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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!

The New Commandment: Love God and Love One Another

Greetings Beloved,

We pray that you have been abundantly blessed in 2011, and that you are looking with great expectation to what God is going to do in 2012! Daily Bread has experienced another year of God-Miracles! Don't get me wrong - we have experienced our fair share of challenges this year to say the least, but God has always shown Himself Faithful!

- * He has provided food and other resources this year for more than 250,000 people in the San Antonio area
- * He sent us a great office manager - Marcus Walker
- * He sent us a great marketing & communications director - Tammy Baird
- * He has grown our great warehouse team of Rudy Hernandez, Ruben Rivera and our faithful volunteers
- * He made a way and helped us open a 16,000 sq. ft. thrift store on the Westside- "2nd Blessing Thrift Shop"
- * He sent us great managers for the Thrift Shop - Letty Gonzales and Eddie De La Rosa
- * He sent us great truck drivers to help with the increase - Rudy Hernandez Sr., Clarence Nichols, & Charron
- * He has helped us glean over 5 million pounds of food again this year to give away free of charge
- * He has blessed us with dedicated, loyal staff and volunteers who make it their goal each day to honor Jesus
- * He has blessed us with more than 180 ministries who serve their communities in love and humility
- * He has blessed us with dedicated Board members who are committed to the mission and cause of DBM

Like the hymn says, "Count your many blessings name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done." There have been many things over the past year we could point to and complain about, but if we make that our focus we will miss out on all that God has blessed us with. I choose to look for the positive and be the positive. I challenge you to do the same this coming year. Choose to look, to seek, to search for the ways God is moving around you, then join in the party! Choose to serve Him by serving others! Choose to be the positive in a negative world! I want to encourage you to make the choice of "loving God and loving one another" your theme for 2012.

A Poem by David Wilkerson -

Never believe what a man says about love, if he segregates himself from a brother of any race or any color, for there is no fear nor torment in love. Perfect love casts out all fear, because fear has torment. How can one say he loves God and believes in equality for all, while at the same time he is tormented by the fear of a brother he mistrusts or dislikes? If a man cannot love his brother whom he can see, how can he love God who is unseen? God has commanded men everywhere to love his brother as God has loved him, for God is love. Beloved, let us be rid of fear and torment by loving one another.

Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:34-35).
"As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Now remain in My love. If you obey My commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have obeyed My Father's commands and remain in His love. I have told you this so that My joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you" (John 15:9-12).
"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us" (I John 4:10-12).

“Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, ‘Come back later, I’ll give it to you tomorrow’ - when you have it with you.” (Prov. 3:27&28 NIV)

Each of us has received from God the power to do good - and we should never look for reasons to reject or delay an opportunity to do good. The Bible is clear about our doing good - “Do not withhold it”. Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, “Don’t put off what you can do today; you will make your day poorer, and tomorrow may be too late. Help is help only when it is needed, not when it suits me to offer it”. Winston Churchill said, “We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give”.

Living Water Faith Church (LWFC) is one of the many ministries Daily Bread Ministries has the honor of serving with. Here is a brief testimony of what they are able to do as we partner together:

“LWFC has the opportunity to minister to parolees three times a week and one of their primary needs is food. Many parolees have very little money and no food. LWFC has partnered with Daily Bread Ministries who provide food free-of-charge. Each week LWFC picks up produce, milk, soft drinks and other items provided by Daily Bread. The San Antonio Metro District Parole Office has more than 1,000 parolees who have to report each month and currently 42 parolees and their families are receiving food from LWFC. We thank God for Daily Bread Ministries, because we couldn’t feed all these families without their help.”

Every donation you make helps us meet the needs of thousands in our city. Would you please consider being a partner with Daily Bread Ministries? Your donation can be made on our website at: www.dailybreadministries.org, or sent to the address below. Thank you for your prayers and gifts. You are making a difference in the kingdom of God. May the Lord be glorified this season by your love to Him and your love to your neighbor. May you and your family enjoy a blessed Christmas Season.

DBM FAMILY


UPCOMING EVENTS - MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!

Please mark your calendars for March 30, 2012 as we come together, break bread and celebrate God’s Goodness and Provision for Daily Bread Ministries. You are invited to join us this Spring at the Skyline Room at Incarnate Word University. Tickets will be available at Daily Bread. You can contact Chuck Farmer or Tammy Baird for more information at: 210-223-4707 or email us at:

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We have several levels of Sponsorship available for our partners and partner businesses. We are also looking for great silent auction items for the Gala. And, if you have a heart to serve, we are looking for volunteers. Please help us celebrate the past victories and the future of DBM!



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