

ANGELS for CHRIST

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

FALL 2009

From Shelter to Mansion (John 14:3)

Sally aged approximately 40, came to an outreach in Riverside. When I saw her and the children, I immediately felt Christ's compassion for them; she was homeless with four children between 9 and 14. The story of her life was on her face. It looked as though life had been hell for all of them.

Sally had been a battered and abused wife and looked far older than her age. It was evident that she was terribly ill and could hardly open her eyes. The medication she was on had damaged her kidneys and affected her eyesight. I asked if I could pray for her. She was so appreciative, and for the fact that someone even cared. A prompting came to hold her hand as we prayed together; the presence of Christ was so very tangible.

It felt as though a cloud had come down from heaven and touched us. I was very aware of a strong anointing to speak words of life to her, especially on the prospect of heaven, where I told her there would be no more pain or sickness, and no more tears. I sensed the Holy Spirit powerfully. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18 NIV

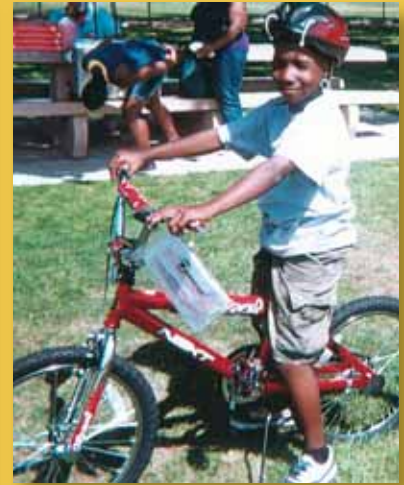
I challenged her gently to see if she had ever made Christ her Savior, and explained the plan of salvation. Sally told me that she thought I'd

prayed for her several years ago, though she was barely recognizable now. I left that day feeling we'd experienced a little bit of heaven and with a huge burden for her teenage son. I had planned to go back with gifts to meet some of their needs, but I never had a chance to see Sally again. She died at a local homeless shelter just a few days after we prayed. We believe the Lord was preparing her for heaven that day. Thank God, He causes us to be drawn to those who need salvation...the dying.

A New Bike Brings a Beautiful Smile

We gave new bikes to a very special boy and girl at the outreach. One of the bikes went to Sally's daughter (see the story at right). This little eleven year old girl was thrilled to get such a present, and her mother was so happy to see her blessed.





They so appreciate your help!

Please consider helping us bless some of these little children, who have nothing. Many of children we minister to live in horrendous circumstances. The smallest gift can make a difference in their lives. Remember, even the widow's mite can move a mountain, if given in Jesus' name. These kids will never forget the love of Christ from His followers, who bring back smiles to their little faces.

A Sad Sight

For many years we have often seen the sad sight of cardboard boxes on Skid Row. These are used by the homeless as a temporary shelter from the elements. Now, the sight is made even sadder, because we see the tricycles of little children along side these cardboard boxes.



Carol Waisanen was the guest speaker at a recent Women's Aglow Conference.

IN HIS SERVICE, BECAUSE HE LIVES!

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