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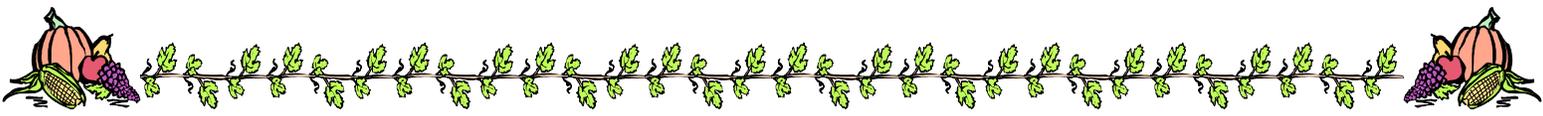
November 17, 2008

Dear Friends,

In this season of giving thanks, we have much for which to be grateful, not the least of which are our families and our church family. I am especially grateful for you and your witness for Christ. As I reflect over this past year, I celebrate and give thanks for your ministry to

- 25 children who lack adequate nutrition who are provided healthy weekend snacks
- 42 at-risk children who received much needed school shoes
- Hundreds of families who depend on the Jenks Food Bank
- The young woman in Malawi who is in school this year because of your scholarship money
- Hundreds of homeless people in downtown Tulsa who look forward to the snacks and meals you provide and serve
- 2000+ folks who walked through our door on election day and were received with a welcoming smile and a homemade cookie
- 25 families who had Christmas last year because of your gifts
- Dozens of desperate people who have received emergency gas and grocery cards
- Grace Living Center residents who flock to worship every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday with our deacons
- Residents of Louisiana and Mississippi whose homes are on the way to restoration because of your willingness to lend a hand
- Prisoners who have been the recipients of cards and homemade cookies prepared by the youth
- Residents in transitional housing who received the help of the Confirmation Class to clean up and restore homes in Dallas
- People in crisis who have received your hot meals, cards of sympathy, phone calls and visits
- Those who have been recipients of prayer quilts, lovingly made, tied and prayed over
- Coffee growers who directly benefit from your purchase of Fair Trade products
- Children and youth who have been taught, mentored, befriended and prayed for throughout the year
- Homebound members who have received communion from your loving hands
- Those who have received loaves of bread representing brothers and sisters in Christ around the world
- Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, America's Kids and all the community groups who have been welcomed into your church home





- Minors in Mission who are learning at an early age what it means to give to others
- Abused women who are helped by your receipts from Mazzios
- The Presbytery of Oho in Malawi, Africa , our partners in ministry
- 600 children who participate in the Jenks Ministerial Alliance Egg Hunt that you help to sponsor
- Families who depend on Emergency Infant Services and the much needed clothes and household items you`ve donated
- Residents of the Hillcrest Hospitality House who enjoy the food you provide
- Men and women who are serving in the military, the recipients of your gift boxes

As you are saying your prayers of thanks on this Thanksgiving, please remember those who have great needs, little hope and constant struggle. May we continue to live gratefully, showing our gratitude with an outpouring of love and generosity to “the least of these,” in Christ`s name.

Thankfully,  
*Pastor Jane*

