

# BEAUTIFUL FEET'S NEXT STEP



*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those  
who bring good news.  
-Romans 10:15*



Dear Friends of Beautiful Feet Ministries,

Greetings to you! "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring the Good News!" As young seminary students, Sarah and I got an opportunity to serve breakfast and bring the Good News to the inner city homeless in the Fort Worth Water Gardens. That was the beginning of good things to come for not only the homeless population in Fort Worth, but also many believers across the country that would also step up to serve and help others in need.

Today "The Feet," as it is called on the streets, serves over 75,000 meals each year, offers free medical and dental clinics, leads daily chapel services, offers licensed professional counseling, operates a men's discipleship house, and equips churches and volunteers to take the Good News to the streets!





Now, with the ever-increasing number of homeless and needy men, women, and children as well as our aging facilities, "The Feet" needs to take the next big step. Come join our vision and plan to build a new building that will be adjoining the existing one. This will open up more effective ways to serve and meet various needs. This new addition would include a greatly needed kitchen, dining room space with adequate seating, a gymnasium for impacting the lives of at-risk inner city children and youth, new and larger medical and dental clinics, and overnight dormitory for volunteers who come to serve from all over.

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time to take it to the streets! Come and step out with "The Feet."

Unto the Least of These,  
Mike and Sarah Myers

# HISTORY OF BEAUTIFUL FEET

## 1981

It all started with seminary students passing out donuts and sharing the gospel with the homeless living in the Fort Worth Water Gardens.

## 1985

Renovation starts at the Calvary Baptist Church sanctuary located on Hattie Street. Franciscan Monks manage a soup kitchen on the first floor of this building.

## 1985

A Medical clinic is opened by Dr. David Capper for the homeless and underserved.

## 1986

Renovation is complete and the sanctuary opens for the first time, welcoming the poor and the homeless.

## 1988

The soup kitchen along with the entire building are donated to Beautiful Feet Ministries.

## 1994

The Sonshine House and Restoration Program begins. The focus of this program is to disciple homeless men to become obedient followers of Christ through intense biblical studies, discipleship and accountability.

## 2002

A dormitory known as "The Boot Camp" is open for mission groups who live outside this area. Groups as large as 75 people stay here to serve the homeless and are challenged to fulfill The Great Commission.

## 2005

A Dental clinic is opened by Dr. Tom Howorth to offer tooth extractions for the homeless. All dental equipment is donated.

## 2014

"Hearts & Hands-4-Him" lawn and landscaping service began. The objective of this is to put homeless men back to work and teach them work ethics and financial responsibility.



# 2013

*Go therefore and make disciples  
of all nations, baptizing them in  
the name of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

—MATTHEW 28:19

## WHAT GOD HAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH US

1

94 – The number of organized street outreach events

2

724 – The number of chapel services and Bible studies

3

1,108 – The number of patients seen in our medical and dental facility

4

2,006 – The number of local volunteers who served with us

5

5,000 – The number of people who received clothing

6

22,400 – The number of volunteer hours given by out of state volunteers

7

49,945 – Total estimated volunteer hours, equivalent to over 24 FTE's

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75,000 – The number of meals served to the homeless

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Unascertainable – The number of gospel presentations, salvations, recommitments to Christ, one-on-one counseling sessions, and ultimately changed lives.



