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Thank you!

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Crossroads Community Church donated the TV for the kid's play room.

Sylvia Pritchett donated water and a box of assorted chips.

Thank you!

In Memory of...

Ed Bullock... We received a donation from the Martin Family Foundation.

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Thank you!

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"...inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me."

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Paith is not simply a patience which passively suffers until the storm is past. Rather, it is a spirit which bears things...with blazing serene hope.

- CORAZON AQUINO

Matthew 25 Happenings

June We had 9 family members to stay coming in from Colorado Springs, CO and from NC, Brown Summit, Charlotte and Maiden. Thank you Carolina Faith Riders and Wrightsboro Baptist Church for the awesome "Dice Run" fund raiser. The food was fabulous. We enjoyed the fellowship with all and thanks also to Heaven's Saints, Bikers for Christ, and Full Throttle Biker Church for joining in and everyone who helped to make it a success.

July brought in 12 family members, from NC Eden, Brown Summit, Edenton and Ashville, and our of state from Port Allegany, PA; Bronx, NY; and Silver Spring, MD. We had Gracie Hesse volunteer as she works on her graduation credits for high school.

August We had five family members this month, one came twice this month. The families came from Edenton and Roxboro NC. Rock of Ages came in to do a three day revival at Pender Correctional. They had 86 in attendance for their last night of service. Kairos started training for their October Weekend.

Always a need...

Paper towels Trash bags Laundry Detergent

A Great Big thank you to all who contribute to maintaining the facility for the families and when you see our need you are there to help.

Thank you!

If you have a group or someone you would like to know more about the Matthew 25 Center, give us a call. We can schedule a time for you to come by or if you would like us to come speak we can set a time for that. Thanks for all of your support. Please call (910) 259-7133.

From the Presidents desk...

There is no act that is too small to make a difference......

This is just one of the many reminders kept close at hand so that even the small things that I do can mean a lot to someone. Even if no one else knows a kindness that you've extended or a small gift you have given, God is aware. He knows your heart, your intentions and your actions.



A recent Sunday School lesson reminded me that everyone is important in God's Kingdom. In fact, the more ordinary we are, the more He can use us to do Kingdom work. The lesson writer pointed out that God often calls the ordinary to do the extraordinary because the ordinary know they can't do it alone.

1 Cor. 15:58 reads "be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless".



To all of you who continue to support the center, I thank you. All gifts are appreciated and your participation is immeasurable.

Sharon