

From the Camp Harvest family to yours

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



Loving one another is a commandment from God. God commands us to do two things: to believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and to love one another. Here is some food for thought. There are people that will starve to death today. There are people who have to eat mud pies daily. Sometimes we don't truly understand how blessed we are in America. As Christians, we are to feed the poor and help people who are in need. Feeding the needy is part of serving and as we serve we are serving Jesus Christ.

At Camp Harvest, we are exercising the love that God has put in us. Our mission is two-fold. First, we have identified the communities surrounding the camp that are in need of food to make ends meet. Through the USDA Summer & After School Programs, we prepare, package and deliver thousands of meals to these children each year. We also had help from No Kid Hungry, and Hand 2 Hand Foundation to whom we are truly grateful. Ray, who is one of the residents that receive these meals, said this, "Getting these meals helps me a lot. Whenever my family and I are in that struggle of life, these meals, give us the nourishment to keep going. We are so blessed that we have Mr. Joel, Miss Lisa and their helpers serving us meals. We are truly blessed."

Second, while delivering the meals, we actively recruit young people who are playing basketball, riding bicycles or just hanging out with their friends. Our goal is to teach them how to be successful while instilling in them the importance of having a good work ethic. For 9 weeks, we teach them that we must love one another, because God is love. We show them that God has a higher standard to be a doer, a giver and a forgiver with their friends and family. We have seen lives changed and we see our kids producing good fruit. It's an exciting time at Camp Harvest.

So THANK YOU for your love and support. We look forward to working with you in the coming year to fight hunger in our communities. God bless you.

Joel & Lisa

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