

Love-Lift Ministries

Autumn 2016 Newsletter

Delivering God's Love Since 1977

Dear Love-Lifters,

Fall is the season of change in the weather, colorful leaves and new school beginnings, but brings the spirit of giving and sharing as Christmas approaches. Since 1978, our ministry has blessed many in need, giving a Love-Lift all year round. Our records since 2003 show **95,275 stockings and bags** have been delivered to Mexico, American Indian Reservations, and many countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and South America.

Quilts Began Our Ministry

We started the quilting ministry as so many needed comfort and warmth from the cold winters. In time the ministry has developed to include: afghans, pillows, dolls, animals, tote bags, purses, hats, scarves, clothing items, aprons, pot holders, placemats, baby diapers, bibs, burp cloths, receiving blankets and thousands of sewn stockings and bags. A "Big Thank You" to all the people who have given year after year with a variety of talents to use their crafts for God's glory.. This photo shows part of a display at a senior camp of some of these items in September 2016.



Quilting projects displayed at Senior Camp.

Life Saving Baby Layettes

For 34 years we have faithfully prepared thousands of baby layettes given to areas where poverty is abundant. This letter was written to us in thanksgiving for our donation of a baby layette by a needy mother. **"Thank you sooooo much for the layette. Before they wheeled me into surgery at the hospital, they asked for diapers, clothes and blankets. The only gift I had for my newborn baby was from your ministry. What a blessing you gave to us."** We are so glad to be used of the Lord for this special need. Thank you for partnering with us.



Mom in Baja Mexico with a Layette.

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Overseas Ministries to Haiti

Every year our overseas ministries go into suitcases of those traveling to the mission fields in other countries where poverty is rampant. In Haiti, many children do not survive due to hunger alone. **One in five children do not live to see their fifth birthday.** At this orphanage in Port Au Prince (capital), the children live on plain pasta noodles and mangos.



Jamie with 130 Bags for Haiti.

Orphanage Boy with car from LLM.

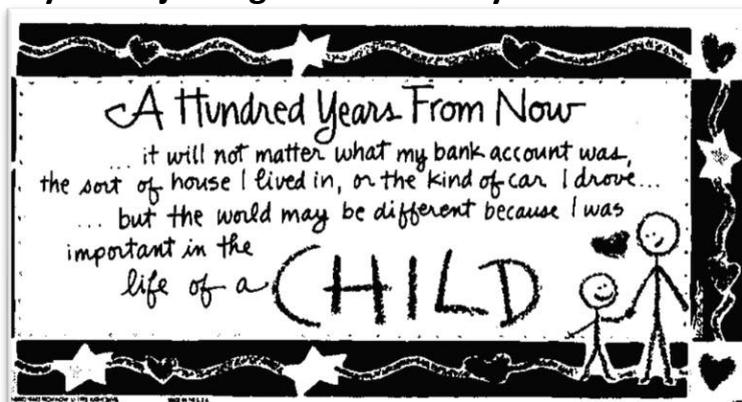
God Opens the Door

Many Communities where our items have given have no indoor plumbing, no water, and no electricity. Some have several family members living in one or two rooms. A family of 5 or 6 will live in a cardboard plastic home the size of a single car garage. No two years of distribution opportunities are alike as God opens new doors and unserved people are reached in many ways. Our ministry goal is **“To know Christ, and make Him known in every possibility of items given out.** Your financial support and compassionate prayers have enabled us to touch the lives of so many both physically and eternally for God’s glory.



Typical cardboard/plastic house in Baja.

Our Love-Lift bags are like gold to the poorest orphanage children, and are the only gift bags they may ever receive in a life-time. What a joy it is to help when we can as a Christ centered ministry! We work with the local churches in all areas of distribution at home and abroad. We help babies, children, teens and adults. You can respond to God’s challenges in 1 John 3:18: **“To love the least of our brothers and sisters - especially the children – not just in word, but also in deed.”** Thank you for joining in this ministry to show God’s love to those in need.



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