



LOAVES & FISHES

...NO GOOD THING DOES HE WITHHOLD
PSALM 85:11

Hello Friends,

In today's world, our society's safety net has large, gaping holes. The way things were in decades past, someone in a financial struggle could depend on extended family to pitch in and help. Perhaps a brother would offer housing and encouragement. Mom & Dad might offer financial help. But often it's not so today.



Today it's common for families to be broken or scattered, perhaps themselves struggling financially. Maybe Mom & Dad are divorced, both with new families, living far away, or maybe just unable to help. Brothers and sisters often live in different states. In fact, there may be no tight connection with family, no safety net at all, and nowhere to turn.

In just such a situation, Eric recently came to our single men's Saturday outreach for assistance. Eric does have a job, but has had his hours cut so much that last week he worked only 24 hours and only 20 the previous week. In fact it's been over a month since he had a 40 hour week. That's just simply not enough to pay the bills or to eat! Our volunteer men



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were able to minister the love of God through the Word to him. He left with a load of groceries, encouragement in his heart, and a change in his countenance. We expect to see Eric back to work full time soon, leading a more productive life. Now he knows the Lord, has prayer partners, and is learning to put his trust in Jesus. Eric simply came for groceries and left with a whole new outlook on life!

The outreach in Bristow is on hold for now. The church's pastor, Lavonne Williams, went Home to be with the Lord last week. Her family and co-workers are waiting and re-grouping before continuing their very well-received ministry to the needy in their community. We hope to continue assisting them and ask you to pray for comfort and guidance for the church family. We believe her church and outreaches will continue with even greater impact.

Demand at Loaves & Fishes continues to be high. Thank God, we have been here to meet needs as the Lord continues to supply. He's done that through people like you, because of your compassion for the hungry, hurting, and lost. God always uses people. Thank you for being faithful partners.

Consider joining us some Monday or Wednesday. If that doesn't work, maybe you could help on a Saturday morning with our single men's outreach or Pamela Harrison's awesome meetings. Interested?

Call us at 234-8574.

Your friends,

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