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### **In Kind Gifts:**

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Memorial and honorary gifts to The Matthew 25 Center are tax deductible.

"Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering"

Hebrews 13:3

Jimmy & Anita Joseph

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# The Matthew 25 Center



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"A home away from home for families who visit their loved ones in prison"

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The Matthew 25 Center is grateful for all those who faithfully support us as we minister in Christ's name to families affected by the incarceration of a loved one.







## A Season for Everything



By Sharon Baucom, Board President

The Matthew 25 Center has seen many seasons and the next big one is approaching. As you all know Jimmy and Anita will soon be leaving to start a new chapter in their lives, called retirement, closer to their precious granddaughter in Tennessee.

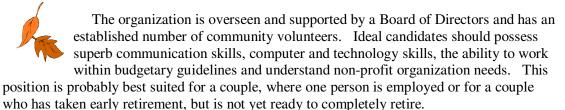
Ecclesiastes 3:1 states - "There is a time for everything, a season for every activity under heaven."

So you will see the advertisement for the director position still posted in this newsletter. Although we've had many inquirers, for whatever reason, God has not completely revealed His choice yet.

As the seasons change and we continue to prayerfully search for a unique couple to do this unique job, I'd like to thank the Josephs for their season of serving along with our past directors Billy & Frances Anderson and all of you who volunteer hours to make the center run successfully.

## **Job Description**

The Matthew 25 Center in Burgaw, NC offers a unique job opportunity to a married couple, with a passion for service, as live-in directors. The center is a Christian non-profit organization serving the needs of families affected by incarceration. Services include providing lodging for those visiting area correctional facilities and participation in partnerships with other prison ministry organizations. The job consists of a wide variety of duties including administration, promotion, assisting families, hosting prison ministry groups, housekeeping, and building maintenance. Compensation includes a small salary and an efficiency apartment within the facility with utilities included.



For more information please call the Center (910-259-7133) or e-mail us at <a href="matthew25@bizec.rr.com">matthew25@bizec.rr.com</a>. If you would like to apply, please submit a resumé with cover letter via email to the attention of the Board of Directors to <a href="matthew25@bizec.rr.com">mathew25@bizec.rr.com</a>.

## Matthew 25 Happenings

#### **Persons Hosted Overnight:**

August – 23 inmate family members.

September - 40 inmate family members.

October - 19 inmate family members.

KAIROS Retreat - 22 persons each night for 4 nights.



#### **Events:**

August 7, 21, September 4, 18—KAIROS training for Retreat.

September 10 - Bar-B-Que Fundraiser.

September 23 - The Directors presented a program about The Center to the Sunshine Club at Richlands Baptist Church, Richlands, NC.

September 29 - October 3 - KAIROS #20 Retreat at Pender CI.

October 10 - Wilmington Baptist Association Missions Fair.

October 23 - KAIROS Outside One Day Retreat.

November 20 - KAIROS Outside Reunion.

Dec. 18 - Families in Crisis Children's Christmas Party

## **Families In Crisis Christmas Party for Inmate Children**



Families in Crisis, a prison ministry organization, will once again be sponsoring a Christmas party for children of inmates at Pender CI. The Matthew 25 Center is providing the facilities and local logistics to accomplish the many tasks which are required for such an event.

This year the party is scheduled for Dec. 18 at Pender CI. For a week or more before the party, the Center will

be alive with volunteers making preparations: sorting toys, baking pies, cakes and cookies, roasting turkeys and preparing all the "fixins." It will be a great time!

For more information about the party, contact Families In Crisis by e-mail at <a href="mailto:familiesincrisis@yahoo.com">familiesincrisis@yahoo.com</a> or by phone at 910-612-0034.

