

# STREET GIDEON MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

*"Spring Forth"*

*March  
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### **"Taking Jesus to the streets"**

*Leviticus 26:3-4*

*"If you walk in my statutes and observe my commandments and do them, then I will give you rains in their seasons, and the land shall yield its increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit."*

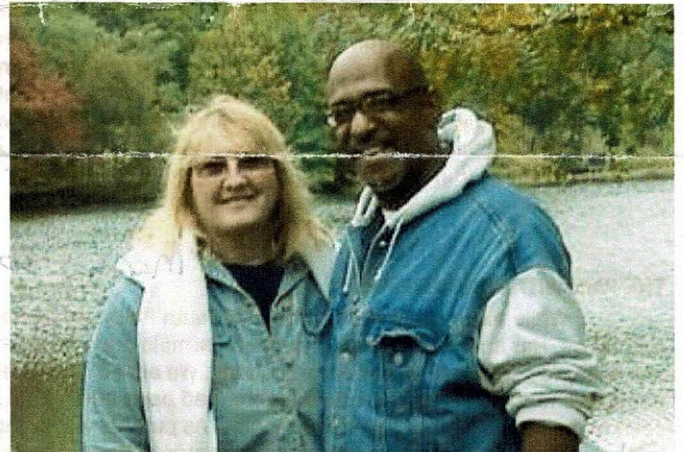


Greetings to our friends and Ministry Partners. We are enjoying the new season in our lives and our Ministry walk as spring has finally sprung or hopefully will soon in your area. We are excited to witness what God is doing in the Ministry, both now and in the future. We serve an awesome, wonderful, and creative God. All you have to do is look outside your window and see His creative hand at work, and we know He loves us, so we must believe He has a uniquely exciting plan for each and everyone of us. Yes, it say's in God's word he knows the plans he has for us, to prosper us, and not to harm us. Carmelo and I want to thank our partners for your prayers, support, and your financial support, because you are always so willing to help send us to the streets to help the lost and the hurting receive a touch from the Lord. We appreciate all of you as we step out in the name of Jesus. You are with us in the streets and in our prayers. In this issue of the Spring newsletter, we have tried to highlight the current

events of the ministry.

Including a few of the powerful testimonies from our Philly outreach trip. So sit back, kick your shoes off, and enjoy the latest issue of our Spring newsletter. Remember God appreciates your heart for the least of these.

Lovingly, In His Service,  
Carmelo, Marsha Cuascut



Philadelphia, PA

## UPCOMING OUTREACH- PHILLY, PHASE 2

Friends and Partners, Street Gideon Ministries is preparing to go back to Philly on May 27- June 3th, 2010 *2010*

As always, we go where God calls and provides. We have a Benefit dinner event scheduled for April, 30th 6-8:30pm. at Minneola City Hall. It will be a Pasta Dinner, and all proceeds will go towards this

Ministry Outreach event. We are asking for a \$15.00 donation per person \$5.00 for children [9 yrs and under]. We are looking forward to meeting with our ministry partners and sharing a wonderful evening of food , fun, fellowship We will also have a silent auction that night. Please call 407-973-2660 for tickets or visit Building Blocks Ministries location or Linkh's Printing in Groveland if you live out of the area and

would like to mail in a donation, please mail it to:

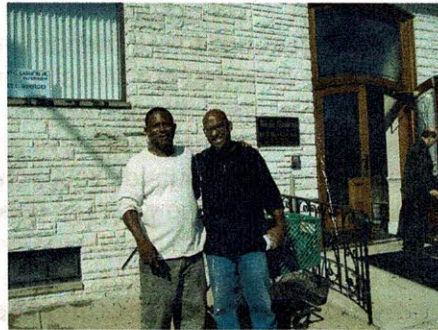
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All donations are tax deductible. This is a very important trip for this Ministry. Thank you for sending us, back to Philly.



# THE HEALING TOUCH, IN PHILLY

Today we went to downtown Philly, the Historic area, which was odd to us, as we usually don't get to see much of the scenic area's, but as always when you are being lead by the Holy Spirit He takes you where you are most needed. As we toured this area, we decided to visit the Jewish Museum. This building was hidden in an alleyway in the middle of the district of many other museums. To our surprise, this alleyway was a haven for street people, homeless people, drug addicts actively using drugs, and in particular one man who was very high, so high that he could hardly stand up. When Carmelo saw this man, he was moved with compassion. Right there we knew this was where the Holy Spirit brought us. Carmelo went over to the young man and handed him a pamphlet and said, "Hey man, Jesus loves you more then you know". As he told him this, he touched him on his shoulder and said, "and we love you too". We continued to walk into the alleyway on our way to the museum, but kept ministering to more people. Finally, when we were coming out, this young man, who we'll name Charlie, Carmelo touched came over to us. This time he wasn't high. He wanted to know if we were real Christians. We weren't sure what he meant. Charlie said, "Man I meet a lot of people who say they're Christians, and they come out here to minister to us, but they're just going through the motions". Charlie asked us if we would sit down with him. He pulled a Bible out of his backpack, and we started to go through the scriptures and discuss God's word with him and what God was trying to do in his life. When it came time to leave, we prayed that Charlie would be delivered from drugs and start to make better choices with his life. Charlie wouldn't let us leave till we gave him a hug. God showed us that day that being willing to get close to hurting people is just as important as the Word and our prayers is. Isn't that what Jesus did? He had to get close enough to the lame and possessed to be effective, and that's what God wants us to do. All through the gospels and in Matthew 9:20-38, Jesus allowed the people to touch Him, and would say, "Your faith has made you well". We pray that Charlie's faith has healed him.



