

Love INC Prayers & Praises – May 18, 2012

Leadership

- Praise God! Lois is taking a week's vacation to renew and be refreshed. May her time with the Lord be rich!
- Praise God the new space is amazing!
- Praise God! KTSY will give us free air time for the Open House and come on site to do a remote on the 15th.
- Praise God for amazing volunteers!
- Pray for preparations for the Open House planned for June 15th to celebrate the remodel and the 3rd anniversary of The Grace Place.
- The first draft of the Defining Difference book is almost complete. Pray as I reorganize it to best communicate the topic.
- Pray for Hilary to receive her meds. It may be within a couple of months.
- Pray for the Regional gathering of local Love INC directors on June 7th.
- Pray for the board retreat scheduled for Saturday, May 26th.

Clearinghouse

- Praise God! We have gleaned two new volunteers from orientation. They will help with intake and filing.
- Praise God! Nancy had a short break.
- Pray God fills our empty positions.
- Pray for a meeting we have set up with a community agency on the 31st, may it improve communication and expectations.
- Pray for good health for volunteers and staff.
- Pray for donations of adult bikes, particularly men's bikes.

New Hope Program and Community Courses

- Praise God! Two cars were donated.
- Praise God! A youth group dug an irrigation ditch at the garden.
- Praise God! We were able to plant a lot at the first Garden Class.
- Praise God! We kicked off the Job Skills Lab Class this past week.
- Praise God! 8 families enrolled in the Financial Class this month and 8 families transferred into New Hope.
- Pray for Celebration Night on May 31st and that many will attend.
- Pray for some of our enrolled families who have big medical issues.
- Pray for wisdom for the Case Managers as they deal with difficult issues.
- Pray for the staff, volunteers and clients missing the program this month due to end of school year responsibilities.
- Pray for Parenting and Job Skills Teachers.
- Pray for a Tuesday Pantry Processor to volunteer once a month.

The Grace Place and Donation Center

- Praise God! All major components of the remodel are complete. We are moved into the new store area and things are going well.

- Praise God! We have had some new volunteers start in pricing and floral.
- Pray for donations of all types. We are low on furniture, household items and most everything else.
- Pray for cashiers, pricers and clothing merchandisers.

Churches

- Praise God! Three churches came for a Defining Difference Training.
- Praise God! 15 people came to do six service projects from the Nazarene Missions Annual Conference.
- **The Church of the week is Deer Flat Free Methodist Church and Pastor Dave McGarrah. Pray for their new Youth Director who is moving here to start in June. Pray as they transition and look for a new home.**
- I invited 22 potential church partners to attend the Celebration night and haven't heard from most of them - may God move in their spirit to respond.
- I've asked partner church pastors to introduce me to non-partner church leaders to help open a door for communication. Pray our pastors respond and can solicit interest for me.
- Pray that church groups respond to a couple of service opportunities.

Finances

- Praise God for the free advertising for our Open House in June.
- Praise God for our faithful donors who give year after year.
- Praise for a good meeting with a new volunteer experienced in fund-raising.
- Pray for new financial donors and foundations to support the ministry.
- Pray for financial contributions from our partner churches to increase.
- Pray for Amazon ebook Selah sales and for time to publish the paperback.

Gap Ministries

- Praise God for extra strength while Nancy took a couple of days off.
- Praise God for our sorting volunteers.
- Praise God for a great year for our Chain Gang who are taking a break.
- Praise God for a new Gap delivery volunteer starting this week.
- Pray for a Heaven's Household volunteer for Wednesday morning.
- Pray for a Threads of Joy volunteer for Wednesday mornings.
- Pray for individuals and a group to work at The Look teen closet.
- Pray for donations of girls' underwear size 8.

Prayer Meeting Locations and Times

Tuesday: Homedale Mountain View Nazarene, 8:15 am

Tuesday: Love INC Office, 11:15 am