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LIFE MORE ABUNDANT

by Seth Kuehn, President of Daily Bread



Seth Kuehn greeting attendees

Dinner and Fundraiser at Canyon Springs Golf Resort. It was a memorable evening with over 200 guests in attendance. The

On October 26th it was my pleasure to host Daily Bread Ministries' 10th Anniversary Vision

theme of the evening was "Life More Abundant" and Dr. Buckner Fanning, our



Dr. Buckner Fanning and David Ximenez, Daily Bread's Operations Manager

guest speaker, challenged the audience to share their blessings with those less fortunate.

Our new Daily Bread Ministries video produced by Cliff Hawley Productions was also featured at this event. If you would like to show the video at your church or small group, please contact our office to obtain a copy of this inspirational DVD entitled, "San Antonio, A Mission City Again."



BEGINNINGS AND GROWTH

by Allen Goodwin, Cofounder of Daily Bread

My perspective of the beginnings of Daily Bread Ministries takes me back to a Promise Keepers event at Wayside Chapel in 1995. Many of us had recently returned from a Promise Keepers gathering in Dallas and had dedicated ourselves to keep the "Commitment of Serving Others" alive and well in San Antonio. It was at that meeting that I met Pastor Willy Hen-

derson from Joshua's Assembly Church on the eastside of San Antonio. Brother Willy and I sat next to each other and after the meeting we talked about his work for Christ on the eastside. As we talked, he mentioned that there have been a lot of good-intentioned volunteers from other well financed churches that came to work with him for a few months and after their "feel good" experience they would slowly drift away. It was at that point that I



First downtown DBM warehouse

Beginnings and Growth (continued)

committed to him that this would not be the case from now on. I had not yet met Seth Kuehn.

A group of singles from Wayside Chapel began a joint venture with Pastor Willy for a Saturday morning ministry in the projects on the eastside. On the last one or two Saturday's of each month we would bring eggs, tacos, rolls, juice, milk, etc., and would cook a hearty meal for all the youngsters in the project. Pastor Willy would bring his church volunteers who would minister to the guests. Seth was invited by a friend to attend this Saturday morning feeding ministry and he began visiting with Brother Willy and me. We discussed joining forces and reaching more than the one or two projects we now concentrated on. Shortly afterwards, Seth and I met one morning at a Bill Miller's to pray and talk about our visions and commitments. It was at that point that the seeds for Daily Bread Ministries were planted by the Lord.

Seth and I decided to visit two HEB stores to ask if they would donate bread, rolls, cakes and other bakery products so that we could deliver something to the projects for Thanksgiving. The two stores told us to come back on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving and we could have all the remaining bakery products in the store since they would be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

The Lord is so good. Arriving at 10 o'clock on Wednesday night, we loaded our vans so much that we could not see out of the side or back windows. Off to Brother Willy's church we went where he distributed the goods to several projects the next morning. That was only the beginning.

We next decided that we would feed a full Christmas meal with all the trimmings to all the residents of the projects on Christmas Eve. At our churches we asked for turkeys to be donated by our members and for permission to use the church kitchen to cook and prepare the meal. Volunteers from Wayside's singles and Covenant Church prepared a feast and delivered it to Pastor Willy for serving at noon on Christmas Eve. What a Christmas to remember!

As the months turned into years, we moved from Seth's garage to a large space downtown that we quickly outgrew. God then provided us our present 20,000 square foot warehouse on Houston street. We incorporated as a 501(c)3 and received enough donations to pay for gas, maintenance and insurance on several donated vehicles. Today, Daily Bread Ministries provides on an annual basis more than 8,000,000 pounds of food to various ministries in San Antonio and the surrounding areas, as well as South to the border. By blessing others, we have truly been blessed.



Dedication of Houston Street warehouse.

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HEARTS TO SERVE

Ed and Frankie Klonek have been faithful volunteers at Daily Bread Ministries for the last eight years. Ed has served on the Daily Bread Ministries board and has handled a multitude of driver and warehouse operations details for us over the years.

Frankie serves as Office Manager and

coordinator for our catering teams that pick up catering donations from events in the city.

