

THE CHOSEN VOICE

MAY 2007

CHOSEN 300™ MINISTRIES, INC.

DINING FACILITY SOON TO BE PAID OFF!

It took less than four years - Chosen 300's Dining Facility for the homeless of Center City Philadelphia will soon be paid in full! Funds raised in this year's First Annual Walk Against Homelessness were instrumental in reaching this goal.

The Dining Facility is the 1st tier of a planned 3-Tier Transitional Center serving over 60,000 meals each year to Philadelphia's homeless. The second and third tiers will include facilities for training and temporary transitional housing.



A presentation of the final payment on the Dining Facility will be made on June 3rd, during the 11th Annual Session of the Chosen 300 Alliance of Churches. We invite you to attend the event, held at Zion Baptist Church in Ambler, PA. Come and join a great time of celebration. For more information on the Alliance of Churches meeting, please visit the Chosen 300 website at www.chosen300.org.

OUR MISSION

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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 @ 6:00 PM Wednesday @ 6:00 PM

Fridays @ 6:00 PM

Saturdays @ 5:00 PM (Indoor Feeding From December-April; Outdoor on 16th & Ben Franklin Parkway from May to November)

Sunday Fellowship & Breakfast @ 10:00 AM
(Note: We do not close on holidays!)

Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early!



FIRST ANNUAL WALK RAISES OVER \$43,000



Chosen 300's Walk Against Homelessness, held on April 21st at Mondauk Common Park in Upper Dublin Township was a huge success.



The walk attracted approximately 150 participants, with Upper

Dublin Lutheran Church raising the most money in pledges. Chosen 300 is especially thankful to the many business partners who were crucial to the success of the walk, particularly UPS who contributed \$10,000 and Greatwide American Trans Freight who donated \$5,000.

This year's walk honored Sis. Ethel James who served for seven years as leader of the Enon Tabernacle Team. As a tribute to her work, her family

contributed \$15,000 to the ministry in her memory. An outstanding way to support Chosen 300 is by making a planned gift through your will or giving a contribution in memory of a loved one.



Ethel James

Thank you to the family of Ethel James for setting a positive example of helping the needy.



Thank you for your support!

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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
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DEXTER SCOTT LICENSED INTO MINISTRY

Chosen 300 Ministries congratulates Dexter Scott, who was licensed into ministry on April 4, 2007.

Dexter has been a faithful servant and a tremendous asset to Chosen 300, having served for over seven years in a number of positions of increasing responsibility.

Dexter began serving with his local congregation, Salem Baptist Church, which serves on the 4th Saturday of each month. In 2004, Dexter was appointed as the Saturday Homeless Outreach Manager and



Dexter Scott and Brian Jenkins,
Executive Director of Chosen 300

in January 2006, he joined the staff of Chosen 300.

In addition to continuing to lead the Saturday teams, Dexter also leads the new congregants class, which teaches basic principles of salvation, baptism, the Lord's supper and the right hand of fellowship. Finally, Dexter manages the Sunday morning breakfast program.

Dexter's new role of Associate Minister will enable him to assist in the Lord's supper, baptism, and the ministerial needs of the homeless guests at the center.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - Isaiah 58:10 & 11 ¹⁰ And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: ¹¹ And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought.

CHOSEN 300™ IN GUYANA

In Guyana, South America 75% of the population lives below the Guyanese poverty level, earning less than \$1,800 U.S. dollars each year. A lack of jobs and resources often leave families suffering without adequate food, shelter, clothing and health care.

Guyana Food Distribution

Established in October 2006 by Chosen 300 Ministries, the Guyana Food Distribution now distributes over 2,500 pounds of food each month to needy families in the Timehri District of Georgetown, Guyana, South America. Some of the food distributed includes rice, flour, dry milk and peas.



Children in line to pick up donated food

The food distribution program is the outgrowth of Executive Director Brian Jenkins' visit to Guyana with the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Pastoral Excellence Program. Moved by the extreme poverty, upon his

return a partnership was formed with Elim Timehri Christian Fellowship to help change lives in the country.



Brian Jenkins laying hands on
children of Guyana

Brian and his wife Shandai are planning a follow-up visit to Guyana in the months ahead. Further, as part of Chosen 300's commitment to providing humanitarian relief around the world, additional Mission Emersion trips are planned to Jamaica, West Indies in October 2007 and to Zimbabwe, Africa in October 2008.



Mothers in Guyana pick up food for their children