



## FOUNDATION NEWS

SUMMER 2007



### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

#### TIME FOR TRANSITION

*“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and the needy.”---Proverbs 31:8-9*

#### NEEDS:

-  Please send your email address to us so that we can occasionally send you important information or happenings from the ministry
- **Cell phones** for recycling
- **Printer Cartridges** for recycling
- **Bibles**



*Come and make a difference at*  
Christian HELP's only annual  
fundraiser.

**WHEN:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
**WHERE:** Calvary Assembly of God  
Winter Park, Fl  
**TIME:** 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
*Silent Auction 11am – 11:55am*

Lunch, speakers, music.....  
call Jackie Normand at (407)834-4022 for  
more details. RSVP for reservations

We are starting our next 15 years with a new look, but will never change the basic philosophy that we are serving God in His ministry and that He will provide all that is necessary to carry out His objectives.

I am working toward semi-retirement, starting after The Harvest of Hope on October 25. God has provided Sandi Vidal to take up the reigns of leadership and we are working very well together towards that end. The transition has been made much easier by a grant from the Edyth Bush Charitable Foundation which has allowed us to take the time to do it right.

Sandi wanted to update the look of the interior and God provided a professional painter to get the ball rolling by doing the lobby and halls. Then He provided Sandi McLaughlin, an interior designer, to advise her on the best way to do it. We all got into it and developed a total makeover plan to revive the old building inside and out and upgrade the new one.

For a couple years we have been asking God for a parking lot remake and He provided it through Prime Construction. Lois Fairbrother has been renewing the landscaping of the grounds and they are looking great with colorful floral displays. The Maitland Garden Club provided a nice Magnolia Tree and a large Oak Tree while a youth group from First Baptist of Oviedo came over and covered the grounds with wood chips. We are about three quarters done outside. (CONT. PAGE 2)

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You are invited to jump into this makeover in the area of your choice. See our planning list in this issue. Jackie, another gift from God, is coordinating the volunteer efforts and can be reached at 407-834-4022 or [jackiechelp@embarqmail.com](mailto:jackiechelp@embarqmail.com) Yes, we do have new email addresses, which is a not so welcome gift from Embarq.

Finally, I would love to say good-bye to all of you personally on October 25. I know you can't all come, but if you can please plan to and let me know by email at [dwhelp@embarqmail.com](mailto:dwhelp@embarqmail.com) or 407-834-4022. This lunch is at Calvary Assembly in Winter Park from Noon to 1 PM. Of course, there is no charge. Come early for a silent auction, networking and punch.



### 2007 & 2008 JOB FAIRS:

## Central Florida's Job Fair

All held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds  
4603 W Colonial, Orlando  
Noon-4pm

#### 2007:

Sept 5 Governor's Job Fair  
Nov 7 Central Florida's Job Fair

#### 2008:

Jan 23 Mayor's (Orange County) Job Fair  
March 19 Central Florida's Job Fair  
May 21 Mayor's (Orlando) Job Fair  
July 16 President's Job Fair  
Sept 3 Governor's Job Fair  
Nov 12 Central Florida's Job Fair

### CHRISTIAN HELP AND LYNX PAIR UP



Christian HELP was one of 12 non-profits who will be featured on this Lynx bus for a year. The bus will be at the Harvest of Hope.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Total Makeover

### Main Building

#### Inside

Paint Halls, lobby, conference room, break room, computer lab, 9 offices, 2 bathrooms  
New blinds for lobby, conference room, offices: 12 regular, 4 long  
Deep clean tile floors  
Shampoo rugs in offices, conference room  
New cushion for deacon's bench in lobby  
Cover or clean lobby chairs or new chairs  
Literature rack for brochures for clients seeking help  
Track lighting in lobby  
Rewire building  
Replace ceiling tiles in development office  
New faucets for bathroom sinks  
New cabinet & sink for the break room

#### Outside

Finish planting front triangle and rear areas  
Finish wood chips in all areas around building  
Remake parking lot with new stone. – DONE by Prime Const.  
Weed and trim shrubs  
Install handicapped ramp. Hotel Engineers will do  
Paint outside building & trim

