

St. James Mission Circle

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Dear Mission Circle Supporter,

Our Bread Program and our Donations Program are two ways we help the poor all through the year.

We have one shed where we store the bread we collect from local stores. It is picked up while it's still fresh by local soup kitchens to feed the homeless and the hungry in this area.

Another shed stores gently used clothing and household items that are in good shape. Most of these things we give to the Galiee Center. This is a wonderful Catholic charity that ministers to the destitute migrant families in and around Coachella.

Just recently, Habitat for Humanity offered us a little one-room structure that their organization could no longer use. We jumped at the chance to replace the shed where we store the donations. That structure has been losing its battle with old age and termites for a long time. Volunteer crews of weekend warriors have been moving the one-room structure, building a new foundation for it, painting it, and getting ready to have a "shed raising" party very soon.

We want to thank everyone who helps our Bread and Donations programs as well as the volunteers that are helping us assemble the new storage facility. If you'd like to help, please send a check for whatever you can afford to cover for our costs. And, join us on a Saturday if you can handle a paint brush or a hammer. In our own small way, we can "build" a better world.

Sincerely,

Tom Ferris
President