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Another Fresh Start

Are you addicted, or know someone who is? Stop by our Friday afternoon Support Group starting at 1:00pm at The Freedom Center (817 N. 27th St. in Milwaukee). This group is facilitated by HFM's own Founder and Executive Director Ray Jablonski.

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Dear Friends,

Happy 2011 to all. This time of year is always so exciting because it is time for a fresh start. The beginning of another year is always time for starting new things and re-establishing things of the past. We make resolutions, start new exercise programs, and decide to lose some weight or improve our health by eating better...many new things.

Here at Heart-Fire Ministries, we look forward to the new year because we know that God has more incredible plans to fulfill the calling that He has placed on our lives. We know how important souls are to the Lord and He is giving us more opportunities to reach the lost with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. New Year means new opportunities.

A look at last year reveals that God has done so much through Heart-Fire Ministries. Through our Nickel Store Clothing Outreach, we saw over 30 people make commitments to Jesus. During The Christmas Store, seven people committed their lives to Jesus. Our Nursing Home Outreach revealed to us the hunger that is in the hearts of these that are coming to 'the end of the road' in their lives. A majority of the residents at the home committed their lives to Jesus during our Christmas Outreach. It was such a great success that the administration wants Heart-Fire to return regularly to do Bible Studies and if the Lord leads us, even hold church services in the Nursing Home. We are seeking the Lord as to how much He wants us to do there.

The Street Teams prayed for dozens and led many to Jesus. The Bible studies and discipleship groups were instrumental in helping many grow and make strong commitments to the Lord. The neighborhood that God has placed us in has become very God-conscience to the point that we have been able to witness to and established relationships with many Muslims in the area.

Now we have a new year upon us and new opportunities to reach even more people. Your prayerful and financial support assures that we can continue doing the powerful work here on what the police have dubbed; 'Crack Alley'. The Nickel Store, Kidzfest, Streetfest, Mardi Gras Outreach, Nursing Home Outreach, Discipleship Groups at The Freedom Center, Street Witnessing Teams, and perhaps even bringing the 'Shepherds of the Streets' truck out of mothballs. We are ready to go.

Thank you to all that supported Heart-Fire Ministries in 2010. We now look forward to what God is doing in 2011. Can we count on you to continue or start supporting HFM prayerfully and financially? It is because of generous and faithful people like you that we can continue in God's good work. Together, let's lay up treasure where moth and rust and thieves cannot steal it. Jesus is interested in souls and so are we. Let's make 2011 the best year yet! We are making a difference in people's lives.

Missionaries to Urban America,

Ray & Alice

THANK YOU



HFM's Director, Alice Jablonski, stops for a picture with one of our guest shoppers at The Christmas Store.

The Christmas Store Outreach



A special thanks to all those who volunteered their time and donated gifts, you made a difference!

HOPE & PEACE

Nursing Home Christmas Outreach



During the three days of our Christmas Store Outreach, over 500 children were shopped for. As you may know, The Christmas Store allows our guests to purchase gifts for 90% of the retail price, and thanks to your donations, those families had a happier and brighter Christmas.

Highland Heights Nursing Home allowed Heart-Fire Ministries to sponsor a Christmas Program for their residents this December. The Program started off with a short children's recital followed by our volunteer choir. Sinatra Foote shared his testimony and Ray Jablonski brought a Christmas message that inspired many to receive Jesus Christ and prayer.

For more photos, visit us at www.heartfire.org.

MARDI GRAS OUTREARCH

For more than 20 years, we have fought in the midst of utter lawlessness and chaos, to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in the French Quarter. The saying goes, 'Light shines best in darkness,' and New Orleans during Mardi Gras is a dark time. Through the drunkenness, sex and spiritualism, we are able to bring in the harvest, be it small at times, and plant hundreds of seeds. If the Lord is prompting you help us financially, please visit us at www.heartfire.org or mail your donation to:

Mardi Gras Outreach | PO Box 14031 | Milwaukee, WI 53214

More than 50 residents at Highland Heights Nursing Home enjoyed songs, fellowship, and gifts, thank you!

