

dbm Daily Bread Ministries

Setting the Table with Love

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

1ST QTR 2010

DEAR DAILY BREAD FRIENDS,

Daily Bread Ministries is off to a great 2010! We experienced one of our largest quarters for receiving and giving food away during our last quarter of 2009! Over the last four years we have averaged giving away more than four million pounds of food to our neighbors in San Antonio and the surrounding area each year! 2009 was a very challenging year for many people, with the down-turn in the economy, the up-turn in unemployment, and the upside-down turn in our government! People who still have jobs are being paid less, and many are having their hours cut, while the government is trying to tax more of each dollar we do have! We are facing very challenging times these days, and it is in times like these when we need to look to our heavenly Father and cry out to Him in humility, reverence, and repentance. He is not willing that any should perish, but desires that everyone would come to a saving knowledge through His Son. The need for assistance in our communities has never been greater, and we all know that behind the physical need, there is often a spiritual need that is causing or magnifying the problems or issues. Daily Bread Ministries and its partners take the food, clothing and furniture to those in need with the compassion and love of Jesus Christ. We are intentional about establishing relationships with those in need, finding out how we can best pray with them, and sharing with them the reason why we do what we do – JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON! He is our reason for the love, joy, peace, and hope we have in these challenging times, and He is the assurance of our salvation and eternal relationship with God. Please commit afresh and anew to pray for and financially give to our ministry – Jesus said, “When you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me.” The opportunities to share his love and grace through acts of kindness and compassion have never been greater, but it does take finances to keep the lights on, keep fuel in the trucks, and pay the rent. Will you consider being a faithful prayer and giving partner with Daily Bread Ministries this year? We are believing in God for the super-natural, divine favor of our heavenly Father to be upon DBM in 2010 – will you believe with us? Thank you for your prayers and support. May God richly bless and keep you, and make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you and give you peace.

In Jesus name,

Chuck Farmer
Executive Director
Daily Bread Ministries

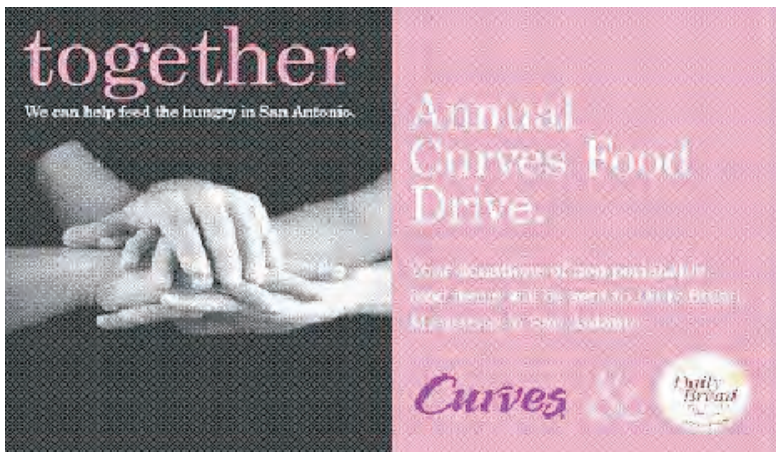
UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR - MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!

Make plans to join us for our 1st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament- Monday, March 8th, 2010
Shotgun Start: 12:30pm at The Silverhorn Golf Club @ 1100 W. Bitters Rd. San Antonio 78216
Call Chuck Farmer at 210-223-4707 for Registration/Sign-up information A.S.A.P.

Join us for a fantastic concert and drama at Daily Bread warehouse - Saturday, March 20th - 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Our Gala has been postponed until this fall, October 21, 2010 - We will keep you posted.

IN THIS ISSUE: * Help us feed Haitians with Kids Against Hunger!
* Feinstein \$1 Million Challenge! * Curves Fitness Annual Food Drive!



For the entire month of March, Curves Fitness Centers all over the San Antonio area will be having their annual food drive for DBM! They have been helping us feed the needy in our community for several years now, and have given over 25,000 pounds of food! Please stop by one of their locations to say thank you for caring, and bring some non-perishables to help out.

The Feinsein Challenge is back!

When you make a donation to DBM during March and April 2010, Mr. Feinstein's annual \$ 1 million campaign adds to your gift. The more you give during this time, the more of the one million dollars we get! Your support will help DBM and its partners fight hunger in our city, and bring the message of Jesus Christ to those who need our help. Please join us in one of the most successful campaigns of all times to fight hunger in America! Thank you for supporting Daily Bread Ministries.



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DBM First Annual Benefit Golf Tournament - Join us Monday, March 8th, 2010 at Silverhorn Golf Club of Texas - 1100 W. Bitters Rd., San Antonio, TX - for our first benefit golf tournament. It will be a 12:30pm shotgun start, with prizes, drawings, and lunch. Come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and

fellowship, and be a part of our ongoing mission to feed the needy in our community. Please call to register, we will be forming teams the first week in March.



“A Second Chance”

Make to plans to come down to the DBM warehouse Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 5:00pm - 9:00pm for an evening of fun, fellowship, music and drama! Pastor Jimmy Robles of Last Chance Ministries is presenting the drama - “A Second Chance”. They have presented this drama over 40 times, with hundreds coming to Christ!

- There will be face-painting for the kids
- Two Christian bands and rap artist
- Popcorn and drinks
- Ministry and Prayer booths
- “Blood Knights” Christian Motorcycle Club
- S.A.P.D. Explorers assisting with security



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT! * A Great Big Thanks to the Explorers from the San Antonio Police Department, Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, Hill Country Church, and Grace San Antonio Church for coming to the DBM warehouse and bagging over 19,000 meals through our Kids Against Hunger program. These meals are part of a larger shipment that will go to Haiti. Daily Bread Ministries has proudly partnered with Kids Against Hunger to help feed the hungry and needy around the world. We are now able to assemble, package and ship this nutritional food product directly from the DBM warehouse in San Antonio. If you or your church or ministry group is interested in how you can participate, please call us to schedule a time to come and visit our warehouse.



Kids Against Hunger.
Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.
Your change has the power to make change.
Feed hungry families in the USA and starving families around the world.
There's no lack of food...just lack of funds. Food is packaged by volunteers and delivered to starving families with the help of worldwide partners.
23 cents buys one meal. For \$7.00 a month...just \$84 a year, you can feed one child a fully nutritious daily meal. Give more and you will feed more children.
"When you feed a child, you feed our future"
...Richard Proudft, founder

Would you consider Adopting an Expense at DBM? Here is a partial list:

- * Warehouse Rental (\$3,000 monthly)
- * Fuel for Trucks (\$2,000 monthly)
- * Electric/Gas/Water (\$850 monthly)
- * Telephone & Internet (\$750 monthly)
- * Office Supplies (\$500 monthly)
- * Equip. Repair/Maintenance (amount varies)
- * Freight and Postage (\$1,750 monthly)

**ALL DONATIONS TO DBM ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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 over the last four years, DBM has averaged giving away more than 4 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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