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SUMMER IS HERE!

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DEAR DAILY BREAD FRIENDS,

In the last newsletter, I reported to you that we had experienced one of DBM's largest quarters for giving away food during the last quarter of 2009. I am delighted to report to you that DBM had its largest quarter ever for food distribution during the first quarter of 2010! God is altogether faithful, and He is continuing to enlarge our borders of ministry in San Antonio and beyond! In the first three months of this year, DBM and its faithful network of partners gave close to 1.4 million pounds of food away to those in need in our city. This is nothing but the divine intervention of a loving heavenly Father during a time of great need for many people.

At the beginning of this year, Pastor Buddy from Hill Country Church in San Antonio gave an inspiring message at his church regarding "The Church" in the year 2010. We received that message for DBM and its partners, and have experienced it already in many ways. With permission from Pastor Buddy, I would challenge you to read the following declaration with faith and expectation, and receive it for you, your family, and your community:

2010 – A Year of Unusual Favor
(From a sermon by Pastor Buddy Rattray)

I believe that we are entering a season of unusual favor from God. During this season God will make us the head and not the tail; the lender and not the borrower. We will be like a tree planted by the river of life, bringing forth the fruit of the Spirit, and whatever we do shall prosper.

During this time, it won't matter what comes against us, because God is for us.

This is the day and the year that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

He will give us the garment of praise instead of a heavy, burdened, failing spirit.

He will give us beauty for ashes; the oil of joy for mourning.

God will throw open the windows of blessing on us. He will open doors of opportunity before us.

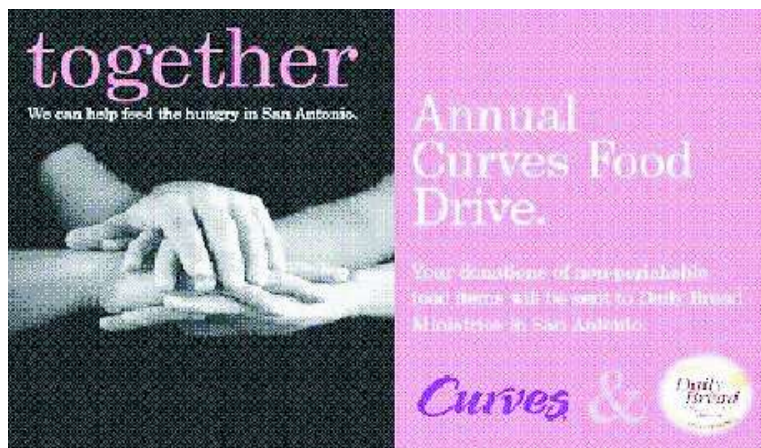
He will open His hand of favor over our lives and it will be obvious to all. His ears will be open to our prayers. So, we will ask without doubting, we will seek without wavering, and we will knock without quitting.

We will not use this opportunity for ourselves alone, but we will bless those around us as we are being blessed. We believe God for opportunities to do what seems impossible, because nothing is impossible for Him. He is the debt-forgiving, forgiveness-giving, prison-door opening, blind-eye healing, dead man-raising, bondage-breaking, demon-driving answer to all our needs! He is the walking, talking Year of Jubilee!

Therefore, we will believe and do all that He says to us. We will not hold back, shrink back, or fall back. We will forget what is behind, banish fear and doubt, and walk in confidence expecting to see the divine favor of God in this coming year.

May we walk in faith and obedience, and receive all that God desires for us, our community, and His kingdom.
His Grace and Peace be yours,
Chuck Farmer

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Curves Fitness Centers all over the San Antonio area recently had their annual food drive for DBM! They have been helping us feed the needy in our community for several years now, and have given a total of over 25,000 pounds of food! Please stop by one of their locations and thank them for caring for our community. They are a very special group of ladies.

These are some of the faithful servants who come and work at our warehouse every week. We could not feed the thousands of people who receive food from DBM each week without these servants - or without you and your faithful prayers and financial assistance. From the bottom of our hearts, we say thank you - and may God continue to bless you.



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DAILY BREAD MINISTRIES' ANNUAL FALL VISION BANQUET

Founders, Seth and Betty Kuehn are planning to have the best vision banquet ever this fall at the Valero Center in San Antonio! The theme this year is "Open Hands/Open Heart", and the date and time is Thursday, October 21st, from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. The special guest speaker is Dr. Rick Rigsby, renowned Christian motivational speaker, and the food presentations will come from some of San Antonio's top chefs at the RK Group. There will also be a silent and live auction with Auctioneer Extraordinaire - Daniel Kruse. There will be amazing items and deals you won't believe, including the auctioning of top chefs who will come to your home and prepare a meal for you and your guests! Make Your plans now to join Seth and Betty for an evening of great food, fun and celebration as they invite you to help support Daily Bread Ministries and all they do for our city! See you there!



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT! * DBM recently met with inner-city community leaders and discovered there are many elderly and under-served who need assistance for property clean up and minor home repair. In fact, 78207 has been listed as the poorest zip code in our nation. Many homeowners who live in this zip code are elderly, disabled, and are unable to afford their basic needs. Last month, a code compliance officer found a disabled woman in her home in very poor condition. After assessing the situation, the officer asked if DBM could help this lady. We made some calls, and working with volunteers from the city magistrate's office, code compliance officers, men from Last Chance Ministries, and men from Living Water Faith Men's Home, we cleaned this lady's yard and part of her house. Adult protective services also helped this lady get medical treatment and rehabilitation at an area hospital. Her doctor said without quick intervention, she could have died in her home. This is an example of everyone working together to share the Love of God with this neighbor. That's what Jesus called being "salt and light" in our community. The fact of the matter is there are similar stories/opportunities like this all over your city, and just waiting for you to come and be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Another elderly woman who recently made the evening news was living in a partially built home (without utilities) in her backyard and did all her cooking from a BBQ grill, because ten years ago her home burned down. She couldn't afford to demolish her burned house or finish the one that was started for her. DBM worked with the same group of volunteers who helped the lady in the above story, along with volunteers from Faith Outreach International, and we demolished her burned house. We hauled off five 25 yard dumpster loads of debris with the help of Antonio Alvarado, and are currently in the process of finishing the small home that was started for this lady. We are hoping to have the home finished, with the utilities all turned on in time for Thanksgiving! We are looking for volunteers to serve with us in the inner-city. Please consider giving your "Time, Talent, or Treasure". We will need building materials, volunteers, and funds to make this a reality. Join us as we demonstrate the Good News by our good deeds. Hope you take some time this summer to be the hands and feet of Jesus in your neighborhood - it will change your life!

"You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give". Winston Churchill

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Daily Bread Ministries (DBM) is a faith-based Christian food ministry that is operated by dedicated staff and volunteers who run daily routes to collect surplus goods from food suppliers and catering companies throughout San Antonio. Typically the food is redistributed to non-profit organizations and ministries within 48 hours. These Ministries are invited to pick up food on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday mornings. Daily Bread Ministries is supported through the faithful prayer and financial donations of individuals, churches and grants. Daily Bread Ministries was incorporated in 1996, and became a 501(c)(3) in 1997. With your help last year, DBM gave away more than 4.5 million pounds of food.

“A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.” Proverbs 22:9

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