fed and cared for on Sundays.
- •500+ winter coats to men. women & children.
- Emergency & transitional housing for exoffenders.
- •Angel Tree: 100's of gifts and hope to the Camden children of an incarcerated mother or father.
- •800 woman who "walk Broadway" are ministered to each year.
- •75 complete Thanksgiving dinners were given.
- Annual SJA/MFH Riversharks Game! 200+

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Through the three ministry branches of SOHM over **20,000** lives were touched by the almost **8000** volunteer hours logged by people who have come along side the ministry. But more than the hours, our partners and volunteers were able to touch the lives of thousands of people with the love, grace & compassion of Christ!



"Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him!" Psalm 41:1

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and HE will reward them for what they have done!" Proverbs 19:17

My Father's Hands

Sunday Street Ministry.-Sunday Mornings we engage in Street Ministry at the CVS parking lot before church. We serve over 200 people (anyone God sends; homeless, drug addicts, prostitutes). A different church or ministry covers every Sunday of the year with supplies and servants.

Saturday Morning Outreach Breakfasts--Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Saturday, we serve a hot breakfast to those on the street at the Fellowship House located at 1722 Broadway in Camden. We pick people up right off the street in the ministry bus and two vans from Antioch Baptist Church. The Lord sends anywhere between 150 and 200 people. Our volunteers often get to share the reason for the hope that they have!

Winter Soup/Dinner Ministry--Every Sunday Evening from December through March. Working alongside servants from St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Market Street in Camden, we serve soup, dinners, drinks and the love of Christ to people who find themselves on the streets. The Lord sends 100 or more people each Sunday evening and for those who do not want to leave their "homes" on the street and come inside, we send teams out to them.

Good Friday Outreach—We have two outreaches on Good Friday. A small group of women minister to the ladies on Broadway using the ministry bus sharing food, clothing, toiletries, prayer and the love of Christ to the least of these. At the same time, a team sets up the "Prayer Station" and our own Christian DJ on the sidewalk on Martin Luther King Blvd.

Thanksgiving Turkey/Food Boxes—We collect and distribute turkeys and all of the trimmings for an awesome Thanksgiving dinner and then deliver them to Angel Tree families connected to the Fellowship House as well as other needy families.

Christmas Morning—Serving those on the street on Christmas morning has become a family tradition for many. We have been ministering on the streets on Christmas morning for 8 years. A team of 50+ servants worship, pray, prepare and serve a Christmas morning breakfast at the Fellowship House, blessing about 150 people who find themselves on the street for Christmas.



South Jersey Aftercare

Evening & Daytime Aftercare/Reentry Group: For over 11 years we have facilitated a Christian Reentry Group for ex-offenders.

Driver's License Restoration Seminars for Ex-Offenders: On the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, we conduct Driver's License Restoration Seminars and one on one sessions for ex-offenders with driver's license issues.

Assistance with Child Support and Visitation Issues: We assist returning ex-offenders with filing the appropriate paperwork regarding child support & visitation.

Christian Transitional Homes for Ex-Offenders—We currently have 3 homes for Christian ex-offenders in Camden. Strict rules governed by a covenant, are set for those coming out of prison who are serious about their walk with the Lord and about changing their lives.

Christian Fatherhood Groups--We conduct Fatherhood Groups/ Classes for parolees, men in halfway houses and others on a weekly basis. Currently they are offered on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings.

Angel Tree (Camden City)—(December)—We oversee a coordinated delivery of Angel Tree gifts where many volunteers deliver gifts to over 100's of children who have an incarcerated parent all on one Saturday morning and early afternoon.

Back Pack Ministry--(August)—Back packs and school supplies are distributed to children who have an incarcerated parent and to other children in need. This past year we collected and distributed over 200 backpacks.

Mentoring/Discipleship—We mentor Christian ex-offenders and connect believers with individuals recently released from prison.

Reentry Bible Study—We facilitate a weekly Reentry Bible Study. This group concentrates on the practical application of God's Word to the lives of the men transitioning back into their communities.

Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI)—We are the faith-based partner in an initiative designed to help a limited number of ex-offenders successfully integrate back into their communities and families.

Night @ the Riversharks—(June)--This is no ordinary night at the ballgame. Each year, through the generous support of God's people, we are able to bring and sponsor over 200 children to a night at the Riversharks.



She Has A Name (SHAN)

She Has A Name -- Fridays: 3 pm until 5 pm and Saturday mornings from 9 am until noon--"Women Only" outreach—prayer, care, unconditional love to women who find themselves in bondage to drugs and eventual prostitution. We offer a late lunch on Fridays (made by various individuals) and breakfast on Saturdays, feminine products, clothing and, most importantly, the hope found only in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We can facilitate detox and we can send the ladies, at no cost, to Christian drug rehabilitation facilities across the country for those desiring "a way out". A number of agencies/entities have recently come alongside "She Has A Name" desiring to provide additional practical help to the ladies on the street. We are also finalizing plans to have a small team of women visit with the ladies twice a month in the Camden County Jail. That is a great place to begin the restoration process.

Thanksgiving Eve Dinner on the Bus for the Ladies: Last year we began serving a Thanksgiving Dinner to the women on the street the night before Thanksgiving. It became an instant Thanksgiving tradition. We set up a table in the bus and were able to bring the ladies in for dinner, prayer, hope and the love of Christ.