*More of you Lord in all our ways, to all your people for your Glory, Honor, and Praise.*

## THE PAIN WITHIN: SOUTH PHILLY.

✓ March 2010 (Flashback)

While ministering in the streets of South Philly, we came across one young lady who crossed our path twice. Her name was Dana, and when Carmelo and I finally stopped her to hand her a gospel track, she seemed somewhat sad about something. We asked her if there was something she needed to talk about. We found out that her little daughter had been taken from her by her ex husband, and she had not seen or spoken to her daughter in 6 months. As parents we all can identify with this type of pain that cuts into your heart. Carmelo could especially minister to Dana, because he went through his own divorce, where he suffered for many years not being able to speak or have a relationship with his own son. Thank God He is a healer and restorer of those who seek Him, and Carmelo's relationship has been restored and healed. Now his son is a very close and important part of our family. We were able to share this story with Dana and show her some of God's power in our lives. She asked us, "What do I need to do to be a Christian? I want to be a Christian too". Can you believe it? People are so hungry for the one true living God, all they need is someone to approach them, as Jesus said "the fields are white, but the laborers are few" [John 4: 35-36]. What a joyous moment to lead Dana to the cross and let her know what she can do to grow as a Christian. We know who does. His name is Jesus Christ. When we left Dana, she didn't have her thing was set in place for God to move in a powerful way in her life. Yes Beloved, we know from personal experience that all things do come together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose. [Romans 8:28]



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YEAR IN REVIEW & CALENDER OF UPCOMING  
EVENTS  
MINISTRY PARTNERS, SENDING JESUS TO  
THE STREETS

DEC. 09—STREET GIDEON MINISTRIES DISTRIBUTED FOOD AND TOYS TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN LACHOCHEE, FL. WE WERE ABLE TO PRAY WITH MANY FAMILIES, WHO NEEDED A SPECIAL TOUCH FROM THE LORD.

DEC. 09—CLOTHING, AND TOYS, & THE WORD OF GOD WAS SENT TO A VILLAGE IN MEXICO TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS.

DEC. 09—NEW WEB SITE COMPLETED WITH NEW WEB ADDRESS: STREETGIDEONMINISTRIES.COM

YOU NEED TO CHECK THIS OUT. LOTS OF PHOTO'S FROM THE MINISTRY TRIPS AND CURRENT EVENTS. PLEASE EMAIL US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS SO WE CAN PRAY FOR YOUR NEEDS.

JAN. 09—ONE OF THE COLDEST WEEKENDS IN FLORIDA HISTORY—BLANKETS AND FOOD WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE HOMELESS ON THE ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL.

APRIL 3, 2010—CLERMONT LAKEFRONT 1:00-4:00 EASTER OUTREACH  
FOOD, MUSIC, PRAISE & WORSHIP  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

APRIL 30, 2010—6:00-8:30PM- MINNEOLA CITY HALL  
BENEFIT EVENT: PASTA DINNER  
FOR TICKET PURCHASE PLEASE CALL 407-973-2660, VISIT BUILDING BLOCKS MINISTRY, OR LINKH PRINTING IN GROVELAND  
ADULTS \$15.00, CHILD [UNDER 9YRS. OLD] \$5.00

DESPERATE CRY IN THE GHETTO, CARMELO IS PREPARING TO PUBLISH A MOVING TESTIMONIAL BOOK OF HIS CONVERSION TO JESUS. YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS READ. WE ARE PRAYING FOR THE MANY LIVES THIS BOOK WILL TOUCH AND TRANSFORM. PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS, AND WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF WHEN THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE TO BE RELEASED.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, ABOUT EVENTS LISTED PLEASE CALL 407-973-2660 OR VISIT OUR WEB SITE  
STREETGIDEONMINISTRIES.COM



*Family taking toys to Mexico for Christmas.*



*Christmas outreach to the Lachoochee, Fl. neighborhood, with our friends and pastors from TEAMS Int. Church*

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Taking Jesus to the  
Streets

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## FROM THE HEART NEW BIRTH

As we approach the Easter Holiday , I'd like us to think for a moment about its real meaning. In Jn.3:3, Jesus tells us that we can be born again This is only made possible through His Blood that he shed on the cross. The holiday portrays pictures of spring like blooming flowers, bunny rabbits, and Easter eggs., but what about the Cross? Where does Christ fit into all of this? As He hung there that dark day, His Blood

dripped and every drop that hit the ground announced a new birth for mankind. Easter is the Passover Holy Day celebrated in Jewish customs, where a lamb is the sacrifice. Jesus became that sacrifice for the world. He died, and on the third day, he rose from the grave! This is the real meaning of Easter. New birth for the world, because HE HAS RISEN!!!!

