



The Samaritan

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FROM CRISIS TO CHRIST-CENTERED HOPE AND RESTORATION



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Eduardo Domenzain shared the Good News Message of the Cross in an illustrative way on a white board on picture to left.

Paul Stone and others were able to share a blessing for each of the children who received a backpack.



Shoes & Backpacks a Big Boost

Parents know the problem very well: Kids feet keep growing every year and they need new shoes. This need is especially relevant just before school.

As many low-income families struggle to make ends meet, Jericho Road invited The Shoe Bus people from



Good in the Hood to sell shoes. Many of the shoes are new or gently used from Schueler Shoes.

One Hundred people entered the Shoe Bus and bought \$1,000 worth of shoes. The price was right at \$6.00 for an adult pair and \$3.00 for a child's.

Backpacks are another big expense for families as they send their children back to school. In partnership with Hillside Church and other key contributors Jericho Road distributed 48 Backpacks to families in need.

National Night Out - Ministering to Neighbors

Jericho Road was invited to the Elliot Park Recreation Center to have a display booth during National Night Out.

Amanda Knoke, the Jericho Road Intern for Volunteers, is seen talking with a guest at the display booth and distributing cake to some delighted neighbors (see below).



Amanda had made an extra special effort to purchase a huge sheet cake that commemorated Jericho Road's first birthday in Elliot Park for the event.



Jericho Road has been uniquely blessed with very special Community Organization Partnerships and great relationships with Community Members.

Many, Many lives are being impacted both physically and spiritually. Thank You so much for your wonderful partnership to make it happen!



Pastor John Bohnsack
Urban Pastor and Visionary

Are You Treating Others with Kindness and Care?

There is a story about a dreaded, tyrannical sovereign who kept a pack of feral, wolf-like dogs as a part of his prison system. If an enemy was captured or even if someone on his staff lost his favor, he would have them thrown to the dogs. There they would be savagely attacked and gravely injured or killed. One particular aide, who had worked flawlessly for 14 years in his position, accidentally made a small mistake in preparing something that the sovereign was about to sign. Upon discovering the error, in a fit of rage the sovereign ordered that the aide be thrown to the dogs. Justifiably fearing for his life, the aide pleaded for a 2-week grace period needed to "put his household matters in order" before being imprisoned with the vicious dogs. The sovereign surprisingly granted the request.



During the 14 days, the aide went several times each day to the prison, asking the sentry for permission to "view the dogs and contemplate his fate". Unbeknown to the sentry, what the aide was really doing was feeding, cleaning and befriending those vicious dogs. When the 14 days were up, as ordered, the aide was thrown to the pack. To the shock of the sovereign, the aide was welcomed and treated kindly by the dogs. In demanding an explanation, the aide stated that **he had treated the dogs with kindness and care for the 14 days. The dogs REMEMBERED it and returned the favor by being kind to him.** He then pointed out that he had faithfully, kindly and **carefully treated the**

sovereign for 14 years, but that was forgotten over one small error. With that reminder, in a flash of revelation, the sovereign decreed that both the aide and the dogs be freed.

In view of the fact that you have received this newsletter, it is likely that the Lord has made it possible for you to have skills, abilities, and perhaps even an education that enable you to sustain yourself in a way that meets all of your needs and maybe even some (or many) of your wants. Now would be a time to **Remember** that and share with those who have less or nothing, because they lack skills, abilities or perhaps an education or maybe even made some mistakes along the way. In Matthew 25:40 Jesus says, "as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." JRM is a channel by which you can **Remember** and care for and about those less fortunate.

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