



SHARE MINISTRY

SHARE. LOVE. RESTORE

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Who is SHARE Ministry?

SHARE is more than a Ministry. We find the part of peoples lives that is lacking and fill that need with resources that are available from the community. We offer **FREE** clothing, furniture, services or time - to the people that most need it.

SHARE Mission Statement

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SHARE Bible Verse

Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40

Mark Your Calendar

- **Saturday May 1, 2010**
2nd Annual Share My Dress
2:00pm - 5:00pm
151 YMCA Way
San Diego, CA 92102
- **Saturday May 6, 2010**
Dollar Sale (Fundraiser)
8:00am - 12:00pm
6162 Mission Gorge Road, Suite 1
San Diego, CA 9120
(directly behind 6160)



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SHARE Ministry's 2nd Annual Share My Dress

Tanya appeared through the door, home from school. "Mom, the prom is only one month away. Everyone is talking about what they are going to wear." The words cut through Maria's heart. Where would the money come from? What could she omit from her grocery list? Maria walked slowly to her bedroom and sat on the edge of her unmade bed. "Dear God, I don't know how but"... she hesitated knowing all the needs in the world. I don't know what to do."

Share-My-Dress is a Share encourage girls to donate their dresses to those who cannot experience of going to their or formal on their own. Last with Step Up Foster Youth well King Chavez Preparatory prayers for over 300 dresses. 15 their hair and Make-up done at a



of her unmade bed. "Dear important this is to you, how busy God must be with "Could you please help me?"

Ministry program designed to prom and special occasion afford to finance the costly prom, sweet 16, Quinceanera year SHARE partnered up (Rock's foster ministry) as Academy and answered special young ladies even had local professional salon!

During seasons of these formal occasions, the Share Ministry holds "shopping events" in inner cities where underprivileged young girls can choose from a variety of almost new dresses, shoes and accessories. Girls are also treated with beauty consultations - a girls-day-out that teaches self-worth and builds self-confidence, also enter to win a free makeover of hair and make-up the day of their prom or special event.

Please join us in our efforts to fulfill these young ladies dreams into reality. Turning a girl into a princess doesn't just happen we need all of you!! We will be accepting donations of your gently-worn formal, semi-formal and cocktail dress attire and accessories. Prefer dresses be less than five years old, freshly cleaned and in good condition. Accepting donations at the launch pad 04/11-04/25 also at the SHARE building Tuesday's and Thursday's 9-11am and 5-8pm.

Do you know a princess in need? Refer to "Mark Your Calendar" for event information.

Tuesday Night's Outreach at SHARE

Each one of us has walked down the street, drove in our cars, met people at the market, shopping at the store, see parents who are overwhelmed, children who are confused and just needing attention, homeless on the street or teens trying to find their way in life just to feel that they are alone in this world and nobody understands or cares what they are going through.

We are called not just to turn the other way but "how can we do something about it?" We ask ourselves that in the moment that we see it but as soon as we get caught up in our own lives agenda we leave those thoughts behind.



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As followers of Jesus we were not meant to turn the other way but to get involved give a smile, give a hug, say hello. SHARE has gone further with our love walk and actually gives to those in need "FREE OF CHARGE" families are so overjoyed with the love that is shown that they are more than willing for us to pray with them, talk to them and share the gospel. It has been said to volunteers at SHARE many times "Why do you guys do this?" and our response is because Jesus gives His love to us for free what way to show that Jesus will take care of your every need but by us giving you these items for free. Yes we are giving you material things but the love you receive from Christ will take care of all your needs the price has already been paid.

SHARE was blessed with a building in June of 2009 in just 10 months we have had 1,462 guests walk through our doors with your donations of men/women/children/baby clothing and household items we are able to share the gospel, pray, encourage, laugh, cry most importantly show Christ's love through your donations lives have been restored to the poor and underprivileged.

We are blessed to be able to outreach to such a diverse community some homeless, just getting out of jail, some just out of foster care, teens on the streets, families trying to get their household back

Share Ministry wants to share their blessings. Do you or someone you know need a helping hand? Visit us Tuesday's from 5-8pm at 6162 Mission Gorge Rd. Ste. I, San Diego, CA 92120.

Prayer Request

SHARE's Faithfull Family
May God's blessings continuously be put on all leadership and volunteers.

Praise Report

Financial Contributors
Due to financial contributions, SHARE outreach continuous to grow.

Furniture Outreach: Blesses Two Prison Ministries



The red pickup slowly creeps up the street. The driver and navigator (Steve & Debi Beyer) look for the address while listening to the Verizon Nav say "Your destination is on the left".

Before they can find the address, a man dressed in Levis and T-Shirt waves from the open court yard of the apartment complex. The man motions excitedly for them to go around back to the alley to unload the precious cargo. As the truck parks in the alley several men (who are

trying to rebuild a new future after prison) gather around, offering to help unload the two large cardboard containers.

A brand new washer and dryer – donated to Share and now given to the Prison Ministry. The scene unfolds much the same way as it did for the Man from Galilee two thousand years before when He first provided for the physical needs of those whom He came in contact with, and then, shared His Gospel Plan. "Go ye into all the world" is the command we at SHARE Ministries live by. The scene above is repeated over and over all across San Diego County.

Dear SHARE. Thank you so much for all your help in getting the couch, refrigerator, tables, lamps, coffee maker, pots & pans, silverware, pictures, etc. for the new Recovery Home in City Heights. God is so faithful and we have been so blessed by your ministry! The house should be open for the first resident by April 10th and that wouldn't have been possible without SHARE. May God continue to honor your stewardship in ways only He can! Serving Him Together, Robin O'Neal - The Rock Prison Ministry

Each week doors are opened for a bed, couch, or table for a family to eat on. And as these doors are opened, so are the hearts of those receiving the gifts. And with that, we share our faith in a God who not only cares for our souls, but also for our physical needs. These gifts are often the first step into the hearts of so many. Hearts that once were cold are now open. The words 'Jesus loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life' fall on receptive ears.

Where Your Furniture Went

FEB - MAR

- 25 Families
- 2 Prison Ministries
- 1 Homeless Ministry

Washers, Dryers, Couches, Refrig., Desks, Dressers, Tables, Pictures, Microwaves, Toaster ovens, Cribs, Strollers, Beds, T.V., Stands, Headboards, Frames, Car seats, Swings, Baby Bouncers, Entertainment Centers, Chairs, Bedding, Lamps, Pots & Pans, Recliners, Dinning Sets, Dishes, Cooking ware, Bookshelves



“Doing Something for Someone Else Makes Me Feel Better”

Alex walked through the doors of SHARE a humble, soft spoken, serious man, who felt unsure and uncomfortable about receiving clothing for free. Alex’s journey with SHARE started after being released from prison. Alex’s struggles over losing his 6 year old daughter 4 years ago had sent him into a downward spiral of anger, resentment, unforgiveness and an overwhelming feeling of loneliness. He was told by a prison Pastor that SHARE would be able to help him with some needs that he may have. Reluctantly he decided to take this as God’s help and thought “you never know where God is leading me.”

He felt as if he owed SHARE something because there was no charge for the clothing. He quickly said before leaving, “I don’t just want to take things I want to be able to give back.” A volunteer told Alex, “You don’t owe us anything. We help you because we love you!” (It is important at SHARE that those that come don’t feel as though they owe us anything because we are helping them) Little did this volunteer know, that was exactly what Alex needed to hear in order to keep him coming back (thank you Holy Spirit).



Out of obedience to God’s calling, the following Tuesday Alex came to volunteer and was open and willing to help in any way without reserve. Alex was assigned the duty of calming the crowd, talking and interacting with guests while they wait for their turn to shop. Although he did not welcome this position Alex decided to step out of being unsocial. It was uncomfortable and didn’t come naturally to communicate to others in a loving and caring manner yet God knew exactly what He was doing. Alex trusted in God and the Holy Spirits’ ability to work through him.

Volunteers who worked alongside Alex were so grateful for his servant’s heart and began encouraging, talking, loving on him. In only a few months, guests at SHARE make sure they find Alex to say good-bye, to see how he is doing, to say thank you. Alex goes out into the community to find those that need the help of SHARE to be encouraged, have hope restored, a chance to hear the gospel to show the lost the love that was shown to him. Through volunteering many of Alex’s relationships have been restored. Friends and relatives tell Alex “something has changed in you?”

Alex says, “It was my continued obedience to the Holy Spirit, staying under God’s wing, rebuking the enemy and learning to truly care about others that changed me, it is **doing something for someone else that makes me feel better**. I get to be the hands and feet of Jesus and see the joy in others eyes when God’s blessings come upon them.” If God can take a hard, sinful, hateful, bitter heart, and make it soft, holy, loving and forgiving, then as far as I am concerned, He can do anything. Sometimes we do not realize what a miracle our salvation is. We become a completely new creature and are given a brand-new start in life. All it takes is choosing to make the change. All things are possible with God.”

Join with us in pray for Alex that God continues to guide him and that when weariness comes he stops and sits in the promises of God. Pray for increased faith, to learn to truly rely on God and keep on the righteous path knowing he is worthy of God’s most abundant love and blessings. May God continue to keep Alex under his wing. ----Amen!----

Thank you Alex!



Hungry? Visit one of our locations.
www.losprimosmexicanfood.com

Special Thank You



Rock Family for continued support.
www.therocksandiego.org

Computer Needs?
Visit their website.
www.thejesusgeeks.org



How to get Involved at SHARE: Come and See What the Lord is Doing Here

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:19-21

Do You Possess These Qualities??

- ◆ Willingly meets the needs of others
- ◆ Has a hands on approach
- ◆ Precise and orderly
- ◆ Detail oriented
- ◆ Friendly
- ◆ Has trouble turning others away
- ◆ More interest in others than self
- ◆ Actively expressive rather than verbally expressive
- ◆ Goes above and beyond what is asked of them
- ◆ Enjoys being helpful
- ◆ High energy level
- ◆ Orderly, does not like clutter
- ◆ Places an importance on serving
- ◆ Would rather do than delegate
- ◆ Supports the leadership



There are those who are less-fortunate than others. Consider a struggling single mom who needs a stroller for her child, a family that lost everything do to a tragic event or an unemployed person who needs a good suit for a job interview, or even a homeless person without shoes or a jacket.

SHARE lends a helping hand to the families and individuals of the Rock Church and outside communities who are in need or who have fallen on hard times. But it doesn't stop there. Everyone can benefit from Share. Through clothing swaps and rummage sales, everyone can take part no matter what their financial situation may be.

SHARE is a ministry for everyone. Just like everyone can benefit from sharing and swapping belongings, everyone can find some way to help. Even your children can take part. Any small amount of time or effort can help! You can donate anything from clothes and furniture to your vehicle or storage space-or even your private plane! There is no end to what you can do to be involved in SHARE . All it takes is a giving heart.



**Would you like to
volunteer at SHARE?**

We would love to have you. Come join us every *Tuesday* 9-11am & *Thursday* from 9-11 and 5-8p at 6162 Mission Gorge Rd. Ste. I, San Diego, CA 92120 (Directly behind building 6160).

Partnering With SHARE to Impact Lives

Do you know a church, organization and/or you yourself would like to help us in furthering our outreach efforts? There are many ways in which you, your organization or church can partner:

- ◆ Collect donated clothing and furniture for needing families, provide professional clothing to the unemployed for job interviews, provide clothing and food to a foster child fresh out of the foster care system so they can focus on getting a job, collect prom dresses for teenage girls in inner cities, help raise funds for families to help cover utility bills, put your God given talents to work. **OR**
- ◆ Plant a seed at SHARE and watch it grow. **Make a tax-deductible Donation.**

On-line: Visit www.ShareAndDonate.org. to use our **PayPal** account.

By Mail: Send your check or money order (made out to "Share Ministry") to:

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Special Items Needed at SHARE

SHARE has not been able to accommodate the following items to it's guests. If you wish to donate any of these items, please consider donating to SHARE

- ◆ Diabetic Kit
- ◆ Stroller
- ◆ Twin Bed
- ◆ Electric Wheel Chair