Ed and Frankie have been a big part of the growth and success of this ministry and we are grateful for their servant hearts. This couple has chosen to inspire instead of just retire.



Volunteers Ed and Frankie Klonek

FROM RELUCTANCE TO DEDICATION

By Sylvia Ximenez, Volunteer

In 1998, I met Sandy Blazer while attending services at Church on the Rock. Sandy was a volunteer at Daily Bread Ministries and she invited me to join her one weekend. I asked Sandy, "What kind of ministry is Daily Bread?" Sandy explained to me that at Daily Bread Ministries boxes of food were prepared and given to ministries who distribute them to low income families. I thanked her but declined her offer. I was hesitant to volunteer since I was not excited about working in a hot warehouse loading up boxes! However, after several invitations from Sandy, I finally gave in and



met her one weekend at the Daily Bread warehouse.

On my first day of volunteering I noticed that this was a ministry that was really helping others and making a difference in the lives of those in need. I was excited to see what God was doing here. After that first visit, I became a regular volunteer and soon got my husband involved.

That was seven years ago and our volunteer roles have changed. Today I serve as secretary to the president of Daily Bread Ministries and my husband, David, is now Daily Bread's warehouse operations manager. I am still excited to see God at work through this ministry.

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A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

A big "Thank You" to the following businesses that have donated their valuable services to Daily Bread Ministries:

- **saWorship.com**, Claude Roberts
- **Kwik Kar**, Darryl Terhune
- **DynaWeb Designs**, John Guinee
- **Printing on Main**, Mitch Usrey

Thanks also goes to the following business that was a bronze underwriter of our 10th Anniversary celebration:

- **Casa Linda Remodeling**, Mike High and Bob Earl, Partners

Recognition and thanks to our anniversary event silent auction donors:

- Custom Embroidery, Marian Eure
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- La Madeline
- Mark & Janet Fisher
- Mark & Dawna Luitjen
- Premier Designs, Kris Brownstone
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- Country Light Candles
- XL Imports and Exports
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- Paul & Diane Nadeau
- Dr. Stanley Coss, DDS
- Maryellen Little, Electrolysis
- Mary Kay, Connie Hernandez
- Cameo Blessings
- Olive Garden Restaurant

- Jerry Jenkins Companies
- Blanco Café
- What's on Second
- Ruby Muza Portraits
- Simply Yours Gifts & More
- H.J. Howard Wood Working
- Boerne Vistro
- Rudy's Barbeque
- Chuck Bowen
- Styles by Mary
- Sun Harvest
- Spectrum Health Club
- Taylor Automotive
- The Wash Tub
- Tapatio Springs Golf Resort
- Picante Grill
- King's Suplus
- Phillip Dewey
- Painted Pony
- Pompeii Italian Grill
- Central Market
- Broadway Daily Bread Bakery
- Vision Source
- Calarus Group
- Gift Baskets of Distinction
- Fleeta Taylor Dance
- The Crooked Cross
- Ruby Roel
- Margarita Esparza
- Sergio & Gloria Silva
- WindSong Wind Chimes

Special thanks to

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radio for conducting a Thanksgiving food drive for Daily Bread Ministries. Many needy families were blessed.



One of the many auction tables at event.

We're on the web!

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Daily Bread Ministries is operated by dedicated volunteers who run daily routes to collect surplus goods from food suppliers and catering companies throughout San Antonio. The collected goods are then brought to the central warehouse at 700 W. Houston street. Typically the food is redistributed to non-profit organizations and ministries within 48 hours. Ministries are invited to pick up food on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday mornings. Daily Bread Ministries is supported through the prayers and financial donations of individuals, churches and grants.

Daily Bread Ministries was incorporated in 1996, and became a 501©(3) in 1997. Each year since then, Daily Bread Ministries has grown in its ability to distribute food and other goods. In 2005, Daily Bread Ministries distributed over 8 million pounds of goods. These goods are collected from various area companies. Currently, over 400 churches and non-profit organizations are registered to receive food from Daily Bread Ministries.

A GENEROUS MAN WILL HIMSELF BE BLESSED, FOR HE SHARES HIS FOOD WITH THE POOR. - PROVERBS 22:9

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