

4,752 Opportunities !!

A few months ago, I wrote a newsletter titled "The One", it was about a mother Grace Place had helped during Christmas time and how Rhonda has always taught us that God would orchestrate an entire event sometimes to help just "The One".

This month, as Easter is approaching and we are filled with His hope, I felt the Lord put on my heart to write about the whole of God's flock who come to Grace Place. 4,752 to be exact!!! This is the number of people who were served at Grace Place in the month of March. They were handed a tray with a hot meal on it, or were given groceries on our food pantry days, or received clothing and hygiene products through our clothes closet.

...4,752 is the number of opportunities we had in March!!

An Opportunity to share God's love with each person, and to remind them God knows them intimately and loves them completely, and even though they may feel like the whole world has turned against them.... Read Romans 8:38 to them, "**Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God.**" Praise God!

An Opportunity to prove to them that no matter what they are going through, any addiction that has hold of them, or any battle they are fighting.... They are NOT alone! God will never abandon us! Read Isaiah 41: 10 to them, "**Fear not, for I am with you: Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold you up with my righteous hand.**!" Hallelujah!

An Opportunity to show them that God has a future and a plan for their life. To encourage them and give them hope, while many of them have given up all hope. Read Jeremiah 29:11 to them, "**For I know the plans I have for you,**" declares the Lord, "**plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.**"

The Lord sends His flock to us each day, and the opportunities are Enormous and Amazing!! The biggest opportunity we have is to LOVE them! Love them like Jesus loves them. Love them in a way that they may not experience in any other place or receive from anyone else that day.

People visiting us always ask, "who do we serve mostly?" We tell them... we serve homeless men and women, people living in extreme poverty, people addicted to drugs, those suffering from mental illness, a lot of elderly people, and we also serve a huge and growing population of children. About ¼ of the people we see now are children.

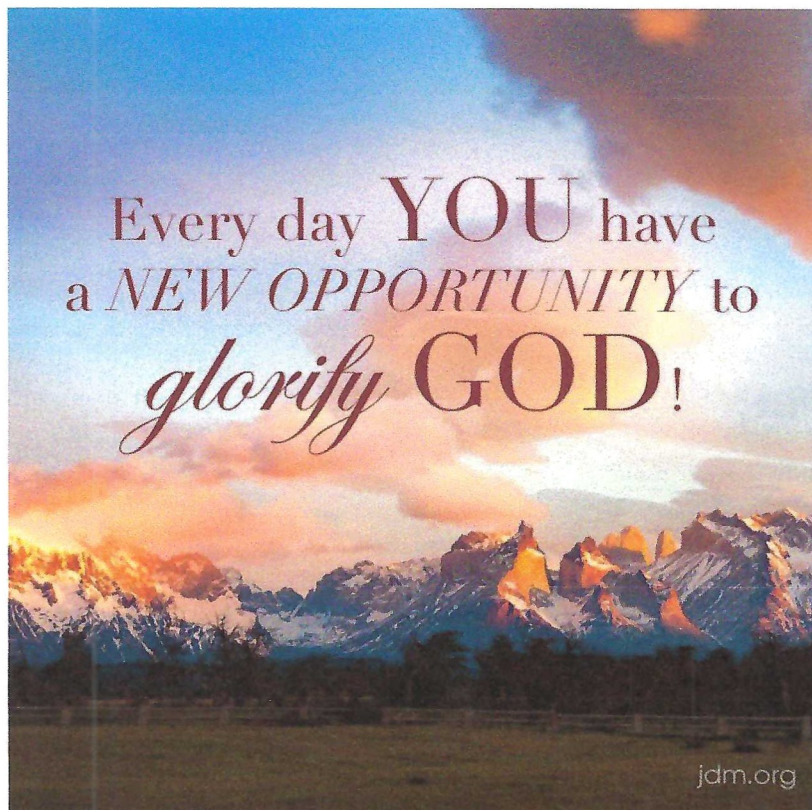
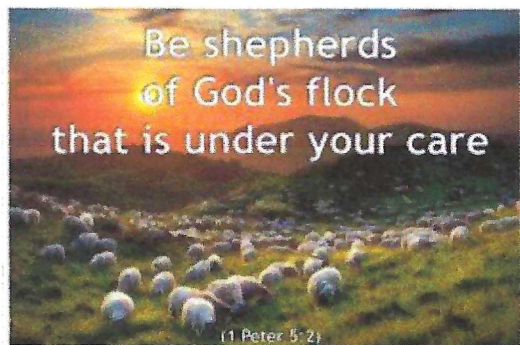
If you ever drive by Grace Place right before lunchtime and see people lined up to the sidewalk, or drive by on Food Pantry days and see people lined up all the way past the stop sign....that's God's flock coming to Grace Place! They are hoping to receive a hot meal or food, but we have the opportunity and plan to give them MUCH, MUCH, MUCH more than that!!!! We are so grateful for the help we receive from all the churches, volunteers, donors, and prayer partners that support us and share in these opportunities to love and serve God's people. We love and appreciate you all beyond words! Happy Easter & we pray His love will fill you with hope and opportunities!

Love and blessings, Misty



Our Current Needs:

Bibles & devotion materials
Hygiene Products
Sam's gift cards - for supplies
Men's tennis shoes
Men's jeans
Children's Clothing - all sizes
Triple Divided Plates



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