

Good News *to the* Poor

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“Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land.” Deuteronomy 15: 10-11


1 Praise for \$2.02 million HUD housing grant to rehab houses in South Jackson

2 “Blessed is he that considers the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.” Ps. 41:1	3 Prayer for Phil Reed, President/CEO, for wisdom and discernment in leading VOCM in these busy days	4 Pray for God’s blessing for Residents Appreciation Night at CBH. Margaret and Cynthia will be attending	5 Praise for additional \$1.9 million HUD grant to rehab more houses in South Jackson	6 Pray that God would move the person(s) of His choosing to buy 1525 Central Street	7 ”But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed.” Luke 14:13-14	8 Pray that God would fill the staff vacancy for our Real Estate Director position
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9 “Your service is not only supplying the needs of God’s people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.” Acts 9:12	10 Prayer for Joan Cohen, receptionist, as she takes on additional, new responsibilities	11 We praise God for all the volunteers that come and work beside us for God’s glory in this community	12 Prayer for Dollena Evans, Youth Empowerment, as she gets ready for the start of the ‘09-’10’ after school program	13 Prayer for Lee Unger, Director of Finance, for guidance as he reviews our fiscal procedures and practices	14 “God rescues the poor from those too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them.” Psalms 35:10	15 Praise for a very successful summer camp. Parents are thankful for their children’s involvement in the program
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16 “Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the alien or the poor.” Zech. 7:9	17 Pray for Lee Unger as he seeks to hire new staff to support the NSP Housing program	18 Prayer for Cynthia Hobbs, P2P Manager, for stamina and strength as she conducts family assessments for the P2P program	19 Pray for Cynthia to complete all the family assessments by August 31st	20 Thanks and Praise to God who opens new doors and establishes our partnerships!	21 “The poorest of the poor will find pasture, and the needy will lie down in safety.” Isaiah 14:30	22 Pray for Phil Reed and family concerning the recent death of his nephew
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23 “As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.” James 2:26	24 Pray for Margaret Johnson, Deputy Director, for wisdom and strength as she leads our service programs	25 Praise God for how he establishes the work of our hands as we seek to do His work.	26 Prayer for Mike Cohen, Director of Development, for wisdom & insight to do all excellently to God’s glory	27 Prayer for Will Brewer, CB&O Manager, for creativity and wisdom in developing our volunteer program	28 “If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered.” Proverbs 21:13	29 Pray for Kim Brewer, Accounting, as she tirelessly helps keep the finance department going
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30 “Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously” 2 Corinthians 9: 6	31 Pray for Jeremy “Shorty” Jones, for physical strength and stamina while he maintains all of VOCM’s properties	 <p>Lee Unger is VOCM’s new Chief Financial Officer. Lee began to serve here at VOCM Friday, June 26th, 2009. Lee formerly served as VP of Fiscal Affairs at the Piney Woods School in Piney Woods, MS. During his time at Piney Woods School, he was interim President from 2005-2006. Lee earned his B.S. in Business Administration at Alcorn State University. He is currently pursuing an MBA through a distance learning program at Grand Canyon University. Rejoice with us. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL GOD HAS ADDED LEE TO THE TEAM</p>
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