VILLAGE CHURCH

MISSION MINUTE



HOMELESS MINISTRY

We have had people from several Village Groups serve alongside of the Homeless Ministry over the last few years. Once per month we go to Monroe Park to offer the people there food, clothing, hope and prayer.

Please pray for our ministry to the homeless. Richmond is considering closing down Monroe Park to this sort of activity, so we may have to find another location in the future. Updates will be on The City.

Why the Homeless Ministry?

This ministry was started to care for the least of these within the Richmond metro area and to provide an opportunity to give hope and the Gospel.

We recognize that meeting physical needs is only temporary, but it opens the door for God to meet their spiritual needs. Our focus is to get God's Word to the people we meet. The food and clothes are a means of building a relationship with the hope of an opportunity to share what will truly last, the Gospel.

Village Groups – Who Participated?

<u>Clint and Brooke Miller's group</u> – meets Wednesday at 7pm near Reams and Courthouse

<u>Alan and Summer Garnett's group</u> – meets Wednesday at 7pm near Providence and Courthouse

And several other Villagers have been involved from month to month – all are welcome



Sarah Warren helping provide clothing for people of the city.

You Can Get Involved!



Christina Mercer and others serving food to people that have came out this Saturday morning

The first step for you to get involved in this is to join a Village Group and from there you can learn more about the opportunities we have to serve our neighborhoods and communities to continue to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ!

You can also visit The City and join the "Outreach Opportunities" group to stay upto-date regarding these events.



Christina: "A typical day when we go to Monroe Park is once we arrive, we set us everything and after that we do a short devotional and prayer time with the people we are serving. After that we will then pass out food, clothing and toiletry items. During this time we spend time building relationships with those who come out and we pray with them. We have served at max about 150 people. We have seen relationships form and the people like our consistency of being out there. We are also known as "The Grill Team", because we have been the only team that has been grilling out for them."

If you would like to be apart of teaming up with this ministry, please get in contact with Christina Mercer or Echo Hagan via the City. This is a great opportunity to serve Richmond.

