

# Hands & Feet Ministries

*Empowering people for life transformation by serving as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.*



**Christian Automotive Ministries**



**The Lighthouse at Austin Homes**



**The Hands & Feet Services Center**



**Hands & Feet International Ministries**



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*"... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."*

*Matthew 25:40*

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## Christian Automotive Ministries (C.A.M.)

C.A.M. sponsors Car Care Saturday, which provides free automotive maintenance and minor repairs to Knoxville's families in need on the 3rd Saturday of each month (at Bridgewater Church). A Hospitality Team welcomes and serves guests and their children while they are waiting. Our vision is to eventually bring a mechanic on staff, in order to expand the scope and impact of the ministry to include emergency repairs, regular vehicle donations and assistance with purchasing quality used vehicles.

- ⊕ *CAM serves single mothers, senior citizens and fixed-income families*
- ⊕ *Free oil and filter changes, honest repair advice and vehicle inspection*
- ⊕ *Hospitality, Prayer, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and authentic fellowship*
- ⊕ *Children's Activities, Food Pantry, & Clothing Closet*
- ⊕ *Classes on Christian Financial concepts*
- ⊕ *Vehicle donations (as available)*
- ⊕ *CAM served 246 families in 2002 and over 500 families since August 2000*
- ⊕ *Trains other churches to conduct their own automotive ministries*
- ⊕ *Team members are from several different Knoxville churches*
- ⊕ *A partner church served 110 families through their automotive ministry in 2002*

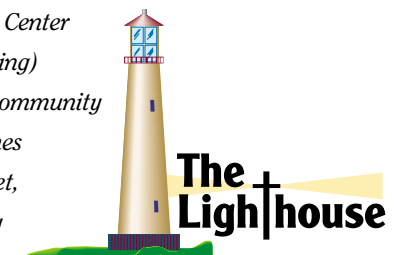


## The Lighthouse at Austin Homes

The Lighthouse at Austin Homes (founded in March 2001) serves the housing development of Austin Homes in inner-city Knoxville 6 days per week. The Lighthouse has a full-time missionary on staff, as well as dozens of volunteers from multiple churches who serve to build long-term relationships with and among the community. Spiritual, educational, vocational, nutritional, emotional and basic needs support are offered in a safe, welcoming environment that fosters authentic relationships. Our vision is for God to completely transform lives, families and a community in need of hope.



- ⊕ *Tutoring, art classes, and Bible classes for children*
- ⊕ *Prayer Ministry, Bible study, Discipleship and Seniors Ministry*
- ⊕ *Community Festivals and Holiday Celebrations*
- ⊕ *Adult classes (cooking, home economics, life skills)*
- ⊕ *The Lighthouse Learning Center (computer job skills training)*
- ⊕ *Partnerships with other community organizations and churches*
- ⊕ *Food pantry, clothes closet, household goods ministry*





## Hands & Feet Services Center

The Hands & Feet Services Center (located immediately next to Interstate 75/40 at Bridgewater Church) has a simple but demanding mission: meet people's basic needs in a compassionate and competent manner that practically demonstrates the love of Jesus Christ. A wide range of guests are served each week, including transient families, homeless persons, homeless families, and local families experiencing difficult times or emergency needs. Our vision is to eventually build a dedicated Services Center facility with a full-time Director, a day-room and laundry room, a medical clinic, Hispanic services, and a short-term emergency family residence.

- ⊕ *Food Pantry (194 food boxes in 2002)*
- ⊕ *Clothing Closet (130 families in 2002)*
- ⊕ *City Team: household goods pick-up and delivery (49 deliveries in 2002)*
- ⊕ *Homeless ministry*
- ⊕ *Employment assistance (when possible)*
- ⊕ *Christian financial counseling*



## Hands & Feet International Ministries

Hands & Feet International Ministries has the mission of making disciples among other nations and other language groups. Teams of short-term missionaries are sent to support partner churches in Venezuela and Cuba by serving the needs of their communities in the name of Christ. Hands & Feet, along with several other U.S. churches and a local Venezuelan church, built the first school in the village of Paraguachon, Venezuela (a community that lives from a city garbage dump) in 2002. This school is now the centerpiece around which this community is being transformed through the ministry of the local church. Hands & Feet also serves Spanish-speaking families in Knoxville and plans to eventually develop a Spanish-speaking Services Center to serve the needs of these local families in the name of Christ.