### Food Distribution Building

#### Inside

Reseal floors  
Paint entrance rooms  
Commercial steel refrigerators & freezers. Some coming from Hotel Engineers

#### Outside

Remove yard trash pile  
Paint trim  
Pad for generator and generator

#### Other

New CFEC website programmed in PHP. Lech doing  
Improvement to [www.christianhelp.org](http://www.christianhelp.org) including photo gallery  
– Tamara Babich is doing

*If there is an area of interest for you, please contact Jackie at [jackiechelp@embarqmail.com](mailto:jackiechelp@embarqmail.com) or call at (407)834-4022.*





## ***CLIENT SKETCHES***

submitted by Don Dye, Volunteer Counselor

### ***A SPIRITUAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE***

As I looked at the paperwork for “Susanna” I was a bit uneasy. She had listed her family as five adults and a child. It looked like a complex situation and I was rather dreading getting into it. After I asked how we could help, she said that she needed food and, through tears, began to unfold her story. Several months ago she had been in a convenience store when a robbery took place, and she was shot. A bullet had lodged in her spine. Then her fiancé broke his back. Both were waiting for a doctor’s release to go back to their old jobs. Her father was recovering from brain surgery. When I asked if her daughters were working she said that they were “pounding the pavement” looking for jobs. I told her that if they would like to come in we could help them look for work. Then there was a four-year-old grandson.

After I assured “Susanna” that we could help with food to tide them over, we came to the most important part of the interview. When I asked if she was sure that she was going to heaven, she smiled and said ‘yes’ that she was a good person and had been raised in a church and prayed. I replied that although this was all good, we all have sinned and that we can’t go to heaven with our sins because it is a perfect place. Someone has to take our sins away. Then I asked if she had time to look at a little booklet, and she assured me that she did. As we went through the plan of salvation she was very agreeable. When I quoted the words of Jesus from Revelation 3:20, “Behold, I stand at the door and knock, if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him.”—meaning the door of our hearts, she said, “Mine is wide open!” Then when we came to the prayer for forgiveness, she was eager to pray. When she finished, I asked if she meant it with all her heart and she replied, “150%” and said that this will always stay with her. I had her sign her name and the date by the prayer in the booklet, told her that if the devil ever tried to make her doubt her salvation she could refer to it. I also suggested that she might want to share with her family what was in the gospel booklet and she heartily agreed. As she left to get some food “Susanna” said, “I came in here with tears of sadness, and I leave with tears of joy.” Praise the Lord.

### ***THANKS:***

- Prime Construction** for the great new crushed stone parking lot!!
- The Chatlos Foundation** for the \$15,000 grant to pay to have our trucks refrigerated so we can safely pick up milk, meat and more perishables!
- ALL OF YOU** for your donations that enabled us to reach our March and April goal so that the funds would be doubled!





Dick & Madge Wilson, co-founders of Christian HELP. Who could have imagined what God had planned for you and this ministry?!

---“so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a mans gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.”---Romans 12:5-8

Christian HELP Foundation has just been registered on GoodSearch, as seen in *Oprah Magazine, ABC News, and The New York Times*. Christian HELP will receive a direct donation every time you use GoodSearch to search the Internet!  
[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)



### **WELCOME SANDI VIDAL OUR NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

It is always wonderful to have the job of your dreams. God has called me to do exactly that. Christian HELP has been my passion for many years now. I come to this job with over 10 years of HR and Recruitment experience. Additionally, I have volunteered with CFEC as a speaker and Board Member, and Christian HELP on the Board of Directors. I love this ministry, and the staff and volunteers who make all of the day to day operations happen. I look forward to getting to know everyone and working with you. Please do not hesitate to call me or drop me an e-mail. To see what is going on at Christian HELP on a regular basis, visit our blog at <http://christianhelpjournal.blogspot.com/>. I am looking forward to seeing what God has in store for us over the next 15+ years!

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men;”  
Colossians 3:23



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