



And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.

Isaiah 58:12

Praise

The Lord has been so good to us this last month. In September, we had the opportunity to present the work at the Gospel Light Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AR. Pastor Eric Capaci has been such a great blessing to us. He not only provided for our needs but was also able to get us into three other churches and a Christian rehabilitation center. At the center, 35 men made decisions in regards to their anger and the addictive condition of their lives.

Another blessing was that the youth group at Open Bible Baptist Church in Riverside, NJ conducted a fund raiser and rocked in rocking chairs for a total of 25 hours. They were able to present us with a check for \$1275. Wow! What a blessing.

Thank you Young People!

Also, a precious lady of 98 years old, gave a generous love gift of

\$50.00 towards the purchase of the property. **God is good!**

Each week as we go out, the Lord blesses by using us to meet the needs of his people. People are stirred, pastors are encouraged and helpful sermons CDs are distributed. Since Aug. 28, 348 sermons have been sold with 125 of them being on the topic of anger and forgiveness. People are requesting our messages for themselves or for the help of a friend or loved one. **Praise the Lord!** Our heart's desire is that we may be successful at salvaging lives of young people, but also bringing help to struggling people so that their lives will not become burdened down with sin. Please continue to pray for us.



Prayer

In **Psalm 142:4**, David, in the midst of the cave, states, **“No man cared for my soul.”** What sad words: to be alone in your plight of life and to have nobody who cares. This verse greatly troubles me because it is the condition of many young people today. Their lives are greatly turmoiled and best described as in Lamentations 1-3. One in every three girls has been molested and nobody cares for their soul. Consider these additional facts:

- Suicide is the third leading cause of death among teenagers.
- Children that have been abused are 50% more likely to commit suicide.
- Female high school teens that have been sexually abused are more likely to experience eating disorders and suicidal behavior.
- Over half of self-mutilators were sexually abused as children.
- Statistics show that nearly 50% of individuals who injure themselves also attempt suicide.

...**an no man cares for their soul.** My heart is greatly troubled when I call churches to share the work of Rapha House and they reply, “We are not interested in something like that.”

Please pray that the Lord works in the hearts of his people so that we may get into many more churches to present the work and receive the necessary financial and prayer support needed to accomplish this work and please also pray for the Lord to lead you in what he may have you to do. Everyday that goes by another teenager lives without hope.