

# From the Family Room

**Creekwood Church of Christ  
Mobile, AL**

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## YOU DID IT TO ME

*"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'"* Matthew 25:34-40

This past Wednesday night, it was great to see so many people donating blood in our fellowship hall. Last Sunday it was fantastic to hear of several of our members who went into downtown Mobile to give blessing bags and food to the homeless and needy there. This past Christmas it was exciting to watch the work of several different people in several different efforts to gather items for those in need. These different drives included clothes and toys for foster children, clothes for a family in need, toiletries for those in nursing homes, coats and scarves for the women's shelter, and dog food for the animal shelter. There were abundant donations for the Panama Christmas boxes given by many of you. We had a group go to the Panama City, FL area to assist with hurricane relief work after Hurricane Michael. It is inspiring that we have a group that twice each month goes to a work release center to teach the Gospel to several inmates. It is awesome that we have a group that cooks and delivers approximately 110 hot meals each week to the elderly and others that are homebound – and has done this for the last 41 years. There were a lot of families helped, a lot of donations made by our members, and a lot of volunteer work done by Creekwood members in the food drive just before the end of the year. The children living in the children's homes in Mt. Dora, FL and in north Alabama benefitted from the generosity of our members last year. The residents at Rainbow Omega received benefits in several different ways from the involvement of our youth group.

In addition to these efforts, the regular contribution given each week supports many other works. As a result of your contributions, the Gospel is taught locally at Gulf Coast Bible Camp, Inner City Ministry, Mobile Christian School, Faulkner University, and at local congregations in Hurley, MS and South Mobile County. The teaching of the Gospel is also supported in areas around the world. These include, Jaya Paul in Ryali, India, China, Eastern Europe, Honduras, Jamaica, Get to Know Your Bible television show, Voice of Truth International, and World Bible School. As a result of your contributions each week, the Gospel has been taught, houses have been repaired or rebuilt, and people have been fed and clothed in disaster areas around the country, including Panama City, FL. The work of Disaster Response Team and Disaster Assistance Church of Christ is efficient, timely, and beneficial.

It is because of the love our members have for God and our neighbors, that this congregation has the resources to be engaged in these works. There is a place for you to use your talents in the scope of work at Creekwood. As much as we do this to help the people around us, we are serving Christ.

Truly Creekwood is a church that loves. Truly Creekwood is a church in action. May our light shine in the community so that God is glorified. To Him be the glory in all things forever!

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