

Here are a few excerpts taken from Julie's Facebook page. Julie tried to update her followers to highlight the needs and tell the stories of the people she encounters.

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**February 15:**

Several more people got off the streets last night and were given bus tokens, food cards or a food basket. A mom met me at a hotel. Connecting had been difficult. She and her kids had been driving around and sleeping in their car for over a week. Her story is not an unusual one, she ended up here because someone scammed her. As I was getting her and her children (both under 10) into a motel for a few days and giving her some information about jobs, etc. a gentleman who had come in at the same time as me but let me go first, listened intently. As I was talking to her and walking away with her, he handed me money. Wow... God is good, people are good. Thank you sir for your contribution!

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**February 14:**

Thursday went smooth. It went something like this. So I went to Walmart to help out a family who all but the mom has been cursed with Influenza, etc. and a homeless veteran that I know came up to me. Of course the first thing I asked is whether or not he was sleeping on the street. Took him with me to the motel and got him a room. So as I drove around town and met up with a person, one or two more would appear and thank goodness I didn't have to go find them. God pointed them in the direction of the help. Let me tell you all, Angels, that because of your support of this ministry, I get to see all the smiling faces and hear the gratefulness in their voice. It is a blessing that we won't hear about them in the news about not surviving this horrible weather.

I started the day out answering texts, posting to all of you to let me know about any people on the street that you know so I can go check on them. I did that and also checked on the ones that I knew of that cannot get into shelters for one reason or another. All were put up in motel rooms until Saturday, when the weather is going to increase to the 40's. Thank God. Food baskets were made for some people and meals were bought for others', bus tokens handed out and blessing bags were handed to many.

Only had one couple turned down a room and they are sleeping in a garage and were given a heater and numerous blankets to layer themselves.

I know all of them or just picked up a few that I see on the street corners and could use a couple of good night's sleep. Yes... I am safe and know that God is watching over me and them. I drove around downtown and other areas last night and looked in every nook and cranny that I could to make sure wasn't anyone in need of a room. Doing the best we can.

Working on some other stuff today... just wanted to update you on what is going on. Be proud that you are part of the community that reaches out and actually does something. Not everyone can give money or things, but sharing the posts to reach others' that might be able to is also as important.

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**January 17:**

As always happens, I go out to do 2 things and it turns into 10. It's ok.

An angel of this ministry was on the west side of town and saw a guy sitting on a corner, crying and shivering and he did not have a sign saying he was homeless. Something told her to go back, so she did and then called me. I was delivering food and a sleeping bag and warm weather stuff to a guy that was sleeping in the camper of a friend.

Went to see what was going on with the angel (who patiently waited for me) and the man. He has been homeless 3 1/2 weeks and wasn't sure about what to do. I took him in a restaurant and fed him and heard some of his story. He is getting into rehab on Tuesday. I made a few phone calls and found out I could get him into a shelter with the ID that he had. I told him that. But he said that God spoke to him to stay where he was and help someone else later. I always let them make their own decisions but gave him my telephone number so he can stay in touch.

Then I noticed another guy that was sitting by himself and sleeping with his chin to his chest. Apparently he had a head injury that causes him to sleep a lot. Spoke to him for a few minutes and went to the front to order food for him, the young man that took the order told me that guy comes in every day. So he also received a gift card so he could eat. I will check on him again for sure. He is not homeless, but this ministry has gone beyond the homeless community and has been helping low income folks too.

4 families received food and bread and blessing bags.

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**December 30:**

The gentleman who only had pajama pants now has new jeans.

Two families reached out for some food and received groceries today. Yes, people have to eat to stay healthy.

Received a phone call that an Angel had leftovers from a retirement party and the food went to several families, one of which is a community family, not related.

Gearing up for the new year after relaxing a bit over the holidays.

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**December 28:**

Things are still happening here... just at a slower pace these few days after Christmas.

Calls came in on Christmas Day and were taken care in the days following. I enjoyed the day with my family. We played "Forbidden words", something like that. Six of us played and laughed and had a good time. Dinner was great as well.

Having a bit of trouble getting household and food stuff to a couple that said "come after 2, we are ALWAYS there." Not so much. They don't have a telephone so the plan gets readjusted.

A man who had only his pajamas to walk around in got a coat, sweat pants (still looking for jeans), food and blessing bag.

Delivered 5 other blessing bags to people in the same area as the above guy.

Met up with a couple sleeping in their vehicle. Food and a coat for him.

Food to our friend who gets \$52/month in link and will probably be one of those people that gets cut soon.

Helping a couple get into a place that they can afford. Waiting for an email back from the landlord.

Picked up leftovers and delivered because God always guides me to those in need.

Still trying to find some people that boots are awaiting. And need to get to the second list.

Coming soon... a 2019 wrap up with a list, comments and a shout out to .....

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**December 23:**

Had an interesting day. Got a text from a homeless gal who needed a ride. We went to lunch and of course the van attracts the attention of my homeless friends. Was able to give out McDonald's gift cards (thanks to an Angel) and bought some people lunch. She was calling to get into rehab (it has been a difficult process... there are bumps along the way for people having normal lives, many more when you are on the street).

Took her to a spot to meet a friend and the friend wasn't there. So back to where she is staying. (She had not eaten her lunch even at this point because she was on the telephone texting and messaging so much). So... the roommates saw the van pulling away and hollered at me and I stopped and they came out. Both doing well. One guy is finally sober and looks better than he has in a long time. Another guy is helping his friends. He also told me to call him if I find someone on the street that might otherwise need to go to a motel. He would put them up for a while.

Had a conversation with a lady who suggested that all the homeless people get together to buy me a Christmas present... that I deserved one. I told her "I don't do this to get something tangible in return. My reward is to help." She smiled and said she was glad I felt that way.

Delivered toys through an organization to 2 different grandmas' who want their grandkids to have a special Christmas. (Special requests ... I don't want to start because there are already so many services for kids).

Delivered meat to some people along with bread, cookies and some fruit bars, applesauce and water.

Delivered a pair of boots from the list to a young man who really needed some different shoes.

Boots to a guy that was on the list (from the red book) and of course God was there to make sure the matchup happened.

Passed out some McDonald's gift cards to this group.

Also spoke to a young lady that is pregnant about getting into a group home. Going to follow up with her and the director on Monday. She truly needs to be off the street.

God is good, God is great all the time!

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