- ⊕ *Founded Fuente de Amor (Fountain of Love) Latino Church in Knoxville, TN, in 2003*
- ⊕ *English as a Second Language (through Fuente de Amor)*
- ⊕ *Mission teams to Havana, Cuba in 2002 and 2003*
- ⊕ *Mission teams to Maracaibo, Venezuela in 2001, 2002 and 2003.*
- ⊕ *Two missions teams to the Andes Mountains (Venezuela) in 2003.*



## Hands & Feet Media Ministries

Hands & Feet Media Ministries has the mission of communicating the love of Christ through various media, especially video. This ministry supports Hands & Feet Ministries, as well as selected other small ministries and churches without these capabilities.

The Media Team has filmed and produced videos from teams serving in Knoxville, Appalachia and Venezuela, and will also have the opportunity to film in Cuba in the fall of 2003.

# Hands & Feet Ministries

*Religion that God our father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

*James 1:27*

## Our Vision

Hands & Feet Ministries is committed to following the model of Jesus by serving the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of people in such a loving manner that it irresistibly draws them into a life-changing relationship with Him. Our goal is to step outside the walls of our churches to radically love and practically serve hurting people in way that demonstrates the authenticity and power of an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ: the only hope for true life transformation. Hands & Feet also serves to catalyze Christians and their churches to intentionally engage the needs of their communities in the name of Christ. The example of what God has done through Bridgewater Church in Knoxville, TN is used as a model to encourage churches of all sizes and locations.

The Gospel becomes relevant and authentic in the eyes of the masses when congregations of everyday Christians lovingly serve the basic needs of the hurting, homeless, hopeless and fatherless in the name of Jesus Christ. Our global vision is to see lives, families and communities transformed by God's love and power working through the hands and feet of His churches. We have learned that community transformation begins only when churches step forward to serve the practical needs of their community holistically, consistently, and sacrificially in the name of Jesus Christ.

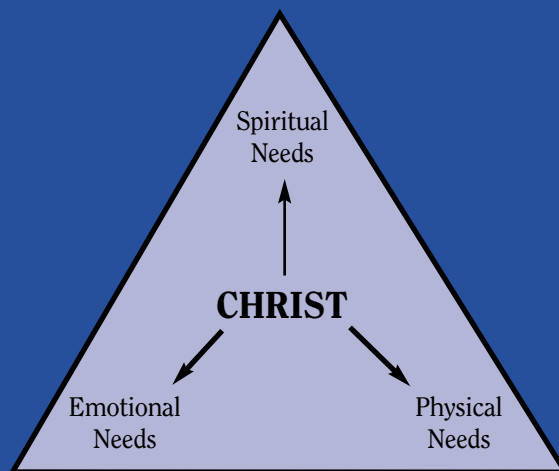
Hands & Feet Ministries was founded in the spring of 2000 and began our first ministry (C.A.M.) in August 2000. The long-term vision is to expand the holistic nature of Hands & Feet Ministries in order to fill gaps in services, to meet more needs and to impact more lives. Our desire is to do this through the partnership of multiple churches, denominations and businesses. Our vision includes building the following ministries:

- ⊕ *A dedicated Services Center facility to serve families in need*
- ⊕ *Crossroad Condominiums: to serve as a transition home and discipleship program for determined single mothers coming off the streets or welfare into the workforce*
- ⊕ *A free medical clinic serving families in need*
- ⊕ *A free Christian Counseling Center*
- ⊕ *A Services Center for Spanish-speaking families*

We trust that you have been encouraged by this glimpse of how God is moving within Hands & Feet Ministries and among the churches of Knoxville. We ask that you pray God's blessings and continued guidance on these churches. It is our hope that you also have a vision for touching people in the name of Christ through ministry evangelism, either through your own church or through partnering with Hands & Feet Ministries by volunteering, praying, donating resources, and/or contributing financially.

## The State of the World

The Bible tells us that God created mankind with three basic dimensions of human need: physical (body), emotional (soul), and spiritual (spirit). The Gospels confirm that Jesus Christ regularly served the physical and emotional needs of people. Through the love relationships that developed He then addressed their greatest need - the gift of Eternal Life.



Communities are filled with hurting and forgotten people who have little hope or vision for their lives. Jesus commissioned the church to serve as a unified beacon of hope and love shining in vivid contrast to a dark, selfish world. In these difficult times, we have a wonderful opportunity to connect with the spiritual needs of our neighbors when we faithfully address their intense physical and emotional needs.

The Bible tells us that Jesus was powerful in BOTH word and deed (Luke 24:20) and constantly sought to serve the needs of social outcasts, the hurting and the hopeless. Churches and Christians that likewise balance word and deed provide an accurate and irresistible picture of Jesus Christ to everyone around them.

Please contact us if you would like more information about Hands & Feet Ministries.

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