

## Changed Lives *Impacting the region... one life at a time.*

**Raquel Valle** is a true testimony of a radically changed life. When Raquel first came to The Basket food pantry in July 2008, she was suffering terrible migraine headaches. Even after two MRIs, her doctors had told her there was nothing they could do to help her. During her visit to The Basket, Raquel received prayer and was completely healed! Each time she returned she would ask for prayer in a new area of her life. God was building her faith as He was prompt to answer every prayer. Some of the answered prayers included:

- Her husband who had left home

returned and their marriage was restored.

- Her children returned home from a life on the streets and went back to school.
- God even gave her a singing voice that she had never had.

One evening Raquel attended a service that was being held at Hill-top Worship Center. During a prayer time she came forward and asked for the baptism in the Holy Spirit. She then prayed that her husband would do the same. The very next weekend, while attending a church meeting in

Oklahoma, her husband received the baptism of the Holy Spirit as well!

Raquel is excited about the amazing things the Lord is doing in her life, and so are we! She is sharing her testimony everywhere she goes and the Good News continues to spread and change lives!



**RAQUEL VALLE**

## Beacons in the Night – Lights in the Darkness

*By Rick McCormick, Men's Home Director Phase I*

Something has been happening over the past six weeks or so at the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase home in Wills Point. The men have been developing an earnest desire to let their lights shine before others. In just about every aspect, the men have really begun to serve and help one another. There are always one or two men willing to be servants, but a trend of serving others has been infectious and really taken over.

John 15:13 says *"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."* This verse is being walked out daily.

It is an extremely exciting time when men will put their personal issues to the side and begin to look outside themselves at the bigger picture of what is going on in the lives of those around



**RICK MCCORMICK**

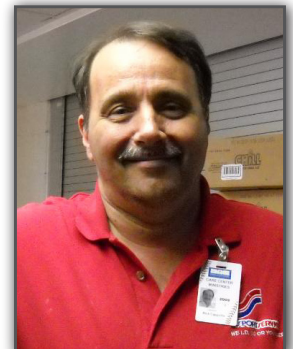
them. This is the kind of environment we want to cultivate—a culture that brings men to a place of maturity—a place of being a true man. When men can be of one mind and walk in real brotherhood, it opens the door for a great spirit of unity that God loves to be a part of. That's when we can expect to see God do great things in the lives of these men.



*By Rick Cappotto, Men's Home Director Phase II*

Here at the St Augustine house we are serving the Lord. This is where the 2nd Phase men reside. The Lord has remained faithful as we continue to work with, disciple, encourage and give hope to these guys.

God has used Jim Connerly, a graduate of CareCenter, to put three of the four men now in 2nd phase to work at DFW National Cemetery. Though at first it was supposed to be a 30 day job, their hard work and great attitude caught the eye of their employer. Now it has turned into a 4 month job, with the possibility of becoming full time employment. Praise the Lord!



**RICK CAPPOTTO**

**MEN IN THE RACE PROGRAM STUDY THE WORD DAILY.**



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God is doing!  
Sundays  
10 a.m.**

## **ACTS** *Go and do likewise...*

Over the spring and summer months CCM has had the privilege of ministering in several apartment communities thru our ACTS outreach. It has been a wonderful time spreading the love of Christ to others who so desperately need Him. Seeing the response of small children, as well as teenagers, parents, and grandparents is not only rewarding, but faith-building.

As we move into the final two months of this season's outreach, we look forward to some special events; the Harvest Festival on Oct. 31, and our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Outreach, Nov. 28, with excitement and an expectation of what God will do.

Thanks to all our volunteers, and those who have given generously to make this the best outreach season ever. Help us finish strong. The dramatic increases in attendance at Sunday services are proof that the vision God has given us for this area is true. Please continue to stand with us in prayer and financial support.



## **Harvest Festival Help Needed**

On Oct. 31, we will be having a Harvest Festival carnival, from 5:30 pm. to 8 p.m., giving kids in the area where we minister a safe alternative to Halloween. We need group sponsors for games and prizes, as well as cakes for a Cake Walk and food and drinks for the event.

Volunteers are also needed to run the games, run concessions and help everyone have a safe, fun filled evening.

If your company, group or church would be willing to sponsor a game, or if you are interested in volunteering to help out. Please contact Karen, ACTS Coordinator at 214-824-9852 ASAP.

Come experience the joy of serving others firsthand.



THE 2008 FESTIVAL BOUNCE HOUSE WAS VERY POPULAR.

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**You can make a difference!  
Become a laborer in the  
harvest...**

Go to the mission fields in the inner city. For 1 day outreach ministry opportunities, visit:  
[www.carecenterministries.org](http://www.carecenterministries.org)

## **Beloved Daughters Conference**

Friday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 9:00 a.m. – noon  
HillTop Worship Center

This is a time of worship, ministry and sharing of the Word for all women, no matter where you are in your walk with the Lord. For more information call HillTop Worship Center, 214 824-9852 or go to [www.carecenterministries.org](http://www.carecenterministries.org).

**Make plans to attend today!**