

BOX OF LOVE



3,700 BOXES OF LOVE
Campus Crusade for Christ
Here's Life Inner City Ministry
2009 Thanksgiving Outreach



- We invite you to join us this year for the **9th Annual** Campus Crusade Here's Life Inner City Boxes of Love Thanksgiving Community Outreach!
- A Box of Love is a complete Thanksgiving meal (enough to feed a family of 4-6 people) and also includes a New Testament, evangelism and follow-up materials and a questionnaire which determines the family's needs.
- Boxes of Love are delivered free of charge to the homes of needy, un-churched families who are pre-qualified to receive Boxes of Love by churches and ministries with whom we partner. (*They are not given out to homeless people on the streets because the food in the Box has to be cooked.*) Ways families could be pre-qualified include going to a nearby elementary school or social service organization and asking for the names of needy families or simply going to a needy area and asking families if they currently have a church home.

Trained church volunteers go out in pairs to the homes of these needy families. So that those distributing the Boxes will have time to minister and pray for the families, we ask that the pairs deliver no more than four Boxes. *Each year, we hear many, exciting stories about the way God uses the Boxes of Love!*

- **Partnering** - Last year, 114 inner city churches and ministries partnered to distribute the Boxes. **1,264 people in Metro Jacksonville received Christ** on the day of the distribution, which was the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Follow-up appointments were made with 809 of them.
- **Trainings** – To deliver a Box of Love, a person needs to attend a Boxes of Love Evangelism and Follow-up Training. Our goal this year is to train 1,850 people to deliver the Boxes evangelistically. The trainings will be offered each Saturday morning from October 24th through November 14th. (*Continental breakfast and registration start at 8:15 a.m.; the session begins at 8:30 a.m. and training ends at 12:30 p.m.*). The cost is \$5.
- **Packing Party and Church Pick-Up of Boxes - Friday, November 20 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)**
(*Location of Packing Party - Benco Warehouse, 5107 University Blvd. W. - next to the Sonny's Restaurant, behind the RaceTrac gas station just west of I-95*) Participating churches should send volunteers to help at the Packing Party and pick up their Boxes of Love at the warehouse no later than 4:00 p.m. in order to take their Boxes to their church for distribution the next morning.
- **Distribution to the Needy Families - Saturday, November 21 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)**
- **Financial Investment Opportunity** – The Boxes of Love Outreach is funded through donations from individuals, churches and companies. Although given free to our trained Partner Ministries to deliver evangelistically to the needy families, *the cost of a Box of Love is \$37*. If you would like to help make this outreach possible, please make your tax-deductible donation payable to Campus Crusade for Christ and mail it to 5860 Mt. Carmel Terrace, Jacksonville, FL 32216.
- *For questions, call Susan Hill at 448-0737, ext. 4# or email her at Susan.Hill@ccci.org.*

We thank you so much for your prayers and participation! Ben Goldsmith, City Director
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