



COOPERATIVE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

“... for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.” Gal. 6:7



A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some
 fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the
 fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock;
 and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away,
 because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns;
 and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.

And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare
 fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things,
 he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Luke 8:5-8



SOW SEEDS OF JOY, LOVE AND HOPE
 INTO THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED.

ccm Greater
 HICKORY Cooperative Christian Ministry

31 First Avenue SE • Hickory, NC 28602
 phone 828.327.0979 • fax 828.327.9102
www.ccmhickory.org

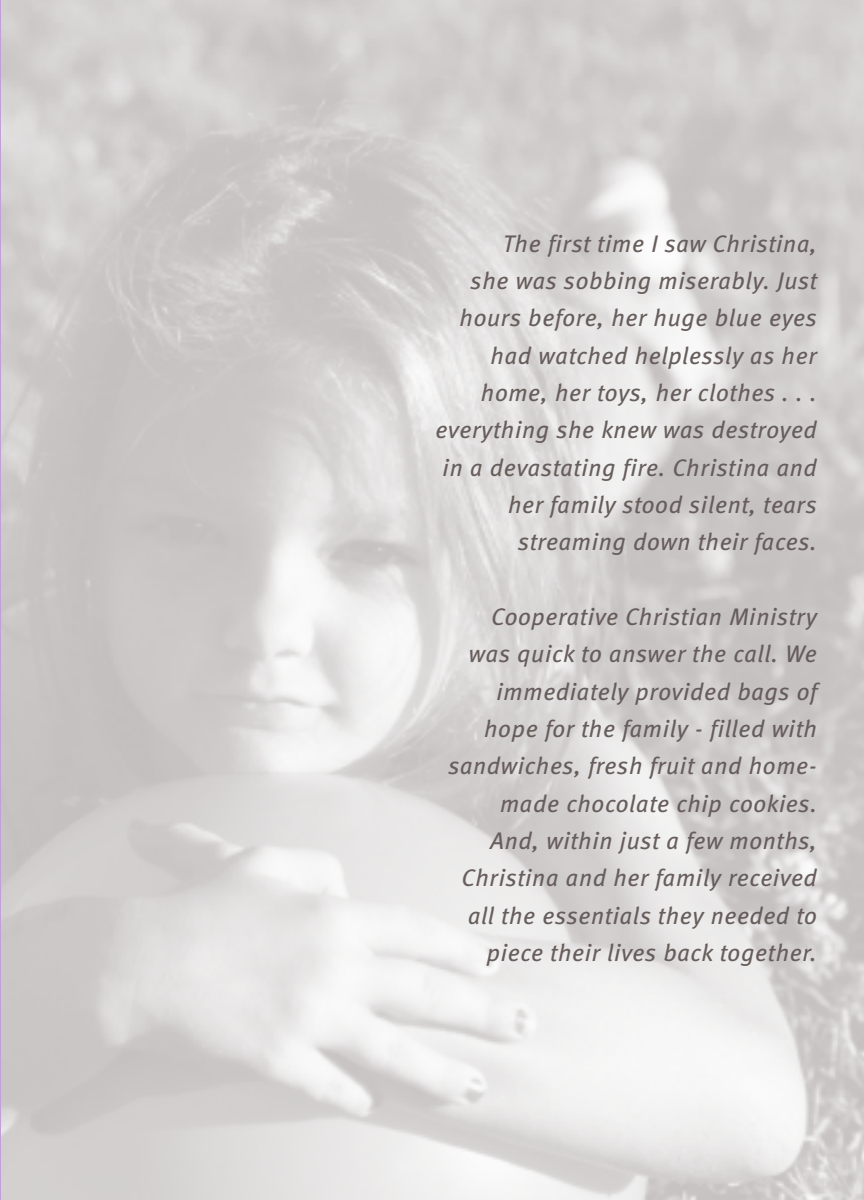


IT'S A SIMPLE PACKET OF SEEDS.

Do with it what you will. If you choose to throw it away, nothing will come of it. If you prepare the ground just a bit, when warm weather comes, you will look out into the garden and see rows of bright crimson flowers blooming in abundance. It is the cycle of life. We reap what we sow.

We ask you to join us in sowing seeds into the lives of those in crisis, those who are hungry or in need of life-saving medicine they cannot afford, those without electricity or water, those without clean clothes or even a place to sleep.

Cooperative Christian Ministry is a private, non-profit organization formed more than 30 years ago to heed God's call to serve the hurting, hungry, sick and afflicted in our community. Through the joint effort of 61 area churches, the Ministry provides crisis relief services including financial aid, food assistance, medical and healthcare services, clothing and furniture and help with utilities.



The first time I saw Christina, she was sobbing miserably. Just hours before, her huge blue eyes had watched helplessly as her home, her toys, her clothes . . . everything she knew was destroyed in a devastating fire. Christina and her family stood silent, tears streaming down their faces.

Cooperative Christian Ministry was quick to answer the call. We immediately provided bags of hope for the family - filled with sandwiches, fresh fruit and home-made chocolate chip cookies. And, within just a few months, Christina and her family received all the essentials they needed to piece their lives back together.

It is no accident that the packet of seeds you hold in your hand is Morning Glories. Every morning as they spring forth with color, they will serve as a reminder of the blessings you have been given and the mission of the Christian heart to give to those who are “the least of these”.

WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Without generous donations from people like you, friends and neighbors in our community will go without the basic necessities of life. Will you sow into the lives of those in need?

Just as every seed bears fruit, so does every dollar you give.

Whether you give \$5 or \$100, you will be amazed at how much you can do:

\$25 will fill bags of hope for a family of four

\$50 will feed a family of four for a week

\$100 will provide a family with gas, electricity & water for a month

\$250 will provide a month's supply of life-saving drugs

\$1,000 will provide dental & eye care to 20 children for 1 year