

## **The Jack Stelle Men's Emergency Shelter**

We are full at the Jack Stelle Men's Emergency Shelter. We praise God that we have such a wonderful place for these men especially during this cold spell! We have a new resident today. His name is Phil. We still have Marvin, Ray and Bob. We ask that you continue to put these men on your prayer list. Not only do we provide Shelter, food and clothing; but we also have the privilege of sharing the gospel and watching the men receive salvation through Jesus Christ. This past week we were reminded just how important it really is. Michael Ault went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 9, 2004. Michael came to us after living in a local state forest campsite. He had cancer and nowhere to go. During his stay with us he accepted Jesus as his personal Lord and Savior. He went to Bible studies, church and grew in his relationship with the Lord. I want to personally thank all of you for your support. The Men's Shelter is totally funded by donations and is dramatically making a difference. Praise the Lord.



### **EMERGENCY FOOD**

The Lord, through the Christian Caring Center's Emergency Food and Clothing Program helped 375 families or 1,249 individuals with 12,837 meals and \$4,737.50 in clothing vouchers in the month of January, 2004.

### **Community Lunch Rural Homeless**

The Lord through the Christian Caring Center served 1,148 continental breakfasts and hot cooked lunches in the month of January, 2004. As part of this program, we take the lunches out to the street every Wednesday and Friday to feed the homeless, alcoholic addicted men, women and sometimes teens.

### **RESURRECTION BASKETS**

We are fast approaching Resurrection Baskets. We will be distributing the baskets on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>h</sup>. Last year we distributed 328 Baskets. We will be giving out a food basket containing: Ham, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, vegetables, macaroni & cheese, juice, soup, cereal, bread, margarine, dessert. (We try to include breakfast and lunch items because most of our children receive free breakfast and lunch at school and they will be home all week.) Each child will receive a Resurrection Basket. We would like our Resurrection Baskets to contain the following: Candy (one year we had chocolate crosses), Sunday School lessons, Christian pins, tracts. It would be wonderful if we could include crafts for young children and Bibles for the older ones. So please ask your Sunday School Superintendent for all their unused materials and/or Bibles. We need them. We really want to let the children know what Easter is all about – Jesus' death and resurrection. There will be 700-900 children. We also need good used Easter Baskets. If you would like to donate, please mark your checks "Baskets". We estimate the basket cost to be around \$25.00 each. Thank you for all your support.