



The Wills' Wire



November 2006

Howdy from Atlanta and Happy Thanksgiving! As the holidays approach and particularly Thanksgiving we find ourselves extremely thankful for devoted friends and family like you! A theme for this year has been a celebration of small victories and for each of these we are so grateful; below are just a few.

Community

We are thankful that we were able to have a cookout for our neighbors. 96 hot dogs, 7 bags of chips, 5 bottles of soda, and a great time of fellowship later, we were touched by our neighbors who showed up.

We are also thankful for each and every trick-or-treater we met on Halloween night. Not as thankful for those who decided to egg the bus we were riding. We are also thankful for our neighbor Earl and his family who have shared many meals with us. Through their great southern home cooking, they have invited us to be a part of their lives.

Work Site

We are also thankful for each and every child we serve at the Stewart Center. As the year goes on, it is great to be a part of every aspect of their lives including being excited about school portrait proofs and report cards. We are so thankful for our wonderful boss who daily displays Christ's love through living out the great commission by discipling us. She has even opened her home to us for Thanksgiving dinner which we are very excited about as well.

We are thankful for the senior women who faithfully attend the Thursday morning bible study. We also find ourselves thankful for the other teachers and volunteers at the center who make life just that much easier by their sweet and willing spirits.

Church

We are thankful for a church family that always pulls together. This month we had a church work day and were able to paint a neighbor's house as well as get some much needed cleaning done around the church to make it more inviting.

We are also grateful for a church that invests in the community in which we live. Our church hosted a home ownership seminar which allowed community residents to receive information on grants and loans available to them. There was also much information passed concerning budgeting and making sound financial investments. This will allow the residents of the neighborhood to benefit from many of the changes we are seeing daily.

Fundraising

We are thankful for those who have committed to giving so that we can continue our ministry here in Atlanta. And for those unable to give, we say thanks for your prayers!

If you find yourself led to give, please send your tax deductible contributions made payable to D.O.O.R, a Mission Year partner that handles our finances, to 430 West 9th Ave, Denver, CO 80204. Please make sure to designate your donation towards us by writing our names in the memo section of the check as well as our city, Atlanta. You will receive a receipt for each gift given.

Prayer Requests

- Our Neighborhood
- Our Safety
- Our daily impact on the children
- Financial Support (Currently we have raised \$395 out of \$19,000)



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