

# HOPE FOR THE FUTURE MINISTRIES



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## Such Is The Kingdom Of God...

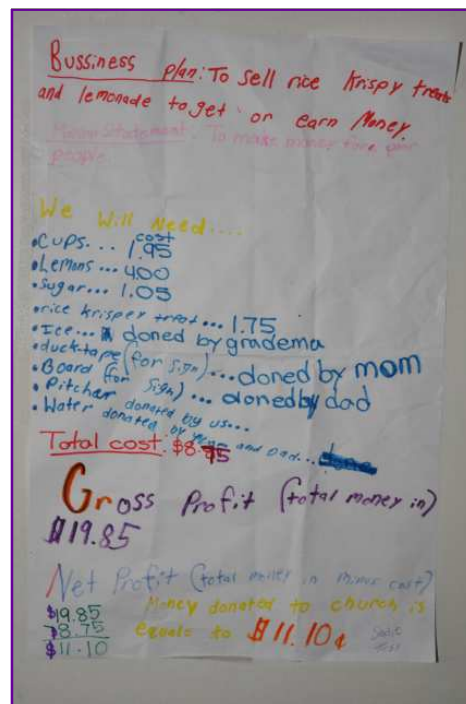
Sadie attends the youth meetings at her church every week, Mattituck Presbyterian, but she had invited her friend Tess to church on the day that Pastor Diane was invited to speak about Hope For The Future. Sadie is 7 years of age and Tess is 8. Youth Pastor and pastoral care assistant, Caren Heacock, stood up and began to give a short explanation of who Pastor Diane is and what her ministry is about. Finishing her introduction she told the youth gathered there that, "Even someone your age can help the homeless and make a difference." The following week she told them, "You could have a lemonade stand and donate the money to Pastor Diane!" Caren told the children that Pastor Diane worked very hard at this ministry and can use everyone's help.

That day Sadie and Tess took to heart the challenge given to them. Prudence, Sadie's Mom said that all the way to the car they were scheming to figure out how they could help the homeless. By the time they got into the car the decision between the two friends was made; a lemonade stand. Her mother told her that to do this would require a lot of work, and that they would need a business plan



to figure out how much it would cost to make sure it would be profitable.

Nothing deterred them from their course! The two girls partnered together to make up a list and add-

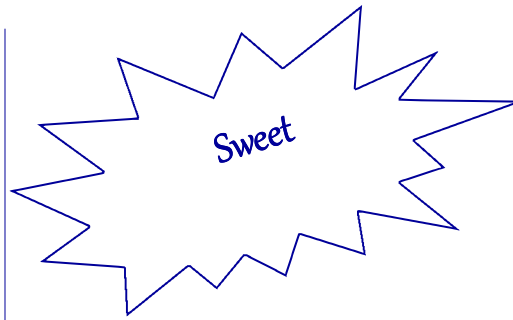


ed up the cost of each item: Lemons, sugar, cups, Rice Krispie treats, water and ice. Tess' Mom, Georgia, took them shopping to get the ingredients and soon they were hard at work, setting up a stand on Tess' front lawn. The girls put out a sign, and neighbors and passersby alike, responded and supported their efforts. With each participant the girls were eager to share why they were raising money. Altogether they raised \$19.85, minus their costs of \$8.75, leaving a net profit of \$11.10. Caren Heacock then mailed it to us, where Pastor Diane prays over every envelope received in the mail, especially the senior's and children's envelopes which are donated at great sacrifice to each one.

Seven and eight year olds can find a way to fund a ministry! HFTF runs on small donations from people

**“...The lives we live are writing our epitaph every day. Our purpose in this world is not to have and to hold, but give and to serve....”**

**Dr. Mary Stewart Relphe, Ph.D.**



▼Anthony Arcidi is a faithful attendant of Church Without Walls for several years. One Saturday outreach he came up to us and very proudly showed us a poem he had written for the Lord, hoping to encourage our team of volunteers.



**Urgent!**

**God Needs You!!!**

**Men Women and Young (all ages)**

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

**CONSIDER JOINING OUR TEAM. YOUR TIME AND HELP ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

**PLEASE CALL US AND VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

**Warehouse Workers, Kitchen Prep, Food Pick-Up Volunteers, Kitchen Helpers, Office help**

**Musicians, Mechanic, and Grant Writers, Graphic Artists, Professional Fund Raisers, .**

**JOIN US TODAY.**

**Thank you~**

**Such Is The Kingdom of God... (cont. from page 1)**

that care... even second graders! Contrary to popular opinion we are not supported by giant corporations or huge government grants. We depend on the passion and imagination of ordinary folks. Perhaps your church or community group can sponsor a craft fair, yard sale, bake sale, or other event that could raise much needed funds for HFTF. Every nickel is appreciated by us and those to whom we serve. The scriptures tell us, “Where there is no vision, the people perish...” (Proverbs 29:18), but we have learned the reverse to be true as well... Without a people,... our volunteers, our supporters..., the vision perishes.



*Who Am I?*

*Who am I, that I may learn*

*The wonders of my God’ s wisdom?*

*Who am I, that I may see the glory of my God’ s face?*

*Who am I, that I may plumb the depths of my God’ s love?*

***Menu for the Month of July***

***Dinner:***

*Roast Beef with Smashed Potatoes & Green beans*

*Chicken w/ Rice & Corn*

*Chili w/ Rice*

*Baked Ziti*

*Homemade Biscuit*

***Desserts:***

*Pound Cake w/ Fresh Blueberries & Whipped Cream*

*Carrot Cake*

*Chocolate Cake*



**The Team That Became Friends...** Linda, her husband Dave, Pastor Ed, Adam, Seth, Tylor, Tara, Jen, Jillian, and Marissa came back for the 7th year in a row. It seems that they come to serve when we are at our greatest need for good help!



▲Pastor Diane likes to call these fine young men The Three Kings... Adam, Tylor and Seth. Adam had told us that after his experiences with HFTF he saw the homeless in a very different way. Linda and Dave, their parents, said they can see this journey becoming a family tradition.



Linda & Dave reported that out of all the trips the team has made to HFTF, this particular trip was especially "spiritually rewarding, making it the best trip ever." They had reported that their bond as a team had become stronger.



▲Jen street-preached for the first time ever. Linda and Jen tag-teamed preached. Jen had been praying about entering the ministry. This trip helped confirm her final decision!



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Winston Churchill

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**Thank you and May the Lord bless you!**

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*"For I know the  
plans that I  
have for  
you...plans to  
give you a hope  
and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11*



**Dear Partner:**

*It's time to pray! It's been time to pray! What I heard on a major news broadcast this morning shocked me... one out of every five men in the United States are unemployed! That is a staggering figure. If ever there was a day to call for prayer... it is today! Every decision our leaders are making will have an increasing impact on our future.*

*We need His grace like never before. I believe we will see human remedies falling further and further short of being able to solve the problems that we are facing. But this is also the time that God will show Himself more and more as the answer to every human problem. As believers, you and I are called to be a part of the answer.*

*Many of you have experienced attacks on your life, your family, your finances these last few years. Quite honestly, as many of you know... this ministry and my own personal life have not been without these attacks and trials. I have written about some, but not all. But no matter what the obstacle, we will continue to move forward in the midst of our challenges because prayer will always release God's anointing.*

*As I write this my heart is keenly aware of our financial challenges, and how God has always met our needs. To be good stewards, Hope For The Future has never gone in debt. That's why I know that while this note is a call to prayer, I can trust God that faithful partners like you will continue to give to meet the needs of all our ministry outreaches. May God richly bless and keep you in the hallow of His hand and may you know His hand of provision in these days of leanness.*

**Sincerely In His Service and Love,  
Pastor Diane**