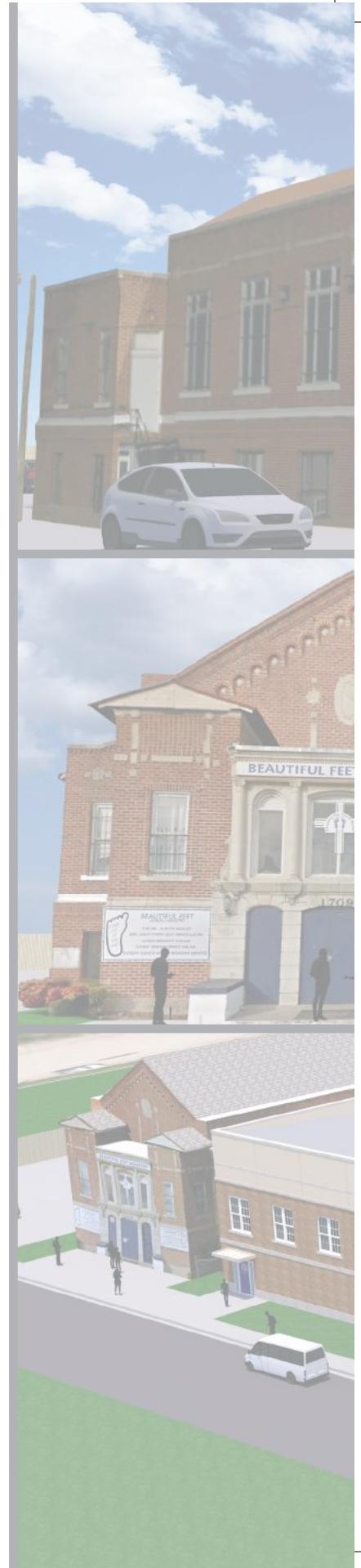
# CAMPAIGN VISION

Since early 1981, we have been led to seek out the homeless and inner city poor in order to rescue them both physically and spiritually.

There are many people who slip through the cracks of other programs who need food, medical care, and dental attention. Through our daily soup kitchen, we serve at least two meals a day to each person in need. On Sundays we provide clothing for the homeless, including shoes, blankets, sleeping bags, and hygiene items. Our dental and medical facilities operate once a week to meet the basic needs of the community. We also minister to at-risk children and youth being brought up in a world with little parental guidance and no moral compass. This is accomplished through kids camps and children's ministries available on Wednesday's and Sundays.

Our current facility is a 1929 church building that is barely adequate to accommodate our current ministries. Our dream for many years is to build a community center that would include a gymnasium for reaching children and youth through an "Upwards" basketball league and an after school program. With all of the current ministries having outgrown our current capacity we are in dire need of expansion. This new multipurpose facility will fulfill both of these needs and provide ample room for the future.

Beautiful Feet's mission is comprised of six critical ministries: Food, Clothing, Children, Medical, Dental and Discipleship.







# CAMPAIGN INITIATIVES

- 1 FOOD
- 2 CLOTHING
- 3 CHILDREN
- 4 MEDICAL
- 5 DENTAL
- 6 DISCIPLESHIP/  
WORK PROGRAM

# FOOD

**WHAT WE HAVE** – Our current facility is capable of feeding eighty people indoors from a small and outdated kitchen. Some days we serve over 200 homeless with most eating outside in the elements. We have minimal room for dry and cold food storage.

**SOLUTION** – An updated multi-purpose facility capable of seating over 300 people indoors with a larger commercial kitchen, updated dry storage, and three times our current freezer and cooler space.





# CLOTHING

**WHAT WE HAVE** – Currently, our clothing ministry is spread out into three different rooms in our facility. Donated clothing is received in the office, hauled and stored upstairs, sorted in the sanctuary, and organized in the downstairs clothing room. This limits the efficiency and storage capacity of the ministry.

**SOLUTION** – The new facility will have a food and clothing donation ramp that connects to a larger clothing sort and redistribution area. This will increase efficiency of our clothing ministry and enable us to store a greater selection and quantity of clothing for the thousands we serve.





# CHILDREN

**WHAT WE HAVE** – Currently, our children’s ministry uses our dormitory as a make shift classroom. During the summer we have day camps for children, which meet outside in the elements or in our sanctuary. Most street children in our community have nowhere to go after school, and many are left to their own devices during these times.

**SOLUTION** – The multipurpose facility will have a gymnasium floor allowing for an after school program and an “Upwards” Basketball League for inner city children. These programs will be operated by volunteer coaches from our community as well as youth wanting to be involved in reaching out to the inner city. This will give children role models and a safe gospel centered program and facility to spend their free time.





