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As I See It. . . . By Brian Gregory

Last year South Gate participated in a service project headed up by Healing Hands International (HHI). This project called, The M.A.G.I. Project (i.e., Making A Godly Impact) focuses upon filling a box with gifts to be distributed to needy children in selected areas of the world around the Christmas holiday. Often these boxes are given to entire villages and these are the only gifts these children receive.

This year it is time to start this again. The dead line is October 1. This gives HHI time to sort and organize this project. Each year it has grown by the 1,000's. The boxes are provided and they only ask \$7.00 to be donated with each box to pay for the international shipping charges. While this may sound like a lot, none of us could ship this same package for this low price.

Here are some of the suggested items. A Bible, Toys (but no guns, knives, war-related items, etc. . .). No perishable food or anything that will melt (i.e., chocolate). Hygiene items: Soap, tooth brush, comb, wash cloth. Cloths: Underwear, socks, shirts and dresses. Candy: hard candy and gum in a zip lock bag. Personal notes without any email or addresses. Extras: Sun glasses, scarves, pony tail holders, bracelet's, earrings, etc. . .
School Supplies: Pencils, paper, crayons, etc. . .

It is so easy for each of us to take these things for granted. Through our combined efforts, we can each do our part to Make A Godly Impact in the lives of others.

Brian

Is Your City Rejoicing? Joe Macer

Proverbs 11:10 When the righteous prosper, the city rejoices; when the wicked perish, there are shouts of joy.

Two things can bring about great happiness to a group of people but the reasons are far different. When a city is led by God-fearing, righteous leaders, then the people are at ease. The citizens know that justice will prevail. If an individual breaks the law, then the situation will be remedied. The people will be protected and cared for on a daily basis. Those that have special needs will be taken care of as the need arises. The people do not fear harm or harsh behavior from their leaders. They are allowed to serve and worship God. Freedoms will abound and there is a great respect for law and order as well as human life. The leaders see their position as an opportunity to serve rather than to grow wealthy off of the people. This description is rarely found even in this modern age and yet much loyalty will be obtained from the citizens of a city or nation in which the leaders are righteous.

The second reason that brings great happiness to a people is the death of a wicked leader. Think of some of the evil leaders in recent years that have passed from this life and how the people rejoiced at the news. Wicked leaders cannot be trusted. Wicked leaders care about their selfish desires and do not even consider the needs of the people. Wicked leaders can be very harsh and usually have no respect for human life. Unrighteous leaders can imprison, abuse, torture and even kill their citizens. The people live in fear and can never predict how the authorities will treat them. When the wicked fall the people do rejoice since for the first time there is hope for the future. Life can once again be peaceful and enjoyable. Scripture encourages us to pray for our leaders. They will either make us happy in their position or happy in their departure.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

SOUTH GATE MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 123-B
- Dorothy Johnson - MRMC - recovering from knee replacement RM 674
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Sterling House, Rm. 403
- Barney Roland - NHC Hillview, Rm. 101
- Albert & Ethel Spears (Ethel -Rm. 679 MRMC)
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead
- Jim Wilson

Mary Elizabeth Dodson, cousin of Reba Jones, Gerald Boyd, father of Gary, Dennis Thrasher, father of Lisa Kelley, Jim Gannaway - friend of Cheathams, Charles Stofel, Joan Van Hooser, Aaron Way, 12 yr. old great nephew of Barry Brown - undergoing chemo, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Rm. 205, Clara Totty - Poplar Estates, Rm. 102, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett - NHC Hillview Rm. 100, Tristen Kelley, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Jennie Evans, sister/Karen Mann, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea, sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Little Gatlin Macer, Jennifer Fetters (friend/Lasater's), Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon (not doing well) - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Paula Baker - sister/Kaye Beard, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Point, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Paul Jackson - father/Rhonda Farris, Alfred & Irma Pagel, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Faye Kelley - Jason Kelley's aunt, Erin Morris family, Bella Huey

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Martha Wilson, whose funeral was yesterday. Martha was a charter member of our congregation. She and Jim were at the first worship service, having been one of the families sent from Riverside to begin this congregation. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

WORSHIP LEADERS AUGUST 31, 2014

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Richard Farris
 Song Leader.....Jerry Wilson
 Prayer.....Jody Pritchett
 Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Brian Gregory
 Serving:
 John Thomas Sonny Hargrove
 J.W. Gilliam DeWayne Hickman
 David Gray Benny Bolton
 James Bolton Tommy Hight
 Read: Psalm 11.....Bobby Daniels
 Sermon: "The Foundations Are Destroyed".....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 12:30 P.M. YOUNG MEN SERVICE

Welcome.....Jody Pritchett
 Two Songs.....Jacob Pollard
 Prayer.....E.J. Hill
 Two Songs.....Daniel Thomas
 Read.....John Allen Thomas
 Read.....Brennon White
 Lesson.....Sam Quirk
 Invitation.....Sam Quirk
 Invitation Song.....Daniel Thomas
 Closing Song.....Jacob Pollard
 Lords Supper Presiding.....Alex Jones
 Announcements.....Jody Pritchett
 Closing Prayer.....Jody Pritchett

Ushers: Gary Boyd, Charlie Willis, Duane Allen Greeters: Mike & Teresa Lyle, Peggy Wilson
 Audio/Visual: Jim Pollard Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Corey Massey, Greg Lusk

**If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)
 Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

**5th Sunday Contribution
 August 31
 Goal - \$24,000**

NURSERY CARE

A.M.....JoAnn Coleman, Anna Quirk
 P.M.....Christie Skelley, Rita Skelley

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2014

Song LeaderGreg Lusk
 Prayer.....Joe Macer
 Announcements/Speaker.....Richard Farris