



# CCM 2008 Annual Thanksgiving Outreach

**P**raise God! What an amazing Thanksgiving Outreach we had this year! We came together on Saturday November 29 from all over the Metroplex and surrounding areas to minister to the poor.

The Annual Thanksgiving Outreach was held from 12:00-3:00 p.m., in the parking lot at Lake June Road and Masters Drive. This was possibly the greatest outpouring of the Spirit of God we have ever witnessed in these annual events during the twenty two year history of the Thanksgiving Outreach! With buses furnished

by Pastor Larry Jones of S.O.U.L. Ministries, Clay York of Cornerstone Kitchen, Steve Felix, and the CCM vans and buses, we were able to bring in approximately 500 people from the bridge and various homeless shelters from the downtown Dallas area. We were also joined by around 100 adults and children from the neighboring community.

Rick Cappotto, with the help of approximately 40 volunteers served the crowd from behind four six-foot long serving tables laden down with turkey, ham, dressing, various vegetables, rolls and desserts. The Lord had provided enough for everyone who was hungry to eat their fill, with seven boxes of food left over. What an awesome God we serve! His provision never ceases to amaze us!

Jimmy Wallace, Associate Pastor from Trinity



**HUNDREDS RESPOND WHEN DR. LARRY LEA GIVES THE ALTAR CALL.**

Church, brought the Trinity Church Worship Team as well as providing the sound engineer and equipment. CareCenter blessed the children and adults in need with giveaways of basketballs, skateboards, footballs, bicycles, tricycles, coats, toboggans, clothes and kitchen house wares.

After the worship team had ushered in the presence of God and prepared the hearts of the people, the highlight of the event came when special guest speaker, Dr. Larry Lea, stepped to the platform and began to preach the Gospel.

As soon as he began to speak, a powerful anointing fell, and people immediately stopped milling about and listened intently to the Gospel message, receiving it with open hearts and lifted hands. Many in the crowd began to weep under the power of the Holy Spirit and everywhere hands raised and heads bowed as people prayed to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour in response to the altar call. (CareCenter Ministries first began as an outreach of Church on the Rock in Rockwall in 1986, where Dr. Lea was formerly the Senior Pastor.) There were many reports of healings among those who came to the altar for ministry. A Hispanic lady reported through an interpreter that the Lord had healed her instantly of a hip injury. A young

## *Psalm 100: A Psalm of Thanksgiving*

*Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!  
Serve the LORD with gladness;  
Come before His presence with singing.*

*Know that the LORD, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.*

*Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,  
And into His courts with praise.  
Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.*

*For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting,  
And His truth endures to all generations.*

woman under the influence of drugs immediately became sober and attentive at the first sound of Larry Lea's voice. A woman reported restoration of vision in her left eye. A young man who had reluctantly agreed to come and help at the request of his mother was so moved by compassion that he took off his brand new pair of shoes and gave them to a homeless man he didn't even know. The volunteers on hand from the several ministries assisting, as well as the CareCenter crew themselves, were truly as blessed as the individuals being ministered to. As a result of this mighty outpouring, all of those who had been bussed in from the streets expressed their sincere appreciation and gratitude, many of whom broke down in tears. Four new men entered the RACE Program that day and two more the following day. What a mighty God we serve!



**PASTOR SAWYER WITH DR. LARRY LEA AT THE OUTREACH.**

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## Bruton Oaks Christmas Outreach December 20, at 3:00 p.m.

We are planning a Christmas party for the children of the Bruton Oaks Apartments. There will be entertainment, gifts and refreshments. We are in need of volunteers and donations of food, clothing, toys, or cash. This event is to benefit the residents of Bruton Oaks Apartments. Help us give these children a good Christmas! For more information contact Vangie Underwood in the CCM office at (214) 824-9852.



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**Come see what  
God is doing!  
Sundays  
at 10 a.m.**