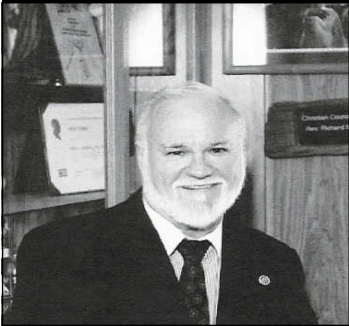


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**Open Door Mission
Statistics
September, 2009**

Meals	4060
Jobs	254
Counseling	51
Bible Studies	341
12 Step Program	112
Church	205
Sleep	849



"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God ..."

(1 Thessalonians 5:18)



THE OPEN DOOR MISSION

ASSOCIATION
OF GOSPEL
RESCUE
MISSIONS

An Outreach of Full Spirit Ministry

My Heart-Giving Friends

When I receive your donations I give thanks to God for you. When hungry people come through here each day - three times each day - they thank me and go on. Loneliness is still with them. I want to stop each one and hug them and say you're not alone.

On Thanksgiving Day, I do just that. They feel your care even more - by the very special dinner with table coverings and all - the turkey, potatoes, side dishes, desserts and much more. Please help feed these hurting, hungry souls. They're your brothers and sisters, friends, and neighbors. They need you and this Christian ministry needs you to be a vital part.

*God Bless You,
Rev. Thebo
(an American helping all in need)*



Thanksgiving Baskets to be filled. Please help.



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| Turkeys | Stuffing Mix |
| Potatoes | Canned Green Beans |
| Canned Sweet potatoes | Cranberry Sauce/Cranberries |
| Canned Pumpkin Pie filling/Pumpkin Pie | Mushroom Soup |
| Butter | Canned fried onions |
| Whipped cream | Cool Whip |
| Rolls/Butter | Marshmallows |
| Olives | All the holiday "fixin's" |

Also - Everyday Needs for the Kitchen:

- Canned Vegetables
- Coffee
- Canned Soups
- Brown Gravy Mixes
- Butter/Margarine
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Meat: Hamburger/Pork Chops/Etc.

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Thrift Store Needs

We are in need of donations for the thrift store. We especially need the following items (in good, working condition):

- Small appliances
- Women's Clothing
- Jewelry/Watches
- Purses



From One Pumpkin to Another

A woman was asked by a coworker, "What is it like to be a Christian?"

The coworker replied, "It is like being a pumpkin."

God picks you from the patch, brings you in,
And washes all the dirt off of you.

"Then He cuts off the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff.
He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, and greed.

"Then He carves you a new smiling face and
puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."

This was passed on to me by another pumpkin,
I like this enough to send it to all the pumpkins in my patch.



We appreciate ALL who give generously to the Open Door Mission with your finances and also your volunteer time. We have so much to be thankful for. Here's is one example...

Dear Staff at Open Door Mission,

The checks in this envelope totaling \$140 are the result of a Silent Art Auction at Liberty Common School where I teach art. When I noticed that my drawers and shelves were filling up with artwork that the students had left here over the years, I decided on auctioning it off to help the poor. Everybody at school was very supportive and excited about helping out.

Greetings from Liberty Common School

"Enterprise Zone" Donations

The Enterprise Zone donation is a tax incentive to encourage job growth in our area. Open Door Mission is eligible to provide Colorado State Tax Credits through the Enterprise Zone because of the work we do in assisting the homeless and at risk population to find work in Larimer County. Colorado Enterprise Zone legislation permits a 25% tax credit for Colorado taxpayers when they donate to an approved Enterprise Zone location.

Donation	State Tax Credit	Donation	State Tax Credit
\$250.00	\$62.50	\$2,000.00	\$500.00
\$500.00	\$125.00	\$5,000.00	\$1,250.00
\$1,000.00	\$250.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,500.00

You can help others and receive a Colorado State Tax Credit at the same time.

We will be mailing out Enterprise Zone certifications every quarter. When you receive them in the mail, please retain these throughout the year for tax purposes. The third quarter 2009 forms will be mailed in late October, 2009.

YES, I want to help provide shelter and hot meals for the hungry, homeless, and destitute people in Ft. Collins and northern Colorado.

Here is my gift of : \$500 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other _____

(We can take credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express. Call 224-4302 ext. 11.
(Give name, card #, expiration date, amount, & address).
Our new website is now able to take your donations. Please check it out.
Your information is safe on our secure web site.
www.ODMministries.org
Please keep this receipt for you records.