# MEDICAL

**WHAT WE HAVE** – Our current medical facility consists of two small rooms that share file cabinets, medications, and medical equipment. Half of this facility is used as a private examination room. Currently, patients wait from three to five hours in our dining room because of the limited space.

**SOLUTION** – The new medical facility will have twice the current space with three fully equipped examination rooms, locked medication and file storage, and a shared waiting room. We will then be able to increase the number of doctors and nurses to effectively aid our growing numbers.



# DENTAL

**WHAT WE HAVE** – Our current dental facility is housed in a small single room that consists of two dental chairs, along with the storage of all medications, and sterilization equipment. This small room has very little workspace and limits the number of patients our dentists may see. Our current facility only allows for tooth extractions at this time.

**SOLUTION** – The new dental facility will be a mirror image of the medical facility with three private exam rooms with dental chairs, a shared waiting area, larger storage for medications and paperwork, and rooms for the sterilization equipment. This facility will have all the equipment for our current and future needs as well as preventative care.





# DISCIPLESHIP

**WHAT WE HAVE** – Our current men's Discipleship/Work Program bridges the gap between homelessness and working class society. Those in this program live in our discipleship home and work full time for our lawn service company called "Hearts & Hands 4 Him". This program has several leaders who specialize in areas of life where many homeless struggle such as education, financial planning and work ethic. The program challenges these men to be disciplined in their personal and spiritual lives, diligent in their work, and professional in their attitude and appearance. The goal of this program is to graduate men with spiritual maturity, financial stability, and a strong foundation for life. This Discipleship/Work Program is only able to house four men and two leaders in its current facility. We have many wanting in the program but do not have the space at this time.

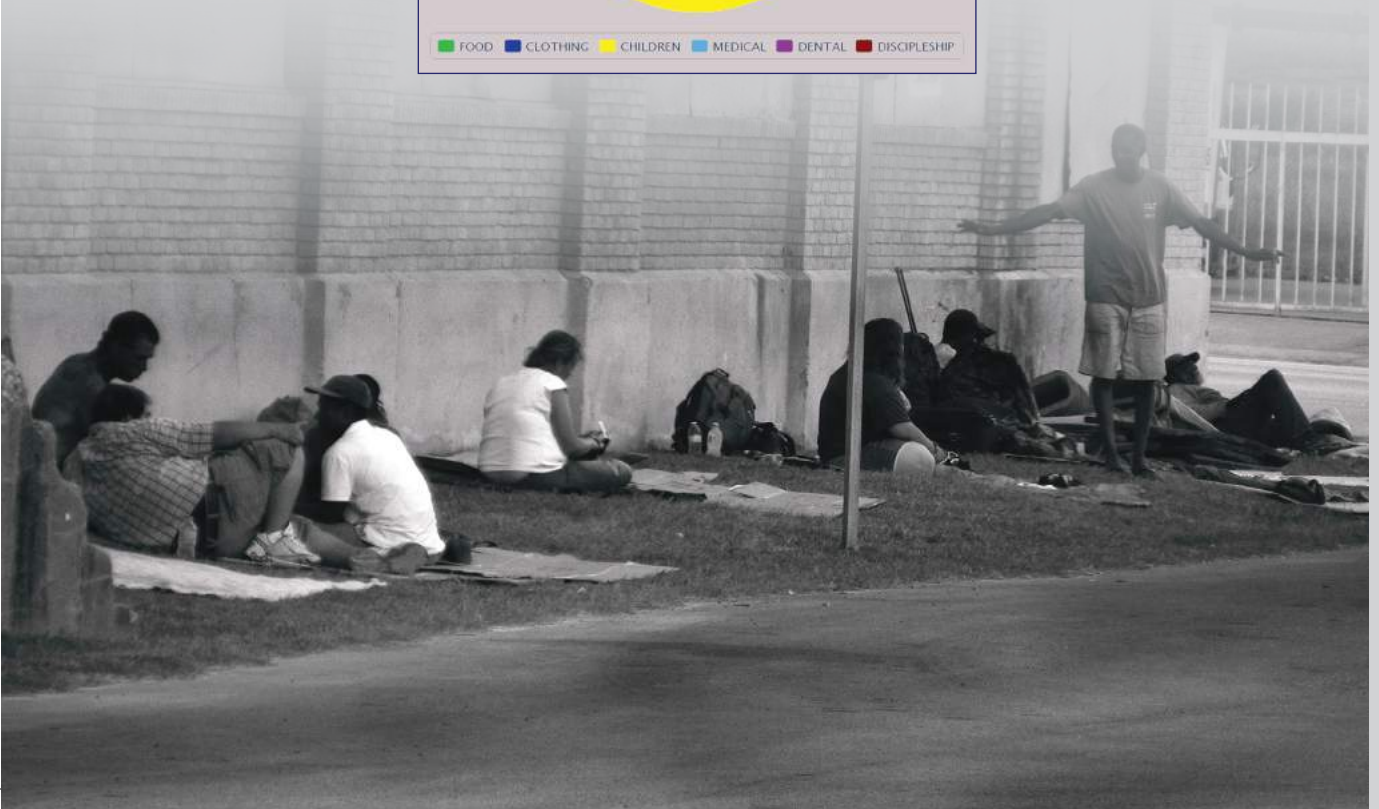
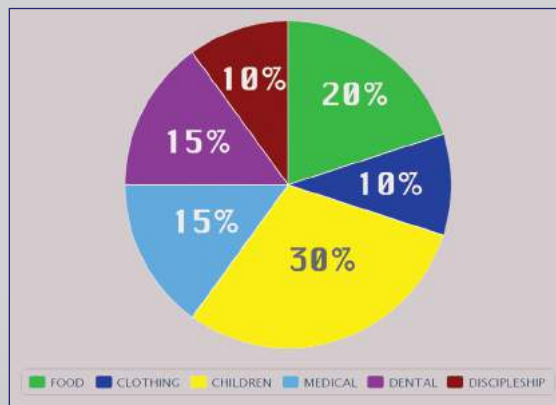
**SOLUTION** – To expand our current discipleship program we are moving the out of state mission teams to the new multi-purpose building which includes a second floor dormitory. This will then open up our current dormitory to be converted into a larger men's discipleship facility which can house up to twenty men and more leadership. This facility will also have ample room for life skills and GED classes. Then, in a domino effect, the current men's home will be converted and then expanded into a women's discipleship and work program, which will house up to eight women.



# CAMPAIGN GOAL

God often gives us seemingly impossible challenges, knowing we cannot accomplish them through our own ability. We have a goal of raising 3.5 million dollars for "Beautiful Feet's Next Step". Raising this amount of money is no small task, but we know God can do immeasurably more than what we ask or imagine.

Financial breakdown for each of our ministry initiatives is as follows.





# PARTNERING WITH “BEAUTIFUL FEET’S NEXT STEP”

## PRAY

- Involve your entire family and friends so all can be involved in doing the work of our Lord
- Pray for God’s guidance and direction
- Act in faith

## WAYS TO GIVE

- Checks: make payable to Beautiful Feet Ministries and write “Beautiful Feet’s Next Step” in the memo line
- Cash
- Credit Card

## HOW IS THIS DIFFERENT THAN MY TITHE TO MY HOME CHURCH?

- Tithes are funds set aside for the daily operations of the church. This gift is given above and beyond one’s tithes.

## HOW TO GIVE

- Place your contributions in a Sunday offering plate.
- Call (817) 536-0505 and ask to speak with the Manager on Duty
- Give online at [www.thefeet.org/donate.html](http://www.thefeet.org/donate.html)

- Mail your offerings to:  
Beautiful Feet’s Next Step  
PO Box 6212  
Fort Worth, TX  
76115

Include a note stating your name, address, and indicating that the offering is for “Beautiful Feet’s Next Step”.

Your donation to the Beautiful Feet’s Next Step campaign will be an investment to support the homeless and the poor in our local community. All donations to the ministry are tax deductible.





*unto the least of these*