

DURHAM



MISSION

Hello Ambassadors!

It has been a few months since we last met, and a lot has happened at the Durham Rescue Mission. We had a very good Thanksgiving and Christmas, and saw many decisions made for salvation during these 2 events. Just a little summary:

Thanksgiving:

Total Attendance – 1,218

Salvations – 40

Meals Served – 869

Clothing Given – 7,000 pcs.

Food Bags Given – 576

Volunteers – 463

Christmas:

Total Attendance – 2,607

Salvations – 86

Meals Served – 1,820

Toys Given – 5,410

Clothing Given – 7,500 pcs

Food Bags Given – 820

Volunteers – 449

(All these things were done in pouring rain, but the guests and volunteers still came!)

On February 2nd, we broke ground on the 1st of 3 dormitories which will be built on the Main Street side of the block the Mission currently sits on. Our prayer is that this 1st building will be completed in the next 12 months. We are believing God for His continued provision, to enable us to build the 2 additional dormitories in the next 2-5 years.

Our Easter event is just 6 weeks from today ... on March 25th! To help us get ready for this event, we are needing 1,500 completed Easter baskets, for children ages 12 and under. These baskets will need to be delivered to the site where the event will be taking place – 1201 E. Main Street, Durham (the same location that the Ambassador meetings are held). I am sending you this information via email, and foregoing our quarterly meeting, as I will not be in the office for the next 4-6 weeks. **Our meeting for Thursday, March 3rd is cancelled.**

The reason I will be away from the office is due to an upcoming heart bypass surgery that I will be having on Tuesday, February 16th at Wake Med. Please include me in your prayers ... my God is the Great Physician, and my trust is in His care. In my absence, if you have any questions, you can contact my supervisor, Tony Gooch ([919-688-9641](tel:919-688-9641), ext.5048), or one of my staff, Michael Parrish ([919-688-9641](tel:919-688-9641), ext. 5107). You can also reply to me personally by email ... I plan to check emails at home on a regular basis. For routine questions regarding scheduling volunteer work, tours, etc, please call our Volunteer Office number ([919-688-9641](tel:919-688-9641), ext. [5025](tel:919-688-9641)). Paul Skiles will be the Lead in my absence. Thank you all for everything you do for His Kingdom.

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