



Thank you for your support!

2007—THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Local Ministry—Capital Campaign

On June 3, 2007 Chosen 300's Dining Facility was officially paid in full! The Dining Facility is the 1st tier of a planned 3-Tier Transitional Center which will include facilities for training and temporary transitional housing.

The Capital Campaign for Tier 2, the center's training facility, has begun and to date \$100,000 has been raised. The goal is to raise \$250,000 by year end 2008. The purchase of an additional building to house the training center and transitional housing is targeted for 2009.



Food Program

There are now 35 churches that form the Chosen 300 Alliance. Together they serve over 60,000 hot meals to Philadelphia's homeless and poor each year. The program has been strengthened to serve meals five days a week at the center, thanks to a grant from the Esther Gowen Hood Trust and several churches who joined in support of the ministry in 2007 including:

- * 2nd Baptist Church of Doylestown
- * Christ Community Bible Church Of Perkasi
- * Ebenezer Baptist Church of Philadelphia
- * Franconia Mennonite Church
- * Canaan Baptist Church Of Philadelphia
- * Household Of Faith Del. Church of Ardmore
- * 1st Baptist Church Of Crestmont

2007 also marked the 10th Year of Service for Salem Baptist Church, the first church to mark this partnership milestone. Many thanks to everyone at Salem Baptist Church for your faithfulness!



Ray Porambo—First Service Bank

Learning Lunches

An outgrowth of the Job Readiness Program developed in 2006, the Learning Lunch program was launched in 2007.

Professionals from the business community present topics geared toward helping homeless guests reach a state of self-sufficiency. Some of the topics presented in 2007 include: personal banking, cleaning up your credit, how to apply to college, how to conduct yourself on a job interview and how to develop your resume. The program, sponsored by Prudential, has already resulted in success with testimonies of guests using skills learned during the lunches to get jobs and move toward independence.

OUR MISSION

Our Mission

To bring Christians of different membership groups together, helping them to realize that despite our differences in our race, ethnic group, denomination, social class, economic classes, or the diverse ways we practice our faith, we can unify ourselves for the common good.

The purpose of our unification is to distribute meals & services to the homeless; to provide pre-release classes to incarcerated persons; and offer positive-value programs for inter-city youth.

JOIN US TO SERVE

Indoor Feeding Program:

1116 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia PA 19123

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays @ 6:00 PM

1st Tuesday Learning Lunch 12:00 Noon

Saturdays @ 5:00 PM (November-April)

Sunday Fellowship & Breakfast @ 10:00 AM

Outdoor Feeding Program:

16th & Ben Franklin Parkway

Saturdays @ 5:00 PM (May- October)

Note: We do not close on holidays!
Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early!

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GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**UNITED WAY
COMMUNITY GIVING
CAMPAIGN NUMBERS:**
Southeastern PA Region #06484
Tri-State Region #029432
For All Other Regions Indicate
"Chosen 300 Ministries"

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Ministry Around The World

In Guyana, South America, where 75% of the population earns less than \$1,800 a year, Chosen 300 stood in the gap in 2007 by providing over 60,000 pounds of rice, flour, peas and dry milk in a partnership with the local Elim Timehri Christian Fellowship Church.



Brian Jenkins in Guyana



Shandai Jenkins in Cairo

In late 2007, Chosen 300 also began developing partnerships with organizations in Cairo, Egypt and Abuja, Nigeria that will aid orphan children in Cairo and train pastors and leaders in Nigeria on our model of missions in the United States.

In Andra Pradesh, India Chosen 300 has partnered with the Hebron Children's Home, a sanctuary for orphaned, homeless and disadvantaged children. Currently, over 390 children are being housed, educated and fed.

Without the support of Chosen 300, many of these children would be subject to child prostitution, slave labor or even death.

In Jamaica, Chosen 300 adopted the Cacoen Castle Baptist Church and a food distribution program is scheduled to begin in early 2008. As with the program in Guyana, Brian Jenkins will be overseeing the program and returning to conduct follow-up training for local leadership.

STOCKS AND SECURITIES— A NEW WAY TO GIVE

A gift of appreciated stock and securities is one way to support Chosen 300 and also potentially receive tax benefits. The many benefits to donating appreciated stocks and securities include:

- Enable you to increase your giving without decreasing your available income
- Avoidance of the capital gains tax on the sale of appreciated securities
- Potential tax deduction on the full fair market value of the stocks or securities you donate.

For step-by-step instructions, contact Chosen 300 Ministries at 215-765-9806. You should also contact your tax advisor for specific information regarding tax advantages of donating appreciated stocks and securities as it applies to your individual circumstance.

Our deepest appreciation to Reuben Bell of Zion Baptist Church and Mark Quigley of Upper Dublin Lutheran Church for being the first to support us in this way.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WALK AGAINST HOMELESSNESS

Saturday, April 19th starting at 9:00 a.m. at Mondauk Common Park in Upper Dublin Township. Last year's Walk was a huge success, raising over \$40,000 for the ministry. This year's goal is \$50,000. For a pledge form, visit us online at www.chosen300.org.

12th Annual Session Of

CHOSEN 300 ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES

*Convening At Bethlehem Baptist Church
Penllyn Pike and Dager Road, Spring House, PA 19477
*** Wed. May 28th – Sun. June 1st ****

Wed. May 28; 7:30 PM

Thur. May 29; 7:30 PM

Fri. May 30; 7:30 PM

Sun. June 1; 11:00 AM



Dr. Edward Crenshaw
Of Trooper, PA



Dr. Gina Stewart
Of Memphis, TN



Dr. Alyn Waller
Of Philadelphia, PA



Brian Jenkins
Of Chosen 300