

Serving Widows, Single Parents, & those in Need

Advocate's Ministry of Heart to Heart

The 3rd Saturday of the Month

- Team of 4 men minimum (may even be with son/daughter/wife)
- At the Church from 7-8am for prayer/Bible study
- Team ministry time 8-10am
- Minor repairs, yard work, electrical, oil changes, wash windows, change light bulbs, patch drywall, leaky faucet, haul trash, computer help, smoke detector check or even just being there to visit.

The Plan - set up teams to adopt a widow, a single parent or any other member of our church who may have long term needs. (this ministry could expand into the community)

Teams & Time

Teams will consist of at least four men. Each man will be asked to donate three hours of his time (the 3rd Saturday morning of each month from 7-10am). Not every team member will be able to make every work day. However, with a minimum team of at least 4, the "family member" will be visited for help and for simply spending time with them. On a typical service day, all of the teams will meet at the church for prayer and Bible study from 7-8am. From 8-10am, predetermined teams will go and work at the home of their "family member". Over time team members may vary as people move or discover their ministry going in other directions.

What will we be doing?

Work - The men will do basic chores around the home. These may include a variety of tasks (leaky faucets, clean windows, haul trash, etc). Before the team leaves, they will gather around their "family member" and pray with him or her.

Helps - This may be manual labor, contacting family members for specific needs, looking into government resources, or appealing to the church on their "family member's" behalf.

Team - Each month the team will return to the same "family member" so their ministry to him or her extends over months or perhaps even years. The team should remember to pray for those who are neighbors to their "family member". If it is discovered that other widows or single parents live nearby, the team could offer to make their services available to them as well. In this way, the ministry could extend into the community.

Team Caller - Each team will have a "Caller". The "Caller" will be responsible for contacting the "family member" to ask about specific needs that will need to be taken care of during the upcoming month's visit. The "Caller" will then call the other team members to let them know what tools, supplies, etc. will be necessary. Sometimes the "Caller" may need to visit the "family member" to assess what needs to be done.

**We will have an opportunity to show at least three unique qualities of Christ's love:
Kind Gestures - Commitment - Sacrifice**

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. **James 1:27 (NLT)**

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