

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR QUITO



Thank you for \$1100
for shoeboxes!

YOU MAKE MY DAY WITH YOUR
Faithfulness, YOUR SENSE OF *Joy* IN THE
LORD, AND YOUR DESIRE TO MAKE
Disciples of Jesus Christ FOR THE SALVATION
OF THE WORLD. *Bishop R. Lawson Bryant*

Thanksgiving

Missions

Pastor Phylis will soon travel to
Ecuador to encourage pastors
and leaders in Guayaquil and Quito.



BAPTISM

Sunday

Analisa Perez makes her
profession of faith
Sunday, December 8

SCANDALOUS *Grace*

Nov 3 » Grace is a gift not a reward.
 Nov 10 » Grace is unconditional love.
 Nov 17 » Grace is for everyone, sinner/saint.
 Nov 24 » Grace is the ultimate expression of God's character.



Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence F. » Knee Rehab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Limited Mobility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenzie S. » Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (11/17/24)

ATTENDANCE ► 31

GIVING ► \$1,100

GUESTS ► 0

VOLUNTEERS ► 14

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0



JESUS HEALS A LEPER *[grace made visible]*

Leprosy was a horrible disease, made worse by the fact that lepers were viewed as having done something so evil that

God had cursed them in punishment for their sins. They were known as the **"walking dead."**

- In those days leprosy was considered to be a curse from God as a result of sin.
- Lepers were quarantined, required to live **"outside the camp"**—away from towns and villages and contact with other people.
- They would cry, **"Unclean, Unclean"** when approaching other people.
- Often, people would smell a leper before they called out their presence because of the decaying flesh.

SYMPTOMS OF LEPROSY

Skin lesions: Discolored, pale, reddish, or copper-colored patches that may be flat, raised, or nodular

Nerve involvement: Painful or tender nerves, or weakness in the muscles supplied by a nerve.

Other symptoms:

Numbness or tingling in the hands, feet, arms, or legs

Lumps, wounds, or ulcers on the face, earlobes, or on the bottom of the feet

Muscle weakness

Loss of eyebrows or eyelashes

Nose disfigurement

Nasal congestion or nosebleeds

Shortening of toes and fingers

Blindness





CHECK IT OUT MARK 1:40-45



40 *And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean."*

41 *Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, "I will; be clean."*

42 *And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.*

43 *And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once,*

44 *and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them."*

45 *But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.*

Jesus does the unthinkable!

"Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I am willing; be cleansed'" **Mark 1:41**

Jesus touched him



CLEANSING



44 *and said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them."* **Mark 1:43-44** **Show yourself to the priest**

RESTORATION TO THE COMMUNITY