

Mission



ATTENTION LEPER BANDAGE KNITTERS

You will be interested to hear of another letter of appreciation from the people who send your bandages to Laos. Here are two quotes. *"To the ladies who knit these beautiful bandages our sincere thanks for the BIG box of bandages that arrived last Thursday. Our board members always marvel at the large number that you send as they know the time it takes to knit them"*. At the end of the letter she says, *"A sea container of medical supplies to Laos is being gathered for shipment this fall and, of course, your beautiful bandages will be among the supplies. Your support in the ministry is appreciated SO much. Thank you again"*. Signed, *"Warm Regards in Christian Love, Beverly Hardison"*.

Anyone interested in joining this knitting group please call Teen McNicol.

Submitted by: Teen McNicol



HAMS AND TURKEYS

Coupons for hams and turkeys will be available again this year during the holiday season. You can help the Food Banks as they seek to provide tasty holiday meals to needy families by purchasing coupons on **November 15th and November 22nd for Thanksgiving - \$10 for a turkey and \$5 for a ham**. Marty and Linda Gutowski will have a table in the breezeway those Sundays. The proceeds will be divided between St.Mary's/Westside Food Bank, Valley View Community Food Bank in Youngtown, and Agua Fria Food Bank in Avondale. These donations are tax deductible, so save your coupons until tax time!

VALLEY VIEW THRIFT STORE

GOOD NEWS ! The Valley View Thrift Store has moved to a new larger location at 8525 NW Grand Avenue in Peoria ! You can help by donating furniture, household items and gently used clothing items. Tell your friends about this new thrift store which will provide real support for the Valley View Community Food Bank in Youngtown. The thrift store will pick up large items, or large amounts of household items and clothes. For pick-ups or more information, call 623-412-4058. You can also help the Thrift Store and Food Bank by being a volunteer.



Mission Project Give a teen a gift this Christmas Season

This past year has gone by quickly and once again we are thinking of those that are less fortunate.

Our Mission Committee is working with Reverend Renaldo Alvarez from the Agua Fria Food and Clothing Bank to help provide children and teens with a Christmas gift to brighten their holiday. This year we are once again asking the members of Faith Church to bring items of clothing, gift cards or games for teens ages 13-18 to the church on the first three Sundays in December.

Since Christmas falls just after the third Sunday in December we will set our Christmas tree in the Narthex on December 6th. This will give us three Sundays before Christmas.

- * Take teens tag from the tree in the Narthex. Sex of teen and their age will be on the tag.
- * Have a good time selecting a gift and wrapping it.
- * Add a tag to the gift to indicate boy or girl and age of recipient.
- * Place your gift under the Mission tree in the Narthex before either service on December 6, 13, or 20.
- * Of course, you may wrap more than one gift if you so desire.
- * There will be a suggestion list located on a table next to the tree to help you with some ideas.

Many thanks once again for helping to make a teen's Christmas a little brighter. In some instances this may be the only gift a teen will receive this Christmas.

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