

NEWSLETTER
CHRIST-CAN
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Greetings from Christ-CAN! Christ-CAN continues to be grateful and blessed with your financial support. Your support, along with other supporting churches, has allowed approximately \$2,000.00 a month to be given to various individuals who are in crisis situations.

Client Activity:

Christ-CAN continues to respond to many individuals with financial help but when money is not available, our Director offers hope to the individual as well as directs the individual to other resources available.

December: 22 individuals were assisted with utilities, rent and gas for a total of \$1,990.38. In addition, the following took place:

A supporting church gave 32 food baskets which were distributed to many individuals in need.

Several supporting churches gave donations to buy Christmas for five families.

A Christmas party was given for families at the Bassett Center. Each child received a present along with the Christmas story being told.

An individual from one of the supporting churches gave a \$1,000 to buy Christmas for children. Our Director actually took the parents shopping to buy

Christmas for their children. The parents were so excited and appreciative of the opportunity to actually pick out clothes and things for the children. (Battleboro plastic company closed and parents out of work.)

As you can see, our Director has a wonderful way of responding and helping wherever needed.

January: 19 individuals were helped with utilities, rent and motel (family waiting to get into the Bassett Center) for a total of \$2,028.35.

February: 16 individuals were helped with utilities, rent, and gas for a total of \$2,090.83.

Every effort is made to not only help clients financially but to help clients make life changing choices in order to become independent, self-supporting and happy about themselves and their families.

Testimony:

Christ-CAN helped an elderly lady (who is on fixed income) pay her utility bill and remain in her home. The utility bill was \$948.97. She had managed to get all of the money except \$135.00, which Christ-CAN gave her to avoid her utilities from being cut off. The lady writes “heart-words cannot express my thanks. I appreciate so much your kindness at a time when I needed someone. I certainly appreciate all of you.”

Office Hours:

The office hours at Christ-CAN are Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. to meet and/or receive telephone calls from clients. Kay Owens has graciously offered her cell phone number (567-7054) if you have a need when the office is not open. **This number is for you only and not to be given to clients.**