

Standing In The Gap

This ministry is for the sole purpose of reaching and touching people's lives with the love of Jesus Christ through acts of kindness. Matthew 6: 3 says, "But when you give to the needy (spiritually, physically, emotionally and financially), do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing".
"Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness." ~Psalm 115:1

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Dear Fellow Servant(s) of Christ:

Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved – Romans 10:13.

Arionna, the 10-year old granddaughter of a friend we have been mentoring, called and squealed, "I gave my heart to Jesus! I asked Him before, but this time it was different! I told another girl about Jesus, and she gave her life to Jesus too!" We must pray that the enemy does not come and steal her joy, and she must be disciplined.

Terri, aka, "Moo, Moo", gave her life to Jesus Christ at bible study in July. Soon afterwards she asked if she could be baptized. We asked her who told her she needed to be baptized. She said, "I read it in the bible!" As Moo, Moo went down into the waters of baptism, she remembers, "I had this overwhelming feeling come over me. It was the Holy Spirit. I stayed down in the water enjoying every moment feeling Him through my entire soul not wanting it to end. When I emerged, I had a feeling of greatness, a whole new me, a feeling of being His special child." Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Healing the broken hearted in Pennsylvania and New York – Here in PA, we have become involved with a humble, Godly woman, Joy Pressman, who has been healed, delivered and set free in Jesus Christ from childhood wounds of many forms of abuse. God has given her much insight from her experiences which she has put into important teachings that are going to help many women be set free from their pain and suffering. If you or anyone you know wants to be taught by Joy, please call SITG at the above number. **God's timing is perfect.** While we were meeting Joy here in PA, several of our representatives from NY were being trained to be a part of a ministry called Restoring the Foundations – rtfi.org. This ministry deals with the sins of the fathers and resulting curses, ungodly beliefs, soul/spirit hurts and demonic oppression. Please pray for direction, open doors in NY and how SITG may be involved in the future of furthering this much-needed healing and deliverance ministry.

Being a part of Theresa's life over the last few years has been special. Because of your love and help, she has grown tremendously in her faith. When we met her, she didn't have a job, her license, an apartment, or confidence. Now she has all of these. Recently, we headed back to her neighborhood on N. Charles Street to give baby and toddler clothes, and household items to the young, single mothers. She was shining Jesus where she grew up!

God has revealed to us an effective way to minister to the disabled and elderly in Pittsburgh. Our representative gives shopping/utility carts in Jesus' name when she sees someone who is struggling with their groceries or laundry. Those receiving these carts can't believe someone cares that much for them!

A group of women went to the Joyce Meyers conference in Hershey, PA, in early August. The women were changed by her energy and powerful teachings. However, one of our precious ladies from N. Braddock became distraught when she found out someone had broken into her home soon after we had left for the conference. Because of this, she was nervous, anxious, and couldn't settle down. After much prayer, it was decided that it was important for her to get home. You helped to buy her a Greyhound Bus ticket to get her back to Pittsburgh. Thank you!

Diapers, personal hygiene products, laundry supplies, cleaning supplies, underwear, bras and socks, etc. - These items are not covered through public assistance so single mothers, struggling women and men cannot afford these items after taking care of bills, etc. Meals have been provided for families recuperating from surgeries and those having long-term, chronic illnesses. A single dad who is unemployed and downcast was able to take his children out for ice cream. Two young girls in a bad home setting needed summer clothing. A woman with mono couldn't work for a month and you supplied some assistance. Elderly women are struggling financially, and you are helping them with moving costs, some utility bills, and other needs. A young lady heading to YWAM didn't have the means for a passport - You got her there! One pregnant woman moved to Pittsburgh from Columbus to be with her boyfriend. When she arrived, he ran off on her. She was stranded and you assisted in her rescue. Another woman was unemployed for a long time. She just recently got a job, and you helped her with groceries and gas money until her first paycheck arrived. Grocery gift cards were purchased for the elderly who just can't make ends meet each month. You blessed a low-income woman who buried her 52-year old husband who died suddenly. Many individuals with cancer are being referred to SITG. Each case is different. We endeavor to try to do something that touches their hearts in Jesus' name.

A PayPal account has been set up for SITG. If making a contribution in this way, please use standinginthegappittsburgh@gmail.com.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit - Romans 15:13. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Because Jesus cares, gives and lives,

Ruth Mueder ☺ *Janie Balthasar*



Dawn Hurley *Marguerite Baulty* *Marsha Ryland*



Arionna



Moo, Moo being baptized!

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