



## GIVING BACK WITH CHRISTMAS BASKETS

For several years Tammy Lee, Co-Chair of the Hughson Community Christmas Baskets Project, has utilized our students as volunteers. We started with just a few students helping for a few days in 2013. Now we send as many as we can spare for most of a full week each December.

The past year or two we even joined Tammy for a day of picking oranges (side images) at local farms to fill the boxes. Tammy says, "Last year it was raining and it was muddy, but we didn't stop until the trees were empty! I so truly love these guys at Adult and Teen Challenge Ranch. I can't imagine my projects without their beautiful help. I even invited them to give a presentation at my church, Hughson United Methodist. They came with their choir and gave testimonies. It definitely was a powerful morning! They had a few of us singing along with tears in our eyes. I will always love this ministry and how much I have seen the lives of the men change as they gave their hearts to God and believe there is a better life for them than before. Thank you, Margo and crew, for letting me come cook for the men and be part of your Ranch. I love you all!"

We believe in giving back to our community any way we can and with "angels" like Tammy, we are blessed right back!

Margo Ely  
Program Supervisor

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## EXPERIENCE GOD WITH US

After such a long, hot and dry summer, it is so nice to feel a refreshing breeze as the temperature drops, and see clouds in the sky. Although, I admit the wind storm we had a few days ago was a bit much.

Harvest is nearing completion and Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we can blink an eye. Have you ever felt that each year moves quicker than the previous one?

This newsletter is a little bit different than what we usually put together. I want you to experience, through brief stories and pictures, our year in the Faith Home Adult and Teen Challenge ministry. It has been a tremendous year with so many things happening in so many different areas. Our staff, student leaders, students, volunteers, donors, sponsors and prayer warriors have made it all happen.

Come along with us as you peruse the pages of our year-end newsletter. Enjoy. Pray for us, and let's give the Lord all of the glory.

Rick Souza  
CEO/Executive Director

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## ON OUR MISSIONS OUTREACHES

"It is better to give than receive." Cliché, but in this case nothing can be truer.

For some time now we (staff and students) have partnered up to Volunteer at the Turlock Gospel Mission, primarily, in food service but we are prepared to do whatever is needed at that time. I honestly believe that we are benefiting from the experience far more than the rescue mission. Except for the Spirit of God, nothing can restore dignity and hope... to bring a sense of value to a man... but to serve another.

John 15:13 says, "There is no greater love than this. That a man should lay down his life for the sake of his friends." That love transforms into joy in our hearts. This is a joy that can be witnessed in the faces and words of our men every time we are there. For some (like myself) who have benefited from the help given from this mission or others like it, it can be a way to give back to someone who is struggling just like we were. It has been a blessing to serve there with our men. I have never seen a man so happy to scrub pots and pans, or put on a hairnet as they prepare to serve. This truly has become an outreach that everybody that goes looks forward too.

Stephen Barney  
Quality Construction



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# ALL ABOUT OUR OUTINGS



Outings are Sunday visits or Saturday (depending on denomination) that we go on to other churches around our area to let the community know about our program. They also give us the opportunity to share with others about what God is doing in the lives of the men who are currently at our facility.

Part of our visit to churches around our area includes a song or two of praise sung by our men, then usually a few of the guys in our group will have the opportunity to share with the congregation what the Lord is doing in their lives and share a favorite scripture that means a lot to them in their walk with Christ.

Zack Vera  
Weekend Supervisor/Jamestown Support Staff



# MOVING MOUNTAINS IN JAMESTOWN



It has been an amazing year in Jamestown!

Our facility has been growing, our outreaches and fundraisers have been successful, and God has been doing tremendous healing within everyone involved.

From our tri-tip dinners, concert in the park, or just playing some basketball with CHP officers, this year has been full of memory and very eventful as we put hope within reach of everyone struggling with life controlling problems in Jamestown.