

## His Perfect Will Ministries

Email: [hisperfectwill@charter.net](mailto:hisperfectwill@charter.net)  
Doug Landers 404-317-4603  
Mike Gibby 678-378-1201

Disciples: Doug & Kathy Landers  
Mike & Sharon Gibby

February 2007

## Feeding the Hungry

Winter, cold, windy, rain, sleet, snow; bitter chilly nights. These are words to us, we don't experience these things physically. But there are those that do. Everyday, every night during the cold winter months they seek shelter in unlikely places. In doorways, sunken stairwells, under road culverts, even bushy areas near the interstate.

Shelter is just one their problems, hunger is another. They are hungry almost all of the time. They don't have the guarantee of a meal coming anytime soon. When it does they are doubly grateful for it whatever it may be. Sometimes it is hot McDonald hamburgers, Taco's from Taco Bell, sometimes it is cold ham sandwiches, but to them it is a feast.

These are some of the battles we fight on our mission given us by God. He gives us the desire to see pain eased, the pain of physical hunger and insufficient clothing. He provides what we need through the generosity of His church. Donations of whole hams, only needing slicing, bread, cases of candies, cakes and cookies.

When these needs are met, then and only then can we tell them of the reason their needs are being met in such a bountiful way. Jesus Christ is the giver of the gifts they've just received. He is also the gift of love, acceptance and salvation. This message is welcomed by most, and if not by all, there are the seeds that have been planted. We may not see the growth today, but God will.

We beg your prayers. Please remember us and those that we minister to in your daily prayers. Pray that we will reach hearts that often hurt and sometimes lash out at the nearest target. That we will see that brokenness and then acceptance of the precious gift of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Many thanks to those that  
continue to give to this ministry :**

*The Summit, Newnan GA:  
Employees and their families  
Promised Land Community Church  
Family  
Providence Baptist Church Family  
and  
Individuals and families that wish to  
remain anonymous*

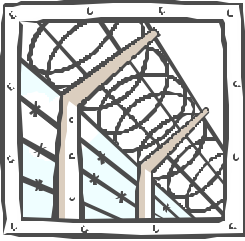


Doug preaching at the Atlanta Children's Coalition, December 2006. Carol and "Dumpster Dave", two of the homeless that we see regularly are talking with Doug following the service.

**Matthew 25:35-36:**

***<sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'***

# Angel Tree Ministries



## Prison Ministry:

We haven't been able to go on any of the most recent Prison Ministries with Bill Glass because of the distance involved. We are looking forward to a large outreach in April in the Atlanta and Metro Atlanta Area prisons. We look forward to telling you about this ministry soon.

Doug has been very active in the Coweta County Prison. He was contacted by a friend that asked him to attend a meeting at the prison concerning visiting with the inmates and establishing a regular church service in the facility. Doug has been approved as an "Associate" of the Coweta County Prison Ministry. So he will be going much more often now. You may know the Warden there, Bill McKensie. He was Minister of Music at Providence Baptist Church in Rico, for a time and before that he was Minister of Music at Ramah First Baptist Church in Palmetto. Bill is a Man of God and as such knows and understands the need in the facilities for this witnessing tool.

Doug was invited to attend a play at the prison during December. He says that it was a very well done performance that gave a whole new slant on the Christmas story. The inmates took great pride in their work on this production. The inmates that were in the program were allowed to invite some family members making it a very festive occasion. The play was followed by a very nice meal that the inmates prepared. Doug says it reminded him of homecoming at Providence! All that good food and the obvious love that went into it.

## December 2006

One cold and rainy night, Mike and I were riding around in Atlanta. We had gone to our usual places and found that most of the "regulars" that we see weekly were not around. We found one of our friends standing on the corner of Little Five Points and asked him where everybody was. He told us they were hiding because the "man" was locking folks up just for sitting on the benches. They were using the rarely used loitering law of Atlanta.

Having food and no one to share it with we asked our friend where we might find some folks that might be hungry. He told us about the bus stop at Grady and a Women's Shelter nearby.

Right beside Grady Hospital there is a Marta bus stop. The usual size, it holds about 5-7 people. This night there were 9 sitting huddled together in this make shift home. They were all hungry, cold and wet. We stopped and chatted with them. We offered them something to eat and had a church service right there! We told them that the food was given through the Love of Jesus Christ. By people that wanted nothing more than just to give. No strings attached. It was a night Mike nor I will soon forget.

This group of men and women of all ages needed to be fed both physically and spiritually. They welcomed the Word as much as they welcomed the sandwiches we offered. So often the homeless are skeptical because they don't believe they are worthy of notice or love.

God is so good! He took a night that started out slow and fruitless and turned it into a night to meet new needs and learn of others.



The Women's Shelter always has a need for women and children's clothing. As well as the various needs that go along with children, diapers, sundries ect. They serve women that are in crisis situations and women that are coming out of prison with no family to help them get on their feet. We are not allowed to tell of their location as it is a protected site, but suffice it to say they welcome donations. With the winds of March and chilly wetness of April yet to go, we still have need of clothing for, men, women and children, also donations for hot meals and non-perishable food stuffs are very welcome.

In His Service~

Brother Doug ><>

***And the King shall answer and say unto them,***

***Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.***

***Matthew 